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NOTICE

The following acts passed during the 1950 regular session of the General Assembly are now in the Governor's possession:

AN ACT To Amend Section 3486, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Which Relates To The Appointment Of Deputies By Sheriffs, So As To Provide That The Sheriff Of Edgefield County Shall Not Appoint Deputies. [Senate ratification number 1398, House of Representatives number 2695. Received for the Governor June 8, 1950.]

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Swansea School District No. 4, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof. [Senate ratification number 1405, House of Representatives number 2609. Received for the Governor June 8, 1950.]

The said session adjourned sine die June 9, 1949.

Numbers in parenthesis to left of permanent numbers (numbers in bold face) refer as follows: number with R before it refers to Senate ratification number, or certain number thereof in secretary of state's office, number with S before it indicates bill originated in the Senate, and number with H before it indicates bill originated in the House of Representatives. The old legislative numbering procedure of giving a bill a number in each legislative branch has been abandoned, and now it keeps its original number in both branches.

Rules and regulations issued pursuant to authorities in general and permanent laws and filed in the secretary of state's office are published in this book pursuant to direction of § 2118-3, 1942 Code.

Reorganizations Plans adopted are also published herein.

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721. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (4) Of Section 584, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissions Of Receivers Appointed By The Court So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Provision Relative To The Maximum Amount Of Such Commissions.
722. AN ACT Prohibiting The Use Of Nets And Seines In Both Clear And Muddy Waters In Game Zone No. 5, Between The First Day Of March And The First Day Of November Of Each Year, And By Further Regulating The Size, Sale And Possession Of Nets; Requiring The User Of Any Net To First Obtain A License From The County Game Warden Regulating The Use Of Nets Between The First Day Of November And The First Day Of March, And Providing Penalties For The Violation Thereof.
723. AN ACT To Consolidate The Existing School Districts In Chester County Into A School District To Be Designated As "The School District Of Chester County"; To Provide For The Management and Government Of Chester County School District, The Terms Of Office Of The Trustees Of The Said District And To Provide For Other Matters Relating To The Schools Of Chester County.
724. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The County Unit System Of Developing, Operating, Maintaining And Financing The Public Schools In Chester County" Designated As Act No. 82 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions For The Year 1949, Approved March 23, 1949, In Relation To The Assumption By The County Of School District Indebtedness, To The Manner Of Exercising Power Of Eminent Domain, The Issuance Of Notes And Bonds And To Prescribe The Duties And Powers Of The Trustees Of Local Area Trustees.
725. AN ACT To Prohibit The Use Of Set Hooks In Game Zone No. 5, In South Carolina, Including The Counties Of Marion, Dillon And Horry And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.
726. AN ACT To Amend Section 7615 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1942 Relating To The Appointment And Compensation Of Members Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Election In Cities Having A Commission Form Of Government, So As To Provide That The Members Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Election In The City Of Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Shall Receive Compensation At The Rate Of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars Per Annum.
727. AN ACT Relating To The Election Of Trustees In School District No. 10, Cherokee County.
728. AN ACT To Amend Section 3037, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Re-Location Of County Court Houses So As To Provide That The Present Bamberg County Court House May Be Moved To Another Site Within The Corporate Limits Of Bamberg.
729. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 8 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 5 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To The County Government Of Lancaster County, As Amended, So As To Increase The Number Of Members Of The Board

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731. AN ACT Abating And Authorizing The Abatement Of Taxes For The Year 1950 Upon Property In The City Of Columbia, Richland County, Occupied And Owned By Columbia Museum And Art Center Commission.
732. AN ACT To Amend Section 184, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of The County Court Of Spartanburg County, So As To Provide That Said Court Shall Have Concurrent Jurisdiction With The Court Of Common Pleas In Certain Actions Relating To Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony, Alimony And Settlement Of Property Rights Connected Therewith.
733. AN ACT To Provide For The Payment Of Bounties For Killing Foxes In Greenville County.
734. AN ACT To Amend Section 129 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Terms Of County Court For Greenville County So As To Provide That The Terms Of The Court May Be Prescribed By The County Judge.
735. AN ACT To Provide A Budget System For The Operation Of The Schools In Jasper County And To Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.
736. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Further Provide For Collection Of Delinquent Taxes In Abbeville County; For A Tax Collector For The County, His Term Of Office, Salary, Powers and Duties", Designated As Act No. 567 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina For The Year 1942, In Reference To The Length Of The Term Of Office Of Said Collector.
737. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 328 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Entitled "An Act To Create The Charleston County Hall Commission, To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof; To Define The Powers And Describe The Duties And Functions Of The Members Thereof" So As To Provide That All Exhibitions, Dances And Other Functions Conducted In The Charleston County Hall Shall Be Exempted From Any Entertainment Tax Imposed By The City Council Of Charleston And To Further Provide That Any Business License Imposed By The City Council Of Charleston Shall Not Exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars Per Day.
738. AN ACT To Exempt All Property Owned By Masonic Lodges In Allendale County, And Barnwell County, And Colleton County From All State, County, School And Municipal Taxes.
739. AN ACT To Change The Fiscal Year Of Dillon County.
740. AN ACT To Amend Section 9105, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissions Allowed Assignees And Agents In The Matter Of Assignment For Benefits Of Creditors, So As To Further Provide For Such Commissions.
741. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 49 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 5606-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Board Of Education Of

Jasper County; To Declare At An End The Terms Of The Two Appointive Members Thereof, To Otherwise Provide For The Designation Of The Members Of Said Board, And To Declare Vacant The Offices Of All School Trustees In Jasper County, And To Provide For The Appointment Of Their Successors," So As To Increase The Membership Of The County Board Of Education Of Jasper County From Three Members To Five Members, And To Designate The Terms Of Said Members.

742. AN ACT To Make Uniform The Law Of Partnerships.
743. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation By Further Exempting The St. George Veterans, Incorporated, Of Dorchester County, South Carolina, From Taxation And To Provide For The Reinstatement Of Its Charter.
744. AN ACT To Prohibit The Use Of Certain Words In The Name Of Corporations Hereafter Incorporated Under The Laws Of This State, Providing That All Charters Of Companies Containing Any Of Such Words In Their Corporate Name, Shall Be Cancelled And Forfeited Unless An Amendment Is Filed In The Manner Provided By Law, Or Certain Permission Secured To Use Said Name Within Ninety (90) Days After This Act Becomes Effective.
745. AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Williamsburg County; To Provide For Elections To Be Held In Such School Districts; To Provide That Under Certain Conditions Certain School Districts Shall Not Be Included In Such Consolidated District; To Provide For The Trustees Of Such Consolidated School District, And To Prescribe Their Duties, Powers And Terms Of Office.
746. AN ACT To Prescribe The Method Of The Use Of Funds Of Abbeville County Available For Road Purposes In Said County.
747. AN ACT To Amend Section 9240, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Include Cemeteries In The List Of Projects Therein Listed As Purposes For Which Revenue Bonds May Be Issued Pursuant To Chapter 187.
748. AN ACT To Amend Section 2296, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Sub-section (42) Relating To The Voting Precincts In Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For Other Voting Precincts At Canaan, Jackson Mill And Johnson City In Spartanburg County.
749. A BILL To Provide For A Special Election In Richland County On March 14, 1950, Upon The Question Of Consolidating Present School Districts Of Said County Into Six New School Districts And Of Approving School Tax Levies Therein, Also The Method Of Providing Trustees Therefor. And Whether Or Not An Additional Four (4) Mills Shall Be Levied On The Property In Columbia School District No. 1 For Operational Expenses For Schools.
750. AN ACT To Establish A Commission To Be Known As "The Florence City-County Agricultural Commission" And To Define Its Powers And Duties.
751. AN ACT To Provide For An Open Season On Foxes Between September First And March First In Williamsburg County And To Repeal Act No. 123 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1945, Approved April 19, 1945.
752. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 73 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 152; Volume 4 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Municipal Corporations, By Adding Thereto A Provision For The Adoption Of A Commission Form Of Government With City Manager For Cities Which By The 1940 United States Census Have Not Less Than 50,000 Inhabitants Nor More Than 70,000 Inhabitants,

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753. AN ACT Authorizing The John De La Howe School To Use For Certain Purposes All Monies Received By It For Land And Other Properties Used In The Development Of The Clark's Hill Project Or Similar Projects.
754. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 583 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1942, Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of The City Of Sumter To Grant License Or Licenses To Any Individual, Firm Or Corporation, And Their Heirs, Assigns Or Successors, To Operate And Maintain Motor Bus Transportation In The City Of Sumter, Etc." Approved February 13, 1942, So As To Further Provide For The Rate To Be Charged And Fixing Thereof.
755. AN ACT To Repeal An Act Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of A Bounty Upon Each Fox And Bobcat Or Wildcat Killed In Dorchester County" Being Act No. 36 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Approved March 9, 1949.
756. AN ACT To Provide A Defense Force And A Military Code For South Carolina.
757. AN ACT To Amend Sub-Division (1) (b) Of Section 5 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended, Known As The 'South Carolina Retirement Act'; Etc.", Designated As Act No. 267, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, For The Year 1949, Relating To The Retirement System' By Extending The Date Fixed In Said Sub-Division From July 1, 1950 To July 1, 1951.
758. AN ACT To Abolish The Waterworks Commission Of The Town Of Swansea, South Carolina, And To Devolve The Powers, Duties And Authority Of The Said Commission Upon The Council Of Said Town.
759. AN ACT Providing That Jurors Serving On Criminal Cases In Magistrates' Courts And On Coroner's Jury In Abbeville County Shall Receive One (\$1.00) Dollar Per Day And Providing For The Payment Thereof.
760. AN ACT To Amend Section 7403 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Officers And The Terms Of Office In Towns Of Less Than One Thousand Inhabitants, So As To Provide For The Mayor And Councilmen Of The Town Of Swansea In Lexington County.
761. AN ACT To Re-Enact Section 5546-7 Code Of Laws South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Establishment Of A School Teachers' Retirement Fund Of School District No. 20 In Charleston County, To Validate Certain Acts Heretofore Performed By The Board Of Trustees Of Said Fund, And To Amend Section 5546-8 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Administration Of The Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund In School District No. 20 Of Charleston County, By Providing That The Trustees Of Said Fund May Use A Portion Of Said Fund For The General Purposes Of Said School District, And Directing The Transfer Of Funds.
762. AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works So As To Exempt The Town Of Fairfax In Allendale County From Said Section.
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764. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 109 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions , South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Consolidate Ellenton School District No. 16, Of Aiken County, And Ellenton School District No. 53, Of Barnwell County, As Heretofore Consolidated, With Four Mile School District No. 11, Of Barnwell County, For School Purposes, To Provide For Preserving The Present Identity Of Said Three School Districts As Subdivisions Of Their Respective Counties To Levy Taxes Thereon For School Purposes, And To Provide For Boards Of School Trustees In Each Of Said School Districts, And To Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School, Etc.", And Approved April 4, 1949, So As To Further Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School.
765. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 661 Of The Acts Of 1948, As Amended By Act No. 13 Of The Acts Of 1949 Relating To The Open Hunting Season For Deer, Squirrels And Quail In Clarendon County So As To Further Provide For The Hunting Of Quail.
766. AN ACT To Provide For An Open Hunting Season For Hunting And Killing Foxes In Berkeley And Dorchester Counties.
767. AN ACT To Amend Section 4723-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, By Authorizing The County Forest Ranger Of Orangeburg County To Refuse Or Revoke Permits For Starting Fires When Deemed In The Interest Of Public Safety.
768. AN ACT To Amend Section 5 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Lexington County In A Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1, 1949, The Question Of Authorizing And Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts, Etc.", So As To Provide For The Appointment Of Trustees In Each New District, Designate The Terms Of Office; To Provide A Method For Election Of Trustees, And To Provide For Their Removal From Office.
769. AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Georgetown County, South Carolina.
770. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Require And Fix Bonds For Constables, Deputy Sheriffs, Rural Policemen, City Policemen And Town Policemen In Chester County", Designated As Act No. 54 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Requiring Certain Peace Officers To File Surety Bonds So As To Extend The Coverage Provided For In Said Act And To Provide That The Provisions Thereof Shall Apply To All Counties In The State Which Had A Population Of Between Thirty-Two Thousand (32,000) And Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred (32,900) According To The 1940 United States Census, And To Make It Unlawful For Any Person Charged With The Duty Of Paying The Salaries Of Such Peace Officers To Pay The Same Unless The Bond Herein Provided Has Been Provided And Filed And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.
771. AN ACT Providing For A Special Investigator For The Solicitor Of The Fifth Judicial Circuit, Prescribing His Duties, The Manner Of Appointment, And The Salary To Be Paid.
772. AN ACT To Amend Subsection 13 Of Section 5128-1, Code Of Laws, 1942, Known As The Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, As Amended By Act No. 405 Of The Acts Of 1944, By Further Defining Narcotic Drugs, And By Further Adding New Subsections Defining Amidone, Isoamidone And Keto-Bemidone.

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773. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 782, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, Entitled "An Act To Provide That The Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand (1,000) Inhabitants Shall Be An Intendant And Four (4) Wardens; To Prescribe Their Qualifications; To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office And To Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of A Mayor And Six (6) Aldermen Of The Town Of Due West In Abbeville County", So As To Provide For The Term Of Office Of Mayor And Councilmen Of The Town Of Gray Court, In Laurens County.
774. AN ACT To Create And Maintain A County Board Of Health In Lancaster County; To Authorize Two Or More Of Such Boards To Unite; To Prescribe Their Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members; To Create County Health Department; To Prescribe Its Duties; To Provide For The Selection And Duties Of The Director Of Said Equipment; To Employ Necessary Additional Personnel; To Devolve, With Exceptions, Certain Duties, Powers And Rights Now Imposed Upon Local Boards Of Health In Incorporated Cities, Towns And Villages Of The State; To Provide For Salaries And Expenses For The Proper Operation And Maintenance Of Said Board And Department And To Provide For Monthly Meetings Of Said County Board Of Health.
775. AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of An Act Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Williamsburg County; To Provide For Elections To Be Held In Such School Districts; Etc.", By Changing The Dates Of The Elections From The Second Tuesday In July To The Second Tuesday In April.
776. AN ACT To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Election Of Mayors And Aldermen Of Incorporated Towns, Of Not Less Than One Thousand (1000) Nor More Than Five Thousand (5000) Inhabitants; So As To Provide That The Town Of Cayce Shall Have A Mayor And Six Aldermen, And To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office; To Divide The Said Town Into Three Wards And To Prescribe Their Boundaries And To Provide For The Residence Of The Aldermen Of Said Town.
777. AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works In Municipalities In This State, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Commissioners Of Public Works Of The Town Of Loris In Horry County, And To Devolve Their Duties Upon The Town Council Of The Town Of Loris.
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780. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 127 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 675, Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Relating To A General Election In Aiken County On The Question Of Authorizing The County Board Of Education Of Said County To Divide The County Into New School Districts, Etc.", Approved April 13, 1949, So As To Further Provide For The Number Of The Board Of Trustees Of Said New School Districts And Their Terms Of Office And Residence.
781. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 214 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 Providing The Exempting Of Veneer Plants Of Capital Investment Of Not Less Than Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars From County Taxes In Berkeley County For A Period Of Five (5) Years.

782. AN ACT Devolving The Duties Of The Clerk Of Court For Anderson County Pertaining To Vital Statistics Upon The Anderson County Health Department, To Provide For The Transfer Of Records, And For The Keeping Of Same By The Said Health Department.
783. AN ACT To Authorize And Require Building Permits For Erection, Construction, Improvement And Alteration Of Buildings In Georgetown County Where Not Required By Municipal Ordinance, And To Provide Punishment For Violations Hereof.
784. AN ACT To Amend Section 5520, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Aiken County Library Commission By Adding A New Subsection To Be Known As Subsection (5); To Authorize The Aiken County Board Of Commissioners To Lease The Dibble Memorial Library And Provide The Terms Of Such Lease, And To Amend Subsection (1) Of Section 5520 By Providing Further For The Appointment And Terms Of The Aiken County Library Commission.
785. AN ACT To Establish A Consolidated High School District In Cherokee County; To Prescribe The Rights, Duties And Obligations Of Said Districts; To Provide For The Election Of Trustees And The Terms Of Office; To Prescribe Their Duties And Powers; To Transfer Certain Property And To Make Certain Appropriations And Certain Transfers Of Funds In Order To Accomplish The Objects Of The Consolidation.
786. AN ACT Making It Unlawful For Any Person, Firm Or Corporation To Start, Or Cause To Be Started, Any Fire On Any Woodlands, Or Fields Or Hedgerow Adjacent Thereto, Of Aiken County Between October 15 And May 15, Without First Obtaining A Permit, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof, And To Provide For Permits, And To Amend Section 3932 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.
787. AN ACT To Amend Section 3871 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relative To The Making Out And Verification Of Claims Against A County So As To Further Provide For Payment Of Claims In Sumter County.
788. AN ACT To Amend Section 4941 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Fees And Commissions Of Masters So As To Further Provide For Fees And Commissions Of The Master For Sumter County.
789. AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Horry County, South Carolina.
790. AN ACT To Provide For The Aiken County Board Of Education, Their Election, Qualifications, And Terms Of Office, And To Prescribe Their Duties And Functions, And Further Prescribe The Duties Of The County Superintendent Of Education Of Aiken County, And To Repeal Sections 5516, 5517, 5517-1, 5517-2, 5517-3, 5517-4 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended.
791. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Creating A Marion County Fish And Game Commission To Supervise The Enforcement Of The Game Laws, Defining Its Powers And Duties, And Providing Compensation For The Members Thereof." Being Act No. 146 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Provision That No Commissioner Shall Succeed Himself.
792. AN ACT To Provide For The Powers And Duties Of Members Of Rural Fire Departments In Marion County.
793. AN ACT To Amend Section 3386, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Size Of Nets To Be Used For Shad Fishing In This State So As To Further Provide For The Size Of Shad Nets To Be Used On The Savannah River; To Provide Punishment For The Violation Of The Provisions

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795. AN ACT To Provide For Licensing All Breeders Of Pheasants And To Regulate The Sale And Killing Of Pheasants And To Fix The Penalty For The Violation Of This Act.
796. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 54, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Fourth Circuit By Changing The Common Pleas Court For The Fourth Monday In February For Darlington County To Dillon County", By Changing The Terms Of Courts For Dillon County.
797. AN ACT To Amend Sections 2182 And 2193 Of Article I Of The 1942 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina By Striking Out In Section 2182 The Portion Relating To Windstorm Coverage And By Striking Out The Word "Windstorm" In Section 2193 And Inserting In Said Section A Provision For Extending Coverage In Insurance Policies Written By The Sinking Fund Commission.
798. AN ACT To Consolidate Green School District No. 9-H Of Greenville County And No. 79 Of Spartanburg County With Pleasant Grove School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, To Empower Ansel School District, Of Greenville County, And Pelham School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, To Consolidate With the District Thus Consolidated, To Provide For A Board Of Trustees For Said Consolidated District, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.
799. AN ACT To Amend Section 2842, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Exempt From The Payment Of Certain Taxes, For Certain Years, Industries Which May Be Established In Anderson County.
800. AN ACT To Amend Section 1797 Sub-section (3) Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Management And Control Of Broadway Lake So As To Enlarge The Jurisdiction Of The Patrolman And Peace Officer Of Streams And Waters Adjacent Thereto.
801. AN ACT To Prohibit The Use Of A Seine In Fishing In The Waters Of Anderson County Except In The Savannah, Tugalo And Saluda Rivers.
802. AN ACT To Make It Unlawful For Any Person In Anderson County To Have In His Possession In His Automobile A Radio Specially Constructed So As To Be Tuned To The Frequency Of The Anderson City And County Police Radio System And To Provide Punishment For The Violation Thereof, And To Exempt Certain Licensees Of The Federal Communications Commission From The Provisions Of This Act.
803. AN ACT To Authorize The Relocation Of Sections Of Highways To Conform With Standards Adopted For The Federal Aid Primary Highway System Or The State Highway Primary System; To Authorize The Department To Add To The State Highway Primary System Highway Sections Or Connections Necessary In The Development Of The Federal Aid Primary Highway System And The State Highway Primary System.
804. AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Division Of Counties Into School Districts, So As To

- Provide For Increasing And Enlarging The Maximum Size Of School Districts In Horry County.
805. AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina For 1942, As Amended, By Adding A Proviso Enlarging The Maximum Size Of School Districts In Edgefield County.
806. AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 288, Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Create A New School District In Edgefield County To Be Known As Edgefield School District, Fix Its Boundaries, Create A Board Of Trustees, To Provide For The Election For The Issuance Of Bonds, To Provide For Issuance Of Bonds By Edgefield School District For The Purpose Of Paying For, Erecting, Repairing And Making Additions To The School Buildings Of Said District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Principal And Interest On Said Bonds," Approved June 7, 1949.
807. AN ACT To Abolish The Offices Of Constables Of The Second And Third Magisterial Districts Of Edgefield County, And To Devolve The Duties Of Their Offices On the Sheriff And Deputy Sheriffs Of Said County.
808. AN ACT To Amend Sub-Section i Of Section I Of Act No. 73 Of The 1949 Acts Of The General Assembly Entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 152, Volume 4, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Municipal Corporations," By Adding Thereto A Provision For The Adoption Of A Commission Form Of Government With City Manager For Cities Which By The 1940 United States Census Have Not Less Than Fifty Thousand (50,000) Inhabitants Nor More Than Seventy Thousand (70,000) Inhabitants, Such Form Of Government To Be Adopted By Special Election Ordered Either Upon Petition Of Electors Or Upon Resolution Of Council, So As To Further Provide For The Powers Of The City Manager.
809. AN ACT To Regulate The Distribution Of Milk And Cream Brought Into The State Of South Carolina From Other States; To Provide For A Permit By The Health Department; Provide Authority For Rules And Regulations By The State Board Of Health.
810. AN ACT To Designate The New Court House Building On North Street, The City Of Greenville, As The Official Greenville County Court House; To Designate The Old Court House Building As The Greenville County Office Building; To Provide For The Supervision And Maintenance Of The Buildings And To Provide For The Control Of Parking Space In And About Said Buildings.
811. AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain High School Districts In Williamsburg County Of This State; To Provide For The Transformation Of Said Consolidated High School District Into A School District For General School Purposes; To Provide For The Trustees Of Such School District. .
812. AN ACT To Set Up A Committee To Be Known As "The Jasper County Recreation Committee" To Be Appointed By The Delegation And The Senator From Jasper County.
813. AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works Of Municipalities In This State, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Commissioners Of Public Works Of The Town Of Belton In Anderson County, And To Devolve Their Duties Upon The Town Council Of The Town Of Belton.
814. AN ACT To Consolidate School Districts Numbers 14, 15, 29 And 35 In Clarendon County Into One School District To Be Known As "Black River School District Number 28"; To Provide For A Board Of Twelve (12) Trustees Thereof; And To Repeal Sections 5562-1, 5562-2, 5562-3, 5562-6, 5562-7, 5562-8 And 5563 Of The Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended.

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815. AN ACT To Amend Section 7035-87 (c)(1)(3)(I), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Of The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Further Provide For Benefits And Contributions Paid Under Said Law.
816. AN ACT To Amend Section 7035-87 (c) (1), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Of The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, As Amended By Act No. 310 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Approved June 18, 1949, So As To Further Provide For Benefits And Contributions Paid Under Said Law.
817. AN ACT To Amend Subsection 17 Of Section 2426 Of Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, To Provide For The Assessment Of Property Of Business Corporations, Persons, Firms And Partnerships In Sumter County.
818. AN ACT To Consolidate School Districts 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 24, 27 and 31 In Clarendon County; To Provide For Trustees Thereof; To Provide For A School Building Fund, And The Location Of A School Building.
819. AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 599 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1946 Relating To The Horry County Memorial Library Commission, As Amended By Act No. 450 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947, So As To Decrease The Bond Of The County Treasurer.
820. AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 731 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Approved By The Governor On January 30, 1950 Entitled "An Act To Prohibit The Use Of Set Hooks In Game Zone No. 5, In South Carolina, Including The Counties Of Marion, Dillon And Horry And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof," So As To Exempt The Big Pee Dee River From The Provisions Thereof.
821. AN ACT To Provide For The Erection Of A Market On Lands Of Sumter County By The Sumter County Board Of Commissioners; Provide Funds For Same And To Provide For The Management Of The Same.
822. AN ACT To Consolidate Common School Districts, Edgefield No. 25, Pickens No. 14, Elmwood No. 8, Blocker No. 1, Limestone No. 26, Hibler No. 10, Talbert No. 17, Log Creek No. 6, Antioch No. 2, Colliers No. 5, Red Hill No. 3, Oak Grove No. 32, Flat Rock No. 4, North Merriwether No. 12, Wise No. 21, Moss No. 22, Berea No. 7, And Beaver Dam No. 15, Of Edgefield County, The State Of South Carolina, Into A Consolidated School District To Be Known As Edgefield School District, Of Edgefield County, The State Of South Carolina; To Provide For The Government And Operation Of Said Consolidated School District; To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Said Consolidated School District To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said Consolidated School District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said Consolidated School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue Bonds Should Said Election Result Favorably; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.
823. AN ACT To Consolidate Douglas School District No. 22, Jones Cross Road School District No. 30, Tank School District No. 35, Dry Creek School District No. 36 And Crenshaw School District No. 45 In Lancaster County, South Carolina Into A New School District To Be Known As "Consolidated School District No. 30" And To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Of The Board Of Trustees Of Said School District And To Provide For The Election Of Their Successors In Office.
824. AN ACT To Amend Section 5622, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Lexington County Board Of Education And The Appointment Of Members So As To Provide That The Board Shall Consist Of Nine Members And Prescribe The Method Of Appointment.

825. AN ACT To Abolish The Waterworks Commission Of The Town Of Simpsonville In Greenville County, South Carolina, And To Devolve The Powers, Duties And Authority Upon The Council Of Said Town.
826. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation By Exempting Social, Fraternal, Charitable And Eleemosynary Societies In Spartanburg County From County, Municipal And School District Taxes.
827. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2173, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Employment And Compensation Of Field Agents Of The Sinking Fund Commission.
828. AN ACT To Amend Section 3102, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Office Hours Of The Secretary Of State, So As To Provide For Office Hours From Nine O'Clock Until Five O'Clock On Weekdays And From Nine O'Clock Until One O'Clock on Saturdays.
829. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3103, 3104 And 3105, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Records Required To Be Kept By The Secretary Of State.
830. AN ACT To Amend Section 7691, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Publication Of Abstracts Of Certificates For The Increase Or Decrease Of The Capital Stock Of Corporations, So As To Eliminate The Requirement For Publication As An Appendix To The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly.
831. AN ACT To Amend Section 7743, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duration And Renewal Of The Charters Of Corporations So As To Eliminate A Provision For Publication With The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of A List Of Charter Renewals.
832. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The State Highway Department To Take From The Highway System A Portion Of Highway No. 64 In Clarendon County.
833. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For A Refund Of Certain Of The Taxes Paid On Gasoline Consumed In Farm Operations", Being Act No. 131 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1945, So As To Extend The Time To Six Months For Making Application To The Tax Commission For Refund.
834. AN ACT Creating Pickens County Fish And Game Commission To Supervise The Enforcement Of The Game Laws, Defining Its Powers And Duties, And Providing Compensation For The Members Thereof.
835. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate Fishing In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake Having An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More Within Game Zone No. 2, Etc." So As To Permit The Issuing Of Licenses To Persons To Catch Catfish And Carp In Split Wood Baskets And To Provide A Penalty For A Violation Of Its Conditions.
836. AN ACT To Amend Paragraph (1) Of Section 2878, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Manufactories Exempt From Taxation In Richland County, So As To Further Define The Employees Of Such Manufactories And To Encourage The Establishment Of New Industries In Richland County.
837. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (11) Of Section 5650, Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Board Of Assessors For School District No. 1 Of Richland County By Further Providing For The Appointment Of Said Board.
838. AN ACT To Amend Section 7986 Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To When Insurance Companies May Dispute The Truth Of The Appli-

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cation For Insurance So As To Provide That Such Companies May Not Contest The Truth Of The Application Insofar As Age Of The Applicant Is Concerned After Two Years. And To Authorize Adjustment At Any Time Of Benefits According To Correct Age.

839. AN ACT To Amend Sections 5346 And 5348 Code Of Laws, South Carolina 1942, Relating To The Transfer Of Pupils From One School District To Another So As To Exempt Georgetown County From The Provisions Of The Said Sections.
840. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of The City Of Beaufort To Grant License Or Licenses To Any Individual, Firm Or Corporation, And Their Heirs, Assigns Or Successors, To Operate And Maintain Motor Bus Transportation In The City of Beaufort For The Transportation Of Passengers For Hire For A Period Of Not Exceeding Ten Years; To Provide A Maximum Charge For Such Services To Be Rendered To The Public; And To Further Provide For The Operation Of Such Bus Line Or Lines Under The Control Of The City Council Of The City Of Beaufort.
841. AN ACT To Provide That The Governing Body Of The Town Of Estill In Hampton County Shall Consist Of A Mayor And Four Councilmen, Instead Of An Intendant And Four Wardens; To Fix Their Terms Of Office; To Provide For Their Election And To Define Their Powers And Duties.
842. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Columbia Museum And Art Center Commission, To Prescribe Its Powers, Duties, Functions And Authorities; An To Provide For The Operation Thereof", Being Act No. 332 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Change The Name Of The Art Commission And To Provide For Additional Members On The Commission.
843. AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 728 Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, By Providing That Fishing Regulations For Shad Be Designated In The Regulations Of The State Board of Fisheries.
844. AN ACT To Amend Section 7403, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Election Of Officers Of Towns Of Less Than One Thousand (1,000) Population And Their Terms, So As To Provide That The Officers Of The Town Of Ridgeville In Dorchester County Shall Serve For A Term Of Two (2) Years.
845. AN ACT To Amend Section 5299, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Enrollment Of School Children In The Public Schools Of This State So As To Further Provide For The Official Enrollment Of Pupils.
846. AN ACT To Repeal Section 1285, Code of Laws Of South Casolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Records Required To Be Kept By Cotton Seed Dealers.
847. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2205, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Borrowing Of Money By The State Finance Committee For The Operation of Schools In This State.
848. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 3137 and 3139, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Comptroller General In Examining Books Of The State Treasurer And Preparing Estimates For The General Assembly.
849. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3148, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Examination Of The Accounts Of All Persons Disbursing Public Funds By The Comptroller General.
850. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3157, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Publication Of Certain Reports Filed In The Comptroller General's Office.

851. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 3197, 3198, 3199 And 3200, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The State Treasurer In Expending Certain Appropriations For Prizes For Farmers, South Carolina Live Stock Association, Eradication Of Cattle Ticks And Loans To South Carolina Agricultural Society.
852. AN ACT To Amend Section 3182, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Monthly Reports Of Banks To The Governor And The Comptroller General Of Moneys Received And Paid By Them On Account Of The State Treasury, So As To Eliminate Reports To The Governor And To Provide That the Report Made To The Comptroller General Shall Be A Copy Of The Report Made To The State Treasurer Under Section 2201.
853. AN ACT To Repeal Section 7846, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Contracts Between Department Heads Of This State And Banks Of This State In Regards To Depositing Of Public Funds.
854. AN ACT To Amend Sections 7343 And 7344, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The Issuance And Retirement Of Serial Bonds By The State And Political Subdivisions Thereof, So As To Clarify Same And To Eliminate Therefrom Certain Provisions.
855. AN ACT Providing For Temporary License for Non-residents To Fish In The Waters Of The South Carolina Public Authority.
856. AN ACT Prohibiting Any Person In Anderson County From Digging A Hole Or Trench In Any Surface Treated County Road Without Obtaining A Permit From The County Supervisor And Making A Deposit To Cover The Expense Of Repair, And Providing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.
857. AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Area Of School Districts And The Procedure For The Consolidation Of Same So As To Exempt School Districts In Barnwell County From The Maximum Limitation Of Area Described Therein.
858. AN ACT To Regulate The Registration Of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections, And The Conduct Of Party Primaries And Conventions, And To Provide Punishment For Violations Of This Act.
859. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Providing For A City Manager For The City Of Spartanburg And Prescribing His Powers And Duties", Being Act No. 590 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1946, So As To Provide Further For Salaries Of The Mayor And Councilmen Of Spartanburg.
860. AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County; To Provide For The Transfer Of Assets And Property; To Provide That Consolidated Districts Shall Assume The Liabilities Of The Districts Included In The Consolidation; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Consolidated Districts; For Tuition Fees Of Students; To Provide For School Trustees; To Provide For The Equalization Of The Value Of Property And To Permit The Alteration Of Boundaries Of School Districts.
861. AN ACT To Repeal Section 3079-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Purchase Of Sprinkler Systems And Other Fire Prevention Devices By State Institutions.
862. AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Volume 3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Now Amended, By Adding A Proviso Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Spartanburg County To Divide Existing School Districts In Spartanburg County For The Purpose Of Providing For The Annexation Of A Part Of The Divided School District To School Districts Lying Partly In Spartanburg County And Partly In A County Adjoining Spartanburg County And For The

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863. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Orangeburg County School District No. 26, Of Orangeburg County, To Issue Bonds Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
864. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Kershaw County To Transfer Airport Property Now Jointly Owned By The City Of Camden And County Of Kershaw To The City Of Camden; To Authorize The County Board of Directors To Accept From The City Of Camden Conveyances Of Certain Property Adjacent Or Appurtenant Thereto, And To Abolish The Camden And Kershaw County Airport Commission.
865. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Superintendent Of Education For Lexington County To Issue, And The Treasurer Of Lexington County To Pay Vouchers Against The Account Of A School District In Lexington County Upon The Filing Of A Certified Payroll And Expense Requisition.
866. AN ACT To Amend Section 4780, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Bond Issues By The County Of Spartanburg, Or Any Political Sub-Division Thereof, By Exempting Revenue Bonds From Its Provisions.
867. AN ACT To Require Posting Of Bonds By The Magistrates Of Chesterfield County And To Provide For The Filing Of Reports And Making Of Remittances By The Said Magistrates.
868. AN ACT To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County; To Provide In Said County, For The Consolidations Of School Districts, For The Sending Of Pupils To Schools, For Elections In School Districts Relative To Consolidations And The Sending Of Pupils To High School, And For The Selection Of School Trustees, Members Of The County Board Of Education And Superintendent Of Education; To Prescribe Their Powers, Duties, And Terms Of Office And The Procedure For Their Removal From Office; To Provide In Said County For School Attendance And School Attendance Teachers, To Prescribe The Duties Of Such Teachers And To Provide For Cooperative Work With Such Teachers; To Provide For Transportation Of School Pupils Of Said County And The Use Of Vehicles Used In Such Transportation And The Ownership And Repair Of Same; To Provide Penalties For Violations Of Certain Provisions Thereof; To Provide For The Condemning And Repair Of School Property In Said County; To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes In Said County For School Purposes; And To Further Provide For Operating Schools And For The School System In Said County.
869. AN ACT To Repeal A Paragraph In Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Boundary Lines Of School Districts In Greenville.
870. AN ACT Limiting The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Laurens County To Their Respective Territorial Limits.
871. AN ACT To Amend Section 7283, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works In And For Municipalities In And For The State Of South Carolina, So As To Limit The Powers And Responsibilities Of Said Commissioners Of Public Works For The Town Of Seneca.
872. AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works In And For Municipalities In This State, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public

Works In And For The Town Of West Union, Oconee County, South Carolina, And To Devolve The Duties, Powers And Responsibilities Of Said Commissioners Upon The Mayor And Town Council Of Said Town, And To Provide For The Disposition Of Records, Papers, Books, Accounts And Monies Of Said Commissioners.

873. AN ACT To Create A Water Pollution Control Authority For The State Of South Carolina; To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Classification Of Waters; To Provide For An Advisory Council And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties; To Prohibit The Pollution Of The Waters Of This State; And To Regulate The Construction And Operation Of New Disposal Systems.
874. AN ACT To Amend Section 4683-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 172 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Duties Of The County Attorney And The Clerk Of The County Board Of Commissioners, So As To Eliminate From The Clerk's Duties The Duty Of Supervising The Janitors Assigned To The Newberry Courthouse.
875. AN ACT To Designate The Senior Deputy Sheriff Of Newberry County As The Supervisor And Custodian Of The County Courthouse, Community Hall And The Agricultural Office Building And To Provide For His Powers And Duties.
876. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (1) Of Section 7546 Code Of Laws, 1942, Relating To Civil Service Commissions For Fire And Police Departments Of Certain Municipalities So As To Further Provide For Such Commissions For Municipalities With A Population Of Not More Than 6,000 And Not Less Than 5,500.
877. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 725 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Relative To The Incorporation Of Towns In This State Of Not Less Than One Hundred (100) And Not More Than One Thousand (1,000) Inhabitants, So As To Further Provide For The Incorporation Of Such Towns Under Certain Conditions.
878. AN ACT To Amend "Section 3, Subdivision (2)" And "Section 4, Subdivision (1)" Of Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended Known As "The South Carolina Retirement Act' Etc." Designated As Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949 Relating To The Retirement System By Extending The Date Fixed In Said Subdivisions To June 30, 1950.
879. AN ACT To Provide For A County Board Of Education Of Kershaw County, To Define Its Powers And Duties; To Establish Certain High School Districts By Consolidating Common School Districts; To Provide For The Election Of Trustees Of These Districts; To Define Their Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Assumption Of Certain Individual School District Indebtedness By The Consolidated District; To Provide Transportation Facilities For Pupils; To Authorize A Tax For The Operation Of The Schools In The County And Otherwise Provide For The Conduct Of The School System Of Kershaw County.
880. AN ACT To Amend Section 3337 Of The Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, By Providing For The Method Of Leasing Bottoms For The Planting And Propagating Of Oysters By A Board Of Three Persons.
881. AN ACT To Amend Section 5806-88, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Labeling Of Packages Of Agricultural Vegetable And Flower Seeds So As To Relieve From The Requirement Of Labeling Packages Weighing Less Than Ten Pounds.
882. AN ACT To Repeal Section 5806-41, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appropriation Of County Funds By County Commissioners To Be Used In Live Stock Sanitation.

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883. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 6482, 6487 And 6488, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Purchase Of Cotton Seeds, Fertilizers And Other Farm Seeds By The Department Of Agriculture And The Resale Thereof To Farmers.
884. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680, And 6681, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Organization, Powers And Duties Of The Board Of Exports And Marketing.
885. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 8150, 8151, 8152, 8153, 8154, 8155, 8156 And 8157, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Organization, Powers And Duties Of The Food Growers Association Of South Carolina.
886. AN ACT To Amend Section 7035-87 (c) (3), South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942; As Amended By Act No. 722 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1942, Approved March 27, 1942; As Amended By Act No. 209 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1943, Approved May 27, 1943; As Amended By Act No. 463 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1944, Approved March 22, 1944, So As To Provide For The Transfer Of Accumulated Reserves And Experience Ratings To Certain Successors Under The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law.
887. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Create A State Agricultural Marketing Commission For South Carolina; To Authorize Said Commission To Acquire Sites And To Construct Wholesale Farmers' Markets Thereon And To Operate Same; To Authorize Said Commission To Give Instructions To Farmers In Grading, Standardizing And Packing Farm Products And To Carry On Research Work In Marketing; To Make Inspection, Grading And Buyers Services Available To Other Markets And To Establish Marketing Facilities Thereon; To Certify Petitions For The Establishment Of Local Marketing Authorities Under The Act And To Supervise Same; To Authorize Said Commission To Receive And Use Federal Grants And/Or Grants Or Contributions From Other Sources For Any Of Said Purposes; To Authorize Said Commission To Issue Revenue Bonds; To Make Appropriations To Carry Out The Purposes Of The Act; To Create Local Marketing Authorities; To Authorize Said Commission To Make And Promulgate Rules And Regulations For The Operation Of Its Markets And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Of The Act And The Rules And Regulations Promulgated Under It," Approved April 9, 1948, By Further Defining The Method Of Disposing Of The Revenue Bonds, Authorized To Be Issued Pursuant To Said Act, By Further Prescribing The Tenor And Obligation Of Such Bonds, And By Further Prescribing The Covenants And Agreements Which Said Commission Is Authorized To Make To Secure The Payment Of Such Bonds And The Interest To Fall Due Thereon.
888. AN ACT To Provide For A County Board Of Education For Spartanburg County, To Provide The Method Of Selection, Its Duties And Functions; To Provide For A County Superintendent Of Education; To Provide For New School Districts, The Trustees Thereof, Their Selection And Functions; To Provide For Transportation; And The Financing Of Same; And To Repeal Sections 5655, 5656, 5656-1, 5656-2, 5656-3, 5656-5, 5657, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Act No. 661, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, And Act No. 791, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1936.
889. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide A Budget System For The Operation Of The Schools In Jasper County And To Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.", Bearing Ratification No. 753, Approved February 9, 1950, So As To Further Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.
890. AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Accept Uncertified Checks In Payment For Vehicle Registration And License Fees, And To Provide A Penalty If Such Check be Dishonored.

891. AN ACT To Amend Subsections (a) And (e) Of Section 64, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Fourteenth Judicial Circuit So As To Further Provide For Terms Of Court In Allendale County And Jasper County.
892. AN ACT To Provide A Three (3) Year Closed Season On Wild Turkeys In Marlboro County In Game Zone 5 And To Provide The Open Season On Deer, Quail And Squirrels In Marlboro County In Game Zone 5.
893. AN ACT To Amend Section 6333, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Carnival And Traveling Tent Show Exhibitions, So As To Provide That Anderson County And Cities And Towns Therein May Issue Licenses For Such Exhibitions And Promulgate Regulations And Requirements As A Condition For Licensing.
894. AN ACT To Exempt The South Carolina State Nurses Association District #3, An Eleemosynary Association, From All Past Due Taxes Levied, And Future Taxes To Be Levied, By Richland County On Property, Both Real And Personal, Which It Owns, Situate And Located At No. 1510 Barnwell Street, Columbia, South Carolina.
895. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 217 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, Relating To Regulation Of Fishing In Certain Rivers And Areas In The Counties Of Kershaw, Chester, Lancaster And Fairfield So As To Increase The License Fee Provided And To Require Permits For The Use Of Split Baskets And Trotlines.
896. AN ACT Relating To The Establishment Of A Civil Defense Agency And Other Organizations For Civil Defense Within The State And Prescribing The Powers And Duties Thereof, And Providing The Necessary Funds Therefor.
897. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For Separate And Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Richland County, And The Election And Selection Thereof", Being Act No. 163 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1943, So As To Further Define And Delineate The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Magistrates For Olympia And Waverly In Richland County.
898. AN ACT Permitting The Supervisor Of Spartanburg County To Perform Certain Road Work On Roads Not In The County Road System For Cities And Incorporated Towns Of The County.
899. AN ACT To Amend Section 3117, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Protection Of Public Charities And The Prosecution Of Corporations By The Attorney General, So As To Direct Him To Prosecute Corporations Which Fail To Make Any Return Or Report Required By Law.
900. AN ACT To Amend Section 3718-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Fees Allowed Magistrates And Their Constables In Cases Involving Worthless Checks So As To Provide Certain Fees For Magistrates And Constables In The County Of Darlington.
901. AN ACT To Provide For The Merger And Consolidation Of Church Corporations.
902. AN ACT To Amend Section 2 Of An Act Designated As Act No. 515 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1946, So As To Make The Term Of Office Of The Game Warden Of Orangeburg County Four (4) Years Instead Of (2) Years.
903. AN ACT To Amend Section 2272, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Regulation Of Books Of Registration So As To Further Provide For Registration In Aiken County.

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904. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt The Property Owned By Any Eleemosynary, Charitable Or Fraternal Corporation Or Society Located In Lancaster County, South Carolina, From Taxation.
905. AN ACT To Amend Section 56, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Terms Of Courts Of General Sessions And Common Pleas Of The Sixth Judicial Circuit So As To Further Provide For The Terms Of Said Courts In The Sixth Judicial Circuit.
906. AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 787 Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, By Deleting In The Title The Words And Figures "Or Certain Permission Secured To Use Said Name Within Ninety (90) Days After This Act Becomes Effective" And Inserting In Lieu Thereof The Words And Figures "Within Six (6) Months After This Act Becomes Effective" And By Further Amending Act Bearing Ratification No. 787 By Prohibiting The Use Of Certain Words In The Names Of Corporations Hereafter Incorporated Under The Laws Of South Carolina, Except Duly Authorized And Constituted Organizations Of The American Legion, Or Disabled American Veterans Of The World War, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Of The United States Or The United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Or Veterans Of The Spanish-American War.
907. AN ACT To Create And Maintain A County Board Of Health In Saluda County; To Prescribe Their Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members; To Create A County Health Department To Prescribe Its Duties; To Employ Necessary Personnel; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Funds And To Provide For The Appointment And Maintenance Of Said Board And Department.
908. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (2) Of Section 5675, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The York County Library And The Board Of Trustees Thereof, So As To Provide An Additional Member On The Board Of Trustees To Be Selected By The Kings Mountain Township Public Library Board.
909. AN ACT To Amend Section 2702 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Auditor Of Saluda County And Providing For The Advertising Of The Places And Persons With Whom Return Blanks Are Left, By Publication For Once A Week From January First To March First Instead Of For Four Successive Weeks.
910. AN ACT To Amend Section 44 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide A Defense Force And A Military Code For South Carolina", Bearing Ratification Number R-822 And Approved March 3, 1950, So As To Correct A Clerical Error By Deleting The Word "Any" And Inserting In Lieu Thereof The Word "No".
911. AN ACT To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 7281-1, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works In The Town Of Heath Springs In Lancaster County And To Devolve Their Powers And Duties Upon The City Council.
912. AN ACT To Amend Section 3408, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Closed Season On Shrimp Or Prawn So As To Provide A Longer Open Season On Shrimp Or Prawn.
913. AN ACT To Enable Any Municipality In This State With A Population Of Not Less Than Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty (15,250) And Not More Than Sixteen Thousand (16,000) Persons To Establish By Ordinance A Planning Commission; To Provide For Its Organization And Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Duties In The Matter Of Providing A Comprehensive Plan For The Municipality And Its Environs; In Regulating And Controlling Subdivision Of Land, In The Establishment Of Building And/Or Setback Lines On Streets, And To Prescribe Penalties And Remedies For Violation.

914. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Redistrict And Redivide The City Of Columbia, South Carolina, Into Sixteen Wards And To Establish The Same As Voting Precincts Of The Said City, And Further To Authorize And Empower The Said City At Any Time Or Times In The Future To Change The Area And The Boundaries Of Any Ward Or Wards, To Add Any Newly Annexed Territory To Any Ward Or Wards, To Redivide The City Into As Many Wards As The City Council Deems Advisable And Proper And To Establish Said Wards As Voting Precincts Of The City", Being Act No. 279 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947, So As To Further Provide For The Re-Districting And Redividing Of The City Of Columbia Into Eighteen Wards And To Establish Said Wards As Voting Precincts For The City Of Columbia, And To Delineate The Area And Boundaries Of Same; And To Validate Registration Certificates Issued Subsequent To December 31, 1947.
915. AN ACT To Amend Section 12 Of Act No. 137 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, So As To Provide That The Dower Interest Of A Divorced Wife Shall Be Extinguished As To Lands Formerly Owned By The Husband Previous To Any Final Decree Of Divorce.
916. AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Kershaw County, South Carolina, And To Provide That Any Increase Resulting From Reassessment Of Property Values Shall Be Reflected By Property Tax Levies Fixed From Year To Year By The Kershaw Legislative Delegation.
917. AN ACT To Create A Development And Conservation Commission For Williamsburg County, To Provide For Its Membership And The Powers And Duties Thereof, And To Direct Same To Cooperate With All Of The Agencies Of The United States Government In The Matter Of Flood Control, Soil Conservation And Wild Life Preservation In Williamsburg County.
918. AN ACT To Repeal Section 4824, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing The Legislative Delegation Of Union County To Amend Section 4814 Through Section 4825 Of Said Code Which Relate To Union County Government.
919. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuing Of Building Permits For The Erection Of Buildings In Kershaw County Outside The Corporate Limits Of Cities And Towns Of The County Where The Estimated Cost Of Construction Will Exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.
920. AN ACT To Amend Section 4839, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The Treasurer Of Union County To Keep "County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book", So As To Further Define Its Contents, And To Eliminate Provisions Requiring The Publication Of Receipts, Disbursements And Balances.
921. AN ACT To Amend Section 1781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Season For Hunting Domestic Game Birds And Animals, So As To Provide For The Open Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges, Deer And Squirrel In Chesterfield County.
922. AN ACT To Amend Section 7238, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Further Provide For The Election Of Aldermen In And For The City Of Clinton In This State And To Provide That The Mayor And Aldermen Of Said City Shall Constitute The City Council Of Said City.
923. AN ACT To Amend Title 21, Chapter 82, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Employment On The Sabbath Day, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 1735-3, So As To Provide Exemption Of Certain Industries And Manufacturing Plants Engaged In Chemical Manufacturing Processes Which Require Continuous Operation And To Provide That The Provisions Hereof Shall Not Apply To Certain Industries.

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924. AN ACT To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Cities And Towns Furnishing Electric Current Or Water To Persons, Firms Or Corporations Or Public Service Commissions Or Any Political Sub-Divisions, So As To Further Provide For The Furnishing Of Current Or Water For Cities Having A Population Of Over Seventy (70,000) Thousand According To The 1940 Census.
925. AN ACT To Provide For The Compensation Of The Auctioneer At A Master's Sale In Darlington County.
926. AN ACT To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of School District No. 57 Of Williamsburg County The Question Of Consolidating With The Kingstree Public School District And To Provide For An Additional Trustee In The Event That The Consolidation Is Effected.
927. AN ACT To Establish The Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County; To Provide A Board Of Trustees Thereof, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.
928. AN ACT To Amend Section 8042, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Licensing Of Insurance Agents So As To Provide That Agents Of Common Carriers Selling Transportation Ticket Policies Of Accident And Health Or Baggage Insurance On Personal Effects Shall Not Be Required To Stand A Written Examination.
929. AN ACT To Amend Section 5374 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To School Terms, Employment Of Teachers, And Contracts Of Trustees, So As To Exempt The Kingstree Public School District From The Provisions Thereof.
930. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Subsection 32, Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Exemption Of Building And Loan Associations Chartered Under The Laws Of The State Of South Carolina From Certain Taxes So As To Further Define The Lending Radius Of Building And Loan Associations.
931. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 131 Of The General Assembly Of 1943, Relating To The Vital Statistics Of Spartanburg County So As To Provide For The Issuance Of Birth And Of Death Certificates; To Provide For The Correction Of Mistakes Thereon; And To Provide For The Cost Of Same.
932. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County: To Provide In Said County, For The Consolidation Of School Districts, Etc.", And Approved May 1st, 1950; So As To Further Provide For Elections Held In Said County Under The Provisions Thereof.
933. AN ACT To Amend Section 7414, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Provide That The Town Of Pacolet In Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Shall Have The Right To Levy And Collect A Tax For Ordinary Purposes Not To Exceed Twenty Mills.
934. AN ACT To Amend Section 2873, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Tax Exemptions For Manufacturing Enterprises In Marlboro County So As To Provide That Corporations Organized For The Purpose Of Inducing The Establishment Of Manufacturing Enterprises In Marlboro County Shall Be Exempted From Certain Taxes.
935. AN ACT To Amend Section 2118-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Filing, Publishing, Etc. Of Rules And Regulations Adopted Pursuant To General And Permanent Laws, So As To Further Provide For The Filing, Publishing, Etc. Of Said Rules And Regulations.

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936. AN ACT To Amend Section 9318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Bethel Park Commission Of Fairfield County So As To Provide For The Issuance Of Resident And Non-Resident Fishing Permits And To Prohibit Fishing On Sundays.
937. AN ACT To Exempt Manufactories And All Other Industrial Plants And Any Additions Thereto Costing \$50,000.00 Or More Located In Saluda County From All County Taxes Except For School Purposes For A Period Of Five Years.
938. AN ACT To Create The Office Of Tax Collector For Fairfield County, To Define His Duties And Fix His Compensation, And To Relieve The Sheriff Of All Duties Incident To Collection Of Delinquent Taxes.
939. AN ACT To Prohibit The Operation Of Motor Vehicles And The Landing Of Airplanes On The Strand Of The Isle Of Palms From The Easternmost Point Of Lot 85 On Hardaway Boulevard To Breech Inlet, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation.
940. AN ACT To Establish The Colleton County Game And Fish Commission And To Define Its Powers And Duties.
941. AN ACT To Fix The Seasons To Hunt Quail, Turkeys And Deer In Colleton County, To Establish Bag Limits And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.
942. AN ACT To Provide For The Withholding Of The Payment Of All Compensation To Any County Officer Of Edgefield County Or Any Employee Of His, Pending The Determination Of Any Contest As To The Right Of Any Such Person To Hold Such Office.
943. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision 3 Of Section 256-43, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Domestic Relations Court In Counties Having A City With A Population Of Seventy Thousand (70,000) According To Census Of 1940, So As To Eliminate Existing Limits With Respect To Support.
944. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Prohibit The Operation Of Motor Vehicles On The Strand At Ocean Drive From The Pavilion Through Atlantic Beach In Horry County, South Carolina, And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof", Being Act No. 769 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948, So As To Further Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles On The Strand At Ocean Drive, South Carolina.
945. AN ACT To Amend Section 52, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 835 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1948, Which Fixes The Time For The Holding Of The Circuit Courts In The Second Judicial District So As To Change The Time For The Holding Of Said Courts In Aiken And Barnwell Counties.
946. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of The City Of Greenwood Or The Governing Body Of The City Of Greenwood To Grant Franchises For A Period Of Not Exceeding Ten (10) Years For The Purpose Of Bus Transportation Within The City Limits Of Greenwood And To Further Declare The Authority And Power Of The City Council Or Governing Body In Connection Therewith.
947. AN ACT To Provide For The Open Season For The Hunting Of Quail In Game Zone 3.
948. AN ACT To Amend Section 8735 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relative To The Recording Of Mechanics' Liens So As To Provide For Substitution Of Securities And Release Of Property From The Lien.
949. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Greenwood County Fair Grounds Commission, Etc." Approved March 12, 1942, Designated As Act

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- No. 652 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1942, So As To Authorize The Commission To Borrow Money For The Improvement Of The Grounds, To Provide Revenue For The Retirement Of The Indebtedness And To Otherwise Provide For The Management Of The Fair Grounds Property.
950. AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended Relating To Property Exemption From Taxes So As To Exempt The Property Owned By The Camden Academy, An Eleemosynary Institution, Located In Kershaw County From All County, Municipal And School District Taxes.
951. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 7446 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Election Of A Mayor And Aldermen In Incorporated Towns Of Not Less Than One Thousand (1,000) Or More Than Five Thousand (5,000) Inhabitants, Etc.". Approved March 11, 1950, So As To Provide For The Election Of The Six Aldermen At Large.
952. AN ACT Prohibiting The Possession, Sale And Use Of Fish Traps In Marion And Horry Counties; To Authorize And Direct The Confiscation Of Any Such Traps, And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.
953. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (1) Of Section 7546, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 39 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1943 And By Act No. 38 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, So As To Include Municipalities With A Population Of Not More Than 16,500 And Not Less Than 16,000 Therein, Providing For Civil Service Commissions For The Fire And Police Departments For Certain Municipalities.
954. AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 996 Relating To The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County So As To Change Pamlico School District In Subdivision (b) Of Section 1 To Pamlico School District In Subdivision (a), And Further, To Provide For The Naming Of The School District Referred To In Subdivision (d) Of Section 1 By The County Board Of Education.
955. AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Abandon, Relocate, Substitute, Raise Or Reconstruct Highways Rendered Unserviceable By Reason Of The Construction Of The Clark Hill Dam And Reservoir Project In The Savannah River Basin, And To Repeal Act 111 Of The Acts Of 1949; And To Define The Powers And Authority Of Counties Affected By The Construction Of The Clark Hill Project.
956. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 873 Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1946, Known As The Landlord And Tenant Law, So As To Further Clarify And Revise The Law Relative To Same.
957. AN ACT To Amend Section 8561, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Recording Of Marriage Licenses, So As To Direct The Bureau Of Vital Statistics Of The State Board Of Health To Keep Records Of Marriage Certificates And To Provide A Fee For Said Certificates.
958. AN ACT To Amend Section 5055-12, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Darlington County Health Department And The Appointments, Powers And Duties Of The Darlington County Health Officer, So As To Provide Further For A Darlington County Board Of Health And Define Its Duties And Powers, The Membership Thereof And For The Operation And Maintenance Thereof.
959. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 281 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State, Etc.", So As To Provide For Disposition Of Fines Collected For Violation Of Highway Traffic Laws; And To Repeal Section 1639, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

960. AN ACT To Repeal Sections 4415 And 4416, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The County Supervisor Of Greenville County To Keep A "Bills Payable" Book And A "Bond Book".
961. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 281 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, Entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State; To Provide For The Use Of A Uniform System Of Traffic Signs, Signals And Markings; Etc.", With Reference To Exceptions Regarding Length Limitations On Certain Type Busses.
962. AN ACT To Create A County Governing Board For York County To Be Known As The County Board Of Directors Of York County And To Provide For The Appointment Of Its Members, Their Terms Of Office, Powers And Duties, And To Repeal Sections 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4908, 4909, 4911 And 4912, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, And All Acts Amendatory Thereto.
963. AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works In And For The Town Of Landrum In Spartanburg County And To Devolve The Duties, Powers And Responsibilities Of Said Commissioners Upon The Mayor And Aldermen Of Said Town.
964. AN ACT To Amend Section 6408, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Cotton Weigher At Wagener So As To Provide For Increasing The Compensation From Not Exceeding Ten Cents Per Bale To Not Exceeding Twenty Cents Per Bale Of Cotton Weighed.
965. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Office Of Master In And For The County Of Lee, South Carolina, To Provide For The Appointment Thereof And To Prescribe The Term Of Office, Duties And Powers Thereof" Being Act No. 287 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Provide That The Master Of Lee County Shall Not Be Prohibited From Practicing Law In The Courts Of Common Pleas Except In Lee County.
966. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 263 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Entitled 'An Act To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Election Of Mayors And Aldermen Of Incorporated Towns,' Etc.", Being Act No. 188 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, So As To Provide That The Councilmen Of The City Of Lancaster Shall Be Elected By The Qualified Voters Of The City At Large And So As To Further Provide For Their Terms Of Office.
967. AN ACT To Require All Persons, Firms Or Corporations Engaged In Manufacturing In This State To Install And Maintain Adequate Sewerage Systems In Houses Furnished To Their Employees And To Provide That The Same Be Under Supervision Of The State Board Of Health; To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof, And The Provisions Of The Rules And Regulations Of The State Board Of Health Relative Thereto.
968. AN ACT To Amend Section 255, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Probate Courts As To Certain Minors In Counties With Populations Between 85,000 And 100,000, So As To Further Provide For The Jurisdiction Of Probate Courts As To Certain Minors In Counties With Populations Between 70,000 And 71,000, According To The 1940 Federal Census.
969. AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of East Middle School District No. 22 With Bowman School District No. 65 Of Orangeburg County, To Provide For A Board Of Trustees And To Provide For An Increase In Number Of The Members Of Such Board As Additional Districts Or Major Portions Thereof Are Consolidated With Bowman School District No. 65.

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970. AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer And Annexation Of A Portion Of Beaufort County To Jasper County.
971. AN ACT To Create A Marketing Commission For Lexington County; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members And To Define Their Duties And Powers.
972. A Joint Resolution To Name The Bridge Authorized To Be Constructed Over The Ashley River Near Charleston By Act No. 358 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 As The World War II Memorial Bridge.
973. AN ACT To Amend Section 3268 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Arsenical Preparations In Dry Powder Form For Boll Weevil Control So As To Prohibit The Sale Of Any Material Or Preparation In Any Form Offered For Boll Weevil Control, Unless The Same Shall Comply With The Specifications Prescribed In The Regulations Of The South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission.
974. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Education Of Chesterfield County To Provide Transportation For The School Children Of The County, Either By Contract Or By Purchase And Operation Of County Busses.
975. AN ACT To Provide That Any Official In Greenwood County In Possession Of Unclaimed Funds Shall Transfer Same To The Treasurer Of Greenwood County For Deposit In The General Funds Of Greenwood County.
976. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate Fishing In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake Having An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More Within Game Zone No. 2, State Of South Carolina, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Of The Provision Of This Act.", Being Act No. 86 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1941, As Amended. So As To Provide That Boyd's Mill Pond In Laurens County In Game Zone 2 Shall Be Included Within The Purview Of The Act.
977. AN ACT To Provide That The Property Of Beulah Lodge No. 259 A. F. M. Located In Olanta, South Carolina, Shall Be Exempted From County Taxes Of Florence County.
978. AN ACT To Regulate And Supervise Public Livestock Markets, Stockyards And Dealers In Livestock In Order To Prevent The Spread Of Contagious And Infectious Diseases Of Livestock In South Carolina.
979. AN ACT To Create The Lee County Agricultural Marketing Commission, To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof, To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office And To Define Their Powers And Duties.
980. AN ACT To Amend Section 8540 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Right Of Condemnation By Electric Lighting And Power Companies, So As To Provide That The Same Rights, Powers And Privileges May Be Exercised By Pipe Line Companies For Pipe Line Purposes.
981. AN ACT To Amend Sections 3222-1, 3222-2 And 3222-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Selection, Etc. Of The State Auditor, So As To Provide For His Election, Duties And Powers.
982. AN ACT To Amend Section 5-J Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate The Registration Of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections, And The Conduct Of Party Primaries And Conventions, And To Provide Punishment For Violation Of This Act.", Approved April 18, 1950, With Reference To The Form Of Ballot Which Shall Be Used In Submitting Any Question Or Issue To A Vote Of The People At A Special Or General Election.
983. AN ACT To Amend Section 7327, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Issuance Of Bonds For Certain Purposes By Cities And

And Towns Of This State So As To Eliminate The Necessity Of Any Petition Of Freeholders For Elections Held In The City Of Columbia In Richland County For The Issuance Of Bonds.

984. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate Using, Shooting, Discharging, Selling, Offering For Sale, Storing, Exchanging, Giving Away Or Possessing Fireworks In This State, Etc.", Being Act No. 113 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947, So As To Provide That The County Of Charleston Or Any Municipality Therein Shall Have The Power To Further Restrict The Sale And Use Of Fireworks.
985. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of A Special Automobile Tag For Disabled Veterans By The State Highway Department And To Provide That Said Tags Shall Be Given To The Disabled Veterans Free Of Charge And To Provide Punishment For Any Person Falsely Acquiring License Tags.
986. AN ACT To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Except In Lancaster County, Consisting Of Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, York, Chester, Fairfield And Lancaster Counties.
987. AN ACT To Amend Section 7829-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Regulation And Control Of Banks And Loan Associations By The Board Of Bank Control So As To Include Therein Credit Unions.
988. AN ACT To Amend Section 6 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For And Regulate The Granting Of Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony In This State", Being Act No. 137 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Provide That The Master Or Referee Need Not Summon Parties In Default Cases.
989. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Chester County Soil Improvement And Development Commission; To Designate Members Of Said Commission, Fix Their Terms Of Office And Prescribe Their Powers And Duties; And To Provide Funds For The Operation Of Said Commission By A Tax Levy", Being Act No. 847 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948, So As To Provide Further In Connection With The Powers And Duties Of The Soil Improvement And Development Commission And The Funds And Tax Levy Authorized Therefor.
990. AN ACT To Amend Sections 7915, 7917, 7926 And 7935, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Supervision, Etc., Of Cooperative Credit Unions By Placing Such Credit Unions Under The Supervision And Control Of The State Board Of Bank Control.
991. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuing Of Building Permits For The Erection Of Buildings In Lexington County Where The Estimated Cost Of Construction Will Exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.
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992. AN ACT To Exempt Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association, An Eleemosynary Corporation, From All Past Due Taxes Levied And Future Taxes To Be Levied By Richland County On Property, Both Real And Personal, Which It Owns Situate And Located On The South Side Of U. S. Highway No. 76, About Fourteen (14) Miles Southeast Of The City Of Columbia, In The County Of Richland, State Of South Carolina.
993. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The "South Carolina Retirement Act" As Amended By Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, As Amended, Etc.", Approved June 3, 1949, As Amended, So As To Provide That Certain Teachers And Employees May Exercise An Option Not To Become Members Of The System; And Relating To The Term Of Office Of The Secretary.

994. AN ACT To Amend Section 256-44, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Domestic Relations Courts In Counties In This State Having A City With A Population Of Over Seventy Thousand (70,000) According To The Official United States Census, So As To Further Provide That The Court Shall Have Concurrent Jurisdiction In Divorce Proceedings With The Court Of Common Pleas.
995. AN ACT To Amend Section 3672, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, And The 1948 Supplement Thereto, Relating To The Establishing Of The Office Of Probate Judge For Georgetown County, So As To Provide For the Appointment Of A Deputy To Said Probate Judge.
996. AN ACT To Confer Upon The Town Council And Other Officers And Employees Of The Town Of Varnville, In Hampton County, State Of South Carolina, The Duties, Powers, And Authority Conferred Upon Towns With Inhabitants In Excess Of 1,000 Under The General Law Of The State.
997. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (a) Of Section 107 Of Act No. 281 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State; To Provide For The Use Of A Uniform System Of Traffic Signs, Signals, And Markings, Etc.", Approved June 7, 1949, So As To Provide That The Driver Of A Vehicle Shall Stop Upon Meeting Or Overtaking Any School Bus Which Has Stopped On The Highway In Business Or Residence District.
998. AN ACT To Amend Sections 2 And 7 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 3421-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Designation Of Certain Areas Of The Coastal Waters Of Charleston County In This State As Sanctuaries For The Propagation Of Marine Life, And Prohibiting Trawling Therein, And To Regulate Trawling Within Certain Areas Off The Shores Of Charleston County," Being Act No. 131 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, So As To Extend The Restricted Areas One Mile, And To Provide For The Placing Of Buoys One Mile Off Shore.
999. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 835, Which Provides For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School Consisting Of Ellenton School District No. 16 Of Aiken County And Ellenton School District No. 53 Of Barnwell County, So As To Change The Membership On The Board Of Trustees Of The Newly Consolidated School From Eight To Eleven, And To Further Provide For A Change In The Number Of Votes Authorized To Be Cast By The Various Members Of The Said Consolidated School.
1000. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Kershaw County, Etc." Approved 18th Day Of May, 1950, So As To More Particularly Define The Powers And Duties Of The Boards Established In Said Act And To Further Provide For The Returning Of Real Property For Taxation In Kershaw County.
1001. AN ACT To Amend Section 5301, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To County Superintendents Of Education, Their Election, Terms And Bond, So As To Further Limit The Term Of Office Of The County Superintendent Of Education For Fairfield County.
1002. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act To Provide For The County Unit System Of Developing, Operating, Maintaining And Financing The Public Schools In Chester County' Designated As Act No. 82 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, For The Year 1949, Etc.", Approved January 26, 1950, And Bearing Ratification No. 730 Of The Acts Of 1950, By Inserting A Section Immediately After The Enacting Words Expressing The Purpose Of The Amendatory Act.

1003. AN ACT To Amend Section 2255-2 Code Of Laws South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Blind Persons Operating Stands In State, County And Municipal Buildings So As To Further Provide For The Operation Of Such Stands In State Buildings, Institutions, Hospitals And Parks.
1004. AN ACT To Make Uniform The Law With Reference To The Recognition Of Divorces Obtained In Other Jurisdictions.
1005. AN ACT To Fix The Pay And Mileage Of Jurors And Witnesses In The Circuit Courts Of Berkeley County.
1006. AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Fairfield County, And Assumption Of Liabilities Of The Districts Consolidated; For The Appointment Of School Trustees, Members Of The County Board Of Education And Superintendent Of Education; To Prescribe Their Powers, Duties And Terms Of Office, And To Further Provide For The Operation Of Schools In Fairfield County.
1007. AN ACT To Amend Section 4228, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Powers And Duties Of The County Manager And County Advisory Board Of Darlington County, So As To Further Prescribe Their Duties In Purchasing Materials, Supplies And Equipment For Said County.
1008. AN ACT To Reduce The Prevalence Of Rabies, Control Its Spread, And Make Uniform Provision For Preventive Measures In This State By Requiring The Inoculation Of All Dogs And Other Preventive Measures, Providing For The Enforcement And Administration Thereof And Penalties For Its Violation; And To Repeal Sections 3424 And 3425 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina Of 1942.
1009. AN ACT To Amend Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 1898-1 So As To Provide That Any Automobile Confiscated In Dorchester County Under The Provisions Of Sections 1847 And 1898 May Be Used By The Sheriff's Office For Law Enforcement Purposes And So As To Provide That In Case Said Automobiles Are Not Suitable The Proceeds Of Same May Be Used To Purchase Law Enforcement Automobiles.
1010. AN ACT To Amend Section 3079, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appointment Of The State Electrician And Engineer And Describing His Powers And Duties So As To Provide For His Election By The State Sinking Fund Commission And To Further Provide For His Powers And Duties.
1011. AN ACT To Repeal Section 2296, Volume II, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, And All Acts Amendatory Thereof Or Of Any Sub-division Thereof, Relating To The Voting Precincts In The Several Counties In The State And To Establish And Fix Such Precincts And Voting Places For The Conduct Of Any General, Primary Or Special Election In This State, And To Provide For Books Of Registration For Voting Precincts Named In This Act, And To Enable Certain Registered Electors To Vote Therein.
1012. AN ACT To Amend Section 3135, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Comptroller General, His Bond, Salary, Office Hours And Clerks, So As To Change His Office Hours, To Eliminate Therefrom Provisions Relating To Certain Clerks, And To Authorize The Comptroller General To Employ Such Assistance As The General Assembly May Provide.
1013. AN ACT To Amend Section 3-P, Subdivision (2), And Section 6-I, Of An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 994 Providing Regulations For The Registration Of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections And The Conduct Of Party Primaries And Conventions, As Amended, So As To Provide That Registration Books Of A Polling Precinct May Be Divided Into Sections; To Provide For The Designation Of A Polling Place For A Club In The

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- Ward In Which Said Club Is Situated, And To Provide Further For The Appointment Of Clerks By The County Committee.
1014. AN ACT To Amend Section 7 Of Act No. 829 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina For The Year 1948 Entitled "An Act To Create The Greenville County Marketing Commission; To Erect On The Market Site Heretofore Acquired Necessary Buildings, Other Market Facilities And To Operate The Same; Etc." So As To Authorize The Commission To Borrow In The Name Of Greenville County \$100,000.00, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1015. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended, Known As The 'South Carolina Retirement Act' So As To Further Provide For A Retirement System For Aged And Incapacitated Teachers, State Employees, County And Municipal Employees, And The Creation Of A Retirement Fund And Machinery For The Proper Administration Thereof", Being Act No. 267, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Require Employers Who Make Deductions For Retirement To Forward All Deductions Promptly To The Employees' Annuity Savings Fund And To Provide That Teachers Shall Have The Same Service Retirement As Provided For Employees.
1016. AN ACT To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor.
1017. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County; To Provide For The Transfer Of Assets And Property; To Provide That Consolidated Districts Shall Assume The Liabilities Of The Districts Included In The Consolidation; Etc.", As Amended Being An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 996 So As To Further Provide For Any School District Whose Territory Is Located In Both Florence And Williamsburg Counties.
1018. AN ACT To Amend Section 8560, Code Of Laws South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Issuance Of Marriage License Certificates So As To Further Provide That Marriage License Certificates Be Issued In Triplicate And To Provide For The Disposal Of The Same.
1019. AN ACT To Amend Section 8679, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Adoption And The Change Of Name Of Children, So As To Further Provide For The Adoption Of Children In This State.
1020. AN ACT To Amend The South Carolina Workmen's Compensation Law, Section 7035-76, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Regulation Of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Rates And The Collection Of The Premium Taxes Thereon, So As To Authorize The South Carolina Industrial Commission To Establish, Operate And Maintain A Division Of Safety; To Provide For Its Organization And Personnel, And To Provide That The Cost Of Said Division Shall Be paid From The Premium Tax Collected By The South Carolina Insurance Commissioner On Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
1021. AN ACT To Amend Section 7704-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Recording Of Certificates Of Cancellation Of Charters So As To Further Provide For Such Recording.
1022. AN ACT To Provide For The Beaufort County Board of Education, Its Membership, Method Of Selection, Terms Of Office And To Prescribe Its Duties And Powers, To Provide For A County Superintendent Of Education And Prescribe His Duties, To Consolidate Certain School Districts And Provide For Their Trustees, To Provide For The Financing And Control Of School Property.

1023. AN ACT Making It An Offense For Any Person To Furnish Any Prisoner With Alcoholic Beverages Or Narcotic Drugs, And Providing A Penalty Therefor.
1024. AN ACT To Amend Section 2862-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Deposits In Banks Of Public Funds In Greenwood County So As To Provide For Depositing Of Funds Of The City Of Greenwood Or The Commissioner Of Public Works Of The City Of Greenwood.
1025. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Create A School District No. 26 From A Part Of School District No. 25 In Berkeley County, Etc." Approved May 8, 1947, So As To Include An Additional Area Within The District.
1026. AN ACT Regulating Persons, Firms And Corporations Engaged In Business As A Telephone Utility, Prescribing The Duties Of The Public Service Commission In Relation Thereto, And Prescribing Penalties For Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.
1027. AN ACT To Amend Subsection (1) Of Section 4934.1 South Carolina Code Of Laws Of 1942, Relating To Costs And Fees In Richland County, So As To Eliminate The Requirement That Certain Costs Be Paid Upon Settlement Of A Case, And To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Other Fees.
1028. AN ACT To Create And Maintain A County Board Of Health For Richland County; To Prescribe Its Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members; To Create A County Health Department; To Prescribe Its Duties; To Provide For The Selection And Duties Of The Directors Of Said Department; To Employ Necessary Additional Personnel; To Fix Provisions For The Inclusion Of City Of Columbia Under Terms Of This Act; To Provide For Salaries And Expenses For The Proper Operation And Maintenance Of Said Board And Department And To Provide For Monthly Meetings Of Said County Board of Health.
1029. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 282, Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To The State Board Of Examination And Registration Of Nurses And The Regulation Of The Practice Of Nursing In South Carolina, So As To Extend The Time Allowed For Submitting An Application For A License As Practical Nurse Under Provision For Waiver Of Preliminary Education And Special Training Allowed By Said Act No. 282, From July 1, 1950 To July 1, 1952.
1030. AN ACT To Create A Fire Control Commission For Darlington County With Authority To Lay Out Fire Control Areas In Said County And To Promulgate Rules And Regulations Governing The Operation Of Fire Control Equipment; And To Empower Certain Darlington County Officials To Borrow A Sum Not To Exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars For The Purchase Of Fire Control Equipment, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1031. AN ACT To Require All Sums To The Credit Of Sumter County With The State Game Department To Be Remitted To The Treasurer Of Sumter County And To Provide For The Use Of Said Funds In Sumter County For The Protection Of, And Propagation Of The Game And Fish Of Said County.
1032. AN ACT To Provide That Compensation Received By Members Of The South Carolina National Guard And All South Carolina Resident Members Of The Reserve Components Of The Armed Forces Of The United States For Performing Their Services Shall Not Be Considered As Income Of The Respective Members In The Matter Of Income Taxes Payable To The State Of South Carolina And To Provide That The Benefits Accruing To Members Of The South Carolina National Guard And All South Carolina Resident Members Of The Reserve Components Of The Armed Forces Of The United States Under The Provisions Thereof Shall Be Additional Compensation For The Performance Of Their Services As Such Members.
1033. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 221 Of The Acts Of 1947 Relating To Supplemental Salaries Of Certified School Personnel In Darlington County So As To Further Supplement Salaries.

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1034. AN ACT Providing That Where Greenville County Funds Are Used For The Construction Or Repair Of Any Public Building In Greenville County The Employees Working Thereon Shall Be Paid The Prevailing Wage Scale In Greenville County, And Providing For The Determination Of The Prevailing Wage Scale.
1035. AN ACT To Amend Section 3760 (1) Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended Relating To Salaries Of Magistrates In Chester County, So As To Further Provide For Said Salaries And To Repeal Sub-Section (6) Of Said Section.
1036. AN ACT To Amend Section 4923, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Recording Fees To Be Charged By Clerks Of Court So As To Provide A Uniform Fee For Recording Satisfactions Of Chattel Mortgages In York County.
1037. AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Division Of Counties Into School Districts, So As To Further Provide For The Division Of Said Counties Into School Districts.
1038. AN ACT To Prohibit The Taking Of Fish Of Any Kind Except Shad And Sturgeon In The Waters Of Colleton County Except By Hook And Line, To Declare Possession Of Certain Devices As Prima Facie Proof And To Provide Penalties For Violations.
1039. AN ACT To Amend Section 4501, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Forest Fire Control In Horry County So As To Provide That Any Person Starting Fires During A Certain Period Shall First Obtain A Permit And To Provide Penalties For Violation.
1040. AN ACT To Amend Section 2752, 1942 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, Relating To Boards Of Assessment In Counties Having A City Or Cities Of More Than Seventy Thousand (70,000) Inhabitants, So As To Exempt Richland County From The Provisions Thereof.
1041. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification Number 996, Approved By The Governor On April 20, 1950, And Providing For Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County, Etc., So As To Eliminate Scranton School District No. 49 From Consolidation Into The New School District To Be Known As Lake City School District.
1042. AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of The Public Schools Of Greenville County; To Submit Plans Therefor To The Qualified Electors Of The County; To Declare The Plan Receiving A Majority Of Votes Effective And Dependent Upon The Result Of The Election; To Establish The Greenville County Board Of Education With Power To Consolidate Districts; Determine The School Budgets, To Operate Schools On The Unit System; To Discontinue The Present County Board Of Education And The Office Of County Superintendent Of Education And To Confer Upon The Newly Created Board Powers And Duties Particularly Defined In This Act And To Provide Funds For The Operation Of The Schools.
1043. AN ACT To Provide Free Textbooks To The School Children Of Spartanburg County For The First Seven Grades Of The Public Schools; To Provide For Methods Of Distribution, Care And Use Of Said Books, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1044. AN ACT To Provide For The Submission To The Voters In Counties Containing A City Having A Population Of Between Thirty-Four Thousand (34,000) And Thirty-Five Thousand (35,000), According To The 1940 Official United States Census, On July 11, 1950, At The Same Time Of The Next Primary To Be Held In Such Counties, The Question Of Legalizing The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures, Baseball And Musical Concerts After Certain Hours On Sundays In Such Counties, And In Event Of A Favorable Vote To Legalize The Public Exhibition Of Motion

- Pictures, Baseball And Musical Concerts After Certain Hours On Sundays In Such Counties.
1045. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (16), Section 2296, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Voting Precincts In This State, So As To Change And Add Additional Precincts And Voting Places In Darlington County.
1046. AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (32), Section 2296, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Voting Precincts In This State, So As To Add Additional Precincts And Voting Places In Lexington County.
1047. AN ACT To Provide For The Establishment Of A County Detention Home For Children In Spartanburg County; To Provide That The County Board Of Commissioners May Accept Property And Gifts In Connection Therewith; To Provide That The Children's Court Of Spartanburg County Shall Be Charged With The Administration Of The Home In Accordance With The Provisions Of Sections 255 (10) Of The South Carolina Code Of Laws For 1942 As Amended; To Provide That The County Board Of Commissioners Shall Be Charged With The General Supervision And Control Of The Financial Affairs Of The Home; To Provide That Children May Not Be Detained Elsewhere In Spartanburg County; To Provide Penalty For Violation And To Appropriate Funds For Operating Expenses And Improvement Of The Home.
1048. AN ACT To Amend Section 7403, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Qualifications, Elections, And Terms Of Office Of Officers In Towns With A Population Not Over One Thousand Inhabitants By Increasing The Term Of Such Officers In The Town Of Yemassee In Hampton County To Two Years.
1049. AN ACT To Provide For The Assessment Of Property For Taxation In Counties Containing A City Of More Than Seventy Thousand (70,000) Inhabitants, According To The 1940 Census Of The United States Of America; To Provide For Boards Of Assessment And Boards Of Equalization In Such Counties And To Prescribe Their Duties And Powers; And To Repeal The Following Sections Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942; Section 2752; Section 2753 As Amended By Act No. 812 Of The 1944 Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina; Sections 2754, 2755, 2761, And 2762 As Amended By Act No. 515 Of The 1944 Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina; And Sections 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2763 And 2764.
1050. AN ACT To Amend Sections 277, 278 And 284, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston And To The Salaries Of The Judge, Clerk, And Stenographer Thereof So As To Further Increase The Civil Jurisdiction And To Further Provide Salaries.
1051. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Education Of Chesterfield County To Consolidate The School Districts Of Chesterfield County And To Prescribe The Procedure And Conditions For Such Consolidation.
1052. AN ACT To Consolidate Columbia School District No. 25 Of Greenville County With Gantt School District No. 34 Anderson County.

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1053. AN ACT To Make Appropriations To Meet The Ordinary Expenses Of The State Government For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950; To Regulate The Expenditures Of Funds Therefor; For Borrowing Money; To Raise Revenue For The Support Of The State Government By Imposing An Additional Tax Upon The Sale Of Cigaretts In This State; By Increasing The Tax Rate On The Sale Of Beer; By Levying A Tax On The Sale Of Alcoholic Liquors And Beer And Wine In This State; To Levy An Additional Tax Of One (1¢) Cent Per Gallon On Gasoline, Or Substitutes Therefor For The Fiscal Year 1950-51 And Three Years Thereafter, And To Provide For The Disposition Of The Proceeds Of Said Addi-

- tional Tax; To Authorize The Issuance Of Additional Bonds By The Highway Department For The Construction Or Improvement Of The Secondary Road System In This State, And To Adjust The Highway Debt Limit Thereto; To Levy A Tax On Certain Investment Income Of Insurance Companies; To Repeal Section 5712-1 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina Relating To Broadcasting By Radio Athletic Contests Between South Carolina Institutions Of Higher Learning; And Further Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of The State Of South Carolina.
1054. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Make Appropriations For The General Assembly.
1055. AN ACT To Empower The Governor, The Comptroller General, And The Treasurer Of The State Of South Carolina To Execute And Deliver Notes Of The State Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars To Cover Or Apply To The Payment Of The State's Current Indebtedness As Of June 30, 1950, Incurred For Ordinary And Current Business Of The State And To Pledge Certain Revenue For The Fiscal Year 1950-51 To Pay Said Notes When They Mature.
1056. AN ACT To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 851 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948 Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For The Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospitals And Other Buildings, For The Repair Or Renovation Of Existing Buildings, For Necessary Non-Structural Improvements, And For The Purchase Of Equipment, At Certain Institutions, And To Repeal Certain Portions Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1946", Approved December 15, 1947, So As To Provide That The Citadel May Use For Other Building, Construction And Equipment Purposes The One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) Appropriated For Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospital And Purchase Of Equipment Therefor.
1057. AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 851 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948 Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For The Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospitals And Other Buildings, For The Repair Or Renovation Of Existing Buildings, For Necessary Non-Structural Improvements, And For The Purchase Of Equipment, At Certain Institutions, And To Repeal Certain Portions Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1946", Approved December 15, 1947, So As To Provide That Clemson College May Use For Other Buildings, Construction And Equipment Purposes, And For The Utilities Of Buildings, The Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) Appropriated For Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospital And Purchase Of Equipment Therefor.
1058. AN ACT To Authorize The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina To Issue Revenue Bonds In An Aggregate Principal Amount Not Exceeding Two And A Half Million Dollars For The Purpose Of Financing Or Refinancing In Whole Or In Part The Cost Of Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement And Equipment Of Buildings For The Purposes Of The College, Such Bonds To Be Payable Solely From Revenues Of The College Derived From Sources Other Than Appropriations Received From The State Of South Carolina.
1059. AN ACT To Authorize The Citadel, Clemson Agricultural College, The University Of South Carolina, Winthrop College, The Medical College Of South Carolina, And The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural And Mechanical College, To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding A Total Of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars From The Federal Government Or Any Agency Thereof Under Existing Law Or Any Legislation Which May Be Hereafter Adopted, The Proceeds Of Which To Be Used For The Acquisition And Purchase Of Land And In Constructing And Equipping Buildings To Be Used In Housing Members Of The Faculty Or The Students Of The Respective Institutions.
1060. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Regents, South Carolina State Hospital, To Use Funds Appropriated For Permanent Improvements And Renovations For The Purchase Of Additional Lands And Buildings.
1061. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Erection Of A Plaque To Recipients Of The Congressional Medal Of Honor During World War II, Similar

To That Erected Near The Senate Chamber To Those South Carolinians Who Received The Congressional Medal Of Honor During World War I, And For The Erection Of A Suitable Plaque To Four South Carolinians Who Rendered Distinguished Services In Combatting Yellow Fever During The Spanish American War.

1062. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend A Joint Resolution Of The General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification Number 846, And Approved By The Governor Of South Carolina On The 4th Day Of March, 1950, Relating To The Erection Of A Plaque To Recipients Of The Congressional Medal Of Honor During World War II By Deleting The Name Of A. W. Covington And Further Deleting The Name James F. Hanberry And Inserting In Lieu Thereof The Name James L. Hanberry.
1063. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 12 Of Article II Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To The Qualifications Of Voters In Municipal Elections.
1064. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Size And Area Of School Districts So As To Eliminate From Said Section The Requirement That School Districts Be Not Less Than Nine (9) Square Miles Nor Greater Than Forty-Nine (49) Square Miles In Area.
1065. AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Commission To Construct A State Office Building Or Buildings In The City Of Columbia And To Negotiate A Loan From The State Sinking Fund Commission To Finance Same.
1066. AN ACT To Incorporate The Board Of Hospitals And Homes Of The South Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, Of The Methodist Church And To Fix And Define The Powers, Rights And Liabilities Of Said Corporation And To Provide For The Election Of The Members And Officers Thereof.
1067. AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The State Board Of Health To Negotiate With The Federal Government And Enter Into An Agreement For The Use Of The Property Formerly Used As The United States Foreign Quarantine Station In Charleston.
1068. AN ACT Making It Unlawful To Sell, Offer To Sell Or Barter Any Rabbit In Game Zone 2 Until Thanksgiving Day 1950.
1069. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes, For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1950, For Abbeville County, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof, And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Abbeville County.
1070. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of Said County In A Sum Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended To Defray The Cost Of Constructing And Improving County Roads In Said County, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, And To Provide For Their Payment.
1071. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Abbeville County Memorial Hospital Or The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Apply For And Receive Grants Of Money Or Property For The Purpose Of Building A New Hospital Or Improving The Present One.
1072. AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars From The Bond Account Of West View School District No. 37 In Abbeville County To The Current Fund Account Of Said District And To Authorize The Expenditure Thereof For School Purposes In Said District.
1073. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of West View School District No. 37, In Abbeville County, To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of One Thousand

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- (\$1,000.00) Dollars For Building Purposes, And To Issue Notes In Evidence Of This, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1074. AN ACT To Provide A Tax Levy Of Five Mills In Donalds School District No. 39 Abbeville County For School Purposes.
1075. AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars From The Bond Account Of Due West School District No. 38 In Abbeville County To The Current Fund Account Of Said District And To Authorize The Expenditure Thereof For School Purposes In Said District.
1076. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Calhoun Falls School District No. 9, Of Abbeville County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1077. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Proper Authorities Of Abbeville County To Levy And Collect A Tax Of Six (6) Mills On All Of The Taxable Property In Rock Springs School District No. 45 Of Said County For School Purposes.
1078. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, In The Amounts And Purposes Herein Set Forth Or So Much As May Be Necessary And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money And The Repayment Of Same.
1079. AN ACT To Authorize The Aiken County Board Of Education To Direct The Treasurer Of Aiken County To Transfer To The Newly Created School Districts All Funds Which Are Now Credited Or May Be Credited To Certain School Districts Heretofore Consolidated.
1080. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Expended For The Following Purposes: Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars For Road Machinery And Improvements And Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars For The Partial Liquidation Of Past Obligations Of Aiken County; Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars For Constructing And Equipping An Addition To The Dibble Memorial Building; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Said Bonds Shall Be Issued And To Provide For Their Payment.
1081. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Aiken County For Hospital Purposes, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Provide A Tax Levy For Their Payment, And To Rescind Any Unavailed Of Authorization To Issue Bonds For Said Purposes.
1082. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Aiken County To Issue Bonds Up To Twenty-five (25%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such School District And To Provide That Any Such Bonded Indebtedness In Any Said School District Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Said County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of Said School District.
1083. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower North Augusta School District No. 6 Of Aiken County, Through Its Board Of Trustees, Appointed And Commissioned, Or To Be Appointed Or Commissioned, Pursuant To Act No. 675, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1948, To Issue Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars In Bonds For The Purpose Of Erecting And Equipping A Building, Or Buildings,

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1084. AN ACT. To Authorize The Trustees Of Ellenton School District No. 2, Aiken County, To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1085. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Aiken School District No. 1 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building, Equipping, Renovating, Or Repairing School Buildings In Said District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.
1086. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Allendale County For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950 And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide The Amount Of Fees And Expenses To Be Allowed Certain County Officials; To Provide For The Disposition Of Revenues To Be Derived From Current Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Forfeited Lands, And Delinquent Tax Executions; To Authorize The Borrowing Of Money For The Operation Of The County For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, And To Authorize The Pledging As Security Therefor Of Current Tax Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Receipts From Forfeited Land Commission, Delinquent Tax Executions, Gasoline Taxes, Liquor Revenues, Etc.
1087. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C, In Allendale County, South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said District In The Principal Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$112,000.00) Dollars, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Said Bonds, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.
1088. AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Certain Funds From The Bond Account Of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C In Allendale County To The Building Fund Of Said District.
1089. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Fairfax School District No. 44, Of Allendale County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$44,500.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds, To Prescribe The Method Of Issuing Such Bonds, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.
1090. AN ACT To Ratify, Approve And Validate Certain Deeds Of Conveyance Of Land Heretofore Executed And Delivered By The Town Of Allendale In Allendale County, South Carolina.
1091. AN ACT To Validate A Special Election Held In The Town Of Fairfax, Allendale County, South Carolina, On Tuesday, January 31, 1950.
1092. AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same.
1093. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1950, Bearing Ratification No. R-1002, Relating To The Appropriation For Ordinary And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, So As To Change The Pay For Grand Jurors And Petit Jurors From Five To Six (\$6.00) Dollars.
1094. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same", Approved By The Governor On April 27, 1950,

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- Being Act Bearing Ratification No. 1002, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 19-A.
1095. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 12 Of Anderson County, The State Of South Carolina, To Acquire Additional School Property And To Construct And Equip A School Building Or Buildings In Said District; To Authorize The Trustees Of Said School District And The Treasurer Of Anderson County To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars And To Issue Notes Or Bonds Of Said District Therefor; And To Use The Proceeds Thereof In Payment Of The Costs Of Acquiring Additional School Property And Constructing And Equipmentg Such School Building, And To Provide For The Levyng And Collection Of Taxes To Pay The Loan And Interest Thereon; And To Repeal Act No. 293 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1941, Approved May 20, 1941.
 1096. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Lebanon School District No. 27 In An-derson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of The Loan.
 1097. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dol-lars On The Credit Of The District For School Purposes, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of The Loan.
 1098. AN ACT. To Authorize The Trustees Of Three And Twenty School District No. 32 In Anderson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of The Loan.
 1099. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, As Amended, Relating To Bonded In? debtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Authorizing Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 Of Anderson County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars In Excess Of All Present Indebtedness.
 1100. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Prop-erty Therein.
 1101. AN ACT Creating Homeland Park Water And Sewerage District, For The Purpose Of Providing Adequate Sewerage Lines, Sewerage Disposal Plants, Water Lines And Drainage Facilities Therein, Description Of Said District, Providing For A Commission To Control And Manage Same, Providing Plans For The Construction Of Same, Authorizing The Holding Of Elections For The Approval Of Issuing Bonds To Pay Cost And Expenses Of Same, Providing For The Payment Of Same And The Maintenance And Operation Thereof.
 1102. AN ACT. To Authorize The Town Council Of The Town Of Starr, Anderson County, To Purchase Real Estate.
 1103. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Town Of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, On September 13, 1949, The Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Elec-tion, And To Prescribe The Power Of The Town Council Of Said Town To Make Covenants And Undertakings To Secure The Payment Of Said Bonds.
 1104. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes In Bamberg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Bamberg County.

1105. AN ACT To Provide For The Removal And Remodeling Of The Bamberg County Court House; To Create A Commission For That Purpose; To Define Its Duties And Powers And To Make An Appropriation Therefor.
1106. AN ACT To Authorize The Issuance And Sale By The Trustees Of Ehrhardt School District No. 22 Of Bamberg County, The State Of South Carolina, Of Not Exceeding Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars Of Coupon Bonds Of Said School District, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used To Erect And Equip A Gymnasium And Lunchroom And For Other School Facilities For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1107. AN ACT To Authorize The City Council Of The City Of Bamberg To Levy And Collect Annually An Additional Tax Of Two Mills, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Build A City Jail And For Renovating The City Hall.
1108. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes In Barnwell County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Road Tax; To Create A County Board Of Health And An Historical Commission; And To Ratify Expenditures Made For the Construction, Re-Building And Equipping Of Certain County Buildings For Barnwell County.
1109. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Areas Of School Districts So As To Provide That The Provisions Thereof Shall Not Apply To School Districts In Barnwell County And To Provide That In Said County School Districts Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly Or The Board Of Education Of Barnwell County May Prescribe.
1110. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County, School And Other Purposes, For The Year 1950-1951, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof In Beaufort County, And Making Provision For Borrowing Money Under Certain Circumstances.
1111. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 411, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Conveyance Of Lands And Buildings By The Town Of Beaufort To The County Of Beaufort, So As To Further Provide For The Consideration Thereof.
1112. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Berkeley County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof, And Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Berkeley County.
1113. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Supervisor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County To Borrow The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes, To Execute Obligations Of The County As Evidence Of Such Indebtedness And To Provide A Tax And To Pledge The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The County To Secure The Payment Thereof.
1114. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 1295, Authorizing And Directing The Supervisor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County To Borrow One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes And Providing A Tax Levy Therefor, So As To Pledge The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The County Of Berkeley To Secure The Payment Thereof.
1115. A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing The County Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Enter Into An Agreement With Parties For The Beautification Of Grounds Around The County Courthouse.
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1118. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Limiting In Amount The Bonded Indebtedness Of Political Subdivisions Of The State, So As To Authorize The Cain Hoy School District No. 1 Of Berkeley County To Increase Its Bonded Or Other Indebtedness In Amount Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Said District.
1119. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing To Amend Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 26 Of Berkeley County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Fifteen Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.
1120. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In School District No. 26 Of Berkeley County On The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds By Said School District In The Amount Of Thirty-Two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars, And To Declare Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election Valid And Binding Obligations Of Said School District.
1121. AN ACT To Validate The Purchase By The Town Of Moncks Corner Of Its Outstanding One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand (\$198,000.00) Dollars Of Combined Waterworks And Sewer System Revenue Bonds Of September 1, 1948, To Authorize The Town Council Of The Said Town Of Moncks Corner To Issue Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars Of Combined Waterworks And Sewer System Revenue Bonds Of March 1, 1950, Pursuant To Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, And To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of The Said Bonds Of March 1, 1950.
1122. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Calhoun County For The Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For Any And All Matters Pertaining To The Affairs Of Said County.
1123. AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Calhoun County To Transfer The Sum Of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars From The General Funds Of Calhoun County To The Contingent Funds Of Said County, And Directing The Manner Of Disbursement Thereof.
1124. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Council Of Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Charleston County, Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended To Defray The Additional Cost Of Acquiring A Site, In The City Of Charleston, For The Teaching Hospital Of The Medical College Of The State Of South Carolina, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds Shall Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1125. AN ACT To Authorize Charleston County To Borrow Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For Educational Purposes In Said County On Negotiable Interest Bearing Notes Of Said County; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Same.
1126. AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm Certain Conveyances Of Real Estate In Charleston County Heretofore Made By The County Board Of Commissioners Of Said County.

1127. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 10, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000,000) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District If The Election Required By The Provisions Of This Act Results Favorably Thereto, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, And To Provide For Their Payment.
1128. AN ACT To Empower The City Council Of Charleston To Close The Street In The City Of Charleston Known As Palmetto Street, Lying Between Ashley Avenue On The East And Lucas Street On The West, And To Convey The Area Now Comprising Said Street To The Medical College Of The State Of South Carolina In Fee Simple.
1129. AN ACT To Validate A Note Issued By School District No. 10, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, In The Sum Of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, And To Declare The Same Payable From Ad Valorem Taxes Upon All Taxable Property In Said School District.
1130. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of School Trustees Of School District No. 20, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Order And Hold An Election For The Purpose Of Issuing Coupon Bonds Of Said School District For The Purchase, Construction, Repair, And Equipment Of School Buildings And Property In Said School District And For Other Educational Purposes, To Issue , And Sell Bonds, And To Provide For Their Payment.
1131. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 20, Charleston County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000,000) Dollars For Current School Expenses And To Fix A Tax Levy To Provide Payment Thereof.
1132. AN ACT To Authorize For The School Year 1950-1951 The Extension Without Readvertisement Or Rebidding Of Existing Transportation Contracts In School Districts In Charleston County, And To Empower The County Board Of Education Of Charleston County To Alter And Adjust Transportation Routes And Compensation In Said County Where Existing Transportation Contracts May Be Extended By Said Board For The School Year 1950-1951 And To Further Provide That Transportation Routes Advertised During Such Fiscal Year Shall Require The Use Of New Equipment; Contracts Shall Be For A Period Of Three (3) Years; And Where New Equipment Is Not Required Contracts Shall Be For A Period Of One (1) Year.
1133. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of Charleston To Close Certain Portions Of Doran Street And Nassau Street In The City Of Charleston And To Authorize The Sale Thereof.
1134. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 250 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1943, Entitled "An Act To Redefine The Boundaries Of St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District And North Charleston Public Service District, In Charleston County, To Designate A Name For Other Territory In Said County Adjacent To Said Districts, And To Provide For The Segregation Of All Property Returned For Taxation In Said Areas", So As To Change The Northern Boundary Of The North Charleston Public Service District.
1135. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 440 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Creating And Establishing A Fire District In Charleston County, South Carolina, So As To Further Provide For The Bonds To Be Issued Thereunder.
1136. AN ACT To Provide For Confirming Action Of The City Council Of Charleston And Of Charleston County Council In Not Opening Proposed Chicora Parkway To Full Width; For Reducing The Width Of Proposed Chicora Parkway And Sub-

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stituting The Present Layout Of Streets And Road In Lieu Of The Portion Of The Proposed Parkway So Abandoned: And For Confirming Conveyances Of Portions Of Proposed Chicora Parkway By The City Council Of Charleston To Private Individuals.

1137. AN ACT To Provide That A Portion Of Charleston Avenue Proposed As A Road On The Isle Of Palms Shall Not Be Opened And That The Property Upon Which The Right-Of-Way Was Secured Shall Revert To The Adjacent Owners.
1138. AN ACT To Authorize The Issuance And Sale By The Trustees Of Ravenel School District No. 17, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, Of Not Exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars Of Coupon Bonds Of Said School District, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For The Building, Repairing, Equipping And Improving Of School Buildings In Said District, And For The Purchase Of Materials, Equipment Or Land Incident Thereto, All Or Any Of Said Purposes; And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof; And To Provide For An Election At Which The Question Of Issuing Said Bonds Shall Be Submitted To The Qualified Electors Of Said District.
1139. AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1950 And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Cherokee County.
1140. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 28, Commonly Called Golden Springs School District No. 28, Of Cherokee County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred (\$41,900.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District If The Election Required By The Provisions Of This Act Results Favorably Thereto, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, And To Provide For Their Payment.
1141. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Broad River School District No. 5, The County Superintendent Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three And 07/100 (\$3,183.07) Dollars, To Be Used To Provide A School Bus For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1142. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Appropriate From The Surplus Funds Of Cherokee County An Amount Sufficient To Prevent The Reduction In Salary And Wages Of All Teachers And State And County Employees In Cherokee County Who May Be Affected By The State Budget Commission Order For A Six Per Cent Overall Reduction In Appropriations For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950.
1143. A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Transfer Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars From The General Fund Of The County To The County Board Of Education To Provide School Lunches For Needy School Children.
1144. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Cherokee County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1145. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In School District No. 10, (Commonly Called Gaffney School District No. 10) Of Cherokee County, South Carolina, On The 5th Day Of November, 1946, Authorizing An Issue Of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars Of Bonds By The Said School District For School Purposes.
1146. AN ACT To Authorize The Borrowing Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of Cherokee County To Be Expended By The County Hospital Board Of Cherokee County In The Construction And Im-

provement Of Buildings For The Cherokee County Hospital On Condition That Not Less Than Sixty (60%) Per Cent Of The Cost Of The Project Is Provided By The Federal Government Or Some Agency Thercof.

1147. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Area Of School Districts, So As To Provide That In Cherokee County The General Assembly Shall Prescribe The Area Of The School Districts.
1148. AN ACT To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Claims Against Cherokee County For Supplies For The Chaingang, Incurred In 1948 In Excess Of The Appropriations For That Purpose.
1149. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Gaffney High School District No. 11, Of Cherokee County, State Of South Carolina, To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of Said High School District, Not Exceeding Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Property In Said District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Said Bonds, And To Provide For Their Payment, And To Provide For Submission Of The Question To The Qualified Electors.
1150. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Macedonia School District No. 14, Of Cherokee County, State Of South Carolina, To Issue General Obligation Bonds In An Amount Not Exceeding Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Taxable Property In Said School District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Said Bonds, To Provide For Their Payment And To Provide For Submission Of The Question Of The Issuance Of The Bonds To The Qualified Electors Of Said School District.
1151. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Beaver Dam School District No. 26 In Cherokee County, The Superintendent Of Education And The Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1152. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Chester County For The Fiscal Year, Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And Directing The Expenditure Thereof, And Relating To Other Matters Of Chester County.
1153. AN ACT To Make Provision For Water And Sewer Facilities For The County Hospital Of Chester, To Authorize The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Chester County For That Purpose, To Provide For The Issuance, Sale And Payment Of Such Bonds, To Empower The Corporate Authorities Of The City Of Chester To Operate And Maintain Said Water And Sewer Facilities, And To Empower The County Board Of Directors Of Chester County And The City Council Of The City Of Chester To Enter Into An Appropriate Contract With Respect To The Operation And Maintenance Of Said Water And Sewer Mains.
1154. AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Chester County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1155. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Ao As To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School District Of Chester County Not Exceed Twelve (12%) Per Cent Of All Taxable Property In Said School District So That The Entire Bonded Indebtedness Of Chester County Shall Not Exceed Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Said County.
1156. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Board Of Trustees Of The School District Of Chester County To Issue Not Exceeding Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00)

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Dollars Of Bonds Of Said School District The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used For The Erection, Construction And Equipment Of School Buildings In Said District And To Defray The Costs Of The Acquisition For Any Real Estate Necessary Therefor; And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

1157. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 458 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Great Falls Public Service District In Chester County So As To Provide For Increasing The Bond Issue In Section 9 Thereof From Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars to Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars.
1158. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary And Other County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; To Appropriate Monies For The Operation Of The County Government For Chesterfield County During The Said Fiscal Year And To Further Regulate The Administration Of The County Government Of Chesterfield County.
1159. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Permit Any School District Of Chesterfield County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The District And To Provide That The Indebtedness Of Any Municipality Or Political Subdivision Situate Wholly Or Partly Within The District Shall Not Be Considered.
1160. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For Clarendon County For The Year Beginning July 1, 1950; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Such Taxes And Of Other County Revenues Collected During The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951; To Authorize The Officers Of Said County To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of Collection Of County And School District Taxes For The Year 1950 And Previous Years; And Otherwise Relating To The Affairs Of Said County; Including The Fixing Of Salaries Of County Officers; And To Provide For An Appropriation For The Clarendon Hospital District; And To Provide For Consolidation Of School Districts' Tax Levy.
1161. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 22 And The County Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said County And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1162. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 5 And The County Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said County And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1163. AN ACT To Consolidate Certain School Districts In Clarendon County Into A Consolidated High School District; To Provide A Board Of Trustees Therefor To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said District Question Of Issuing Bonds For School Purposes And To Provide For The Issuance Of Bonds Upon Approval Of The People For School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.
1164. AN ACT To Authorize County Board Of Commissioners Of Clarendon County To Sell And Convey To The Clarendon Industrial Corporation, The Tract Of Land In Clarendon County.
1165. AN ACT To Consolidate Plowden Mills School District No. 12 With Manning School District No. 9 In Clarendon County And To Provide For A Limit Of Forty (40) Mills For School Purposes.
1166. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships,

- School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The School Districts In Clarendon County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty (30) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
1167. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 9 And The County Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said County And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1168. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes For Colleton County For The Year Beginning January 1, 1950, And The Expenditure Thereof During The Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 To June 30, 1951, And Pertaining To The Fiscal Affairs Of Said County.
1169. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 469 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Of Colleton To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said County For The Purpose Of Constructing A Hospital And Nurses' Home And Furnishing Same, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof," So As To Further Provide For An Appropriation To Be Used For Said Purpose.
1170. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 469 Of The 1949 General Assembly Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Of Colleton To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said County For The Purpose Of Constructing A Hospital And Nurses' Home And Furnishing Same, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof", By Providing For Increased Cost Of County Hospital And Nurses' Home and To Repeal A Restricting Proviso.
1171. AN ACT To Provide For The Income And Levy Of Taxes, If Necessary, In Darlington County For County Purposes For The Twelve (12) Months From July 1, 1950 To June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Authorize The Advisory Board And The County Manager Of Darlington County To Borrow For Ordinary County Purposes And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; And To Make Certain Provisions With Respect To The Appointment Of Deputy Sheriffs, Bailiffs, County Attaches And The Service Officer; To Provide Salaries For Various County Officers; And To Further Provide For The County Government Of Said County, And To Appropriate Funds For Its Use.
1172. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For School Purposes In Darlington County For The Year 1950-51, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Appropriate Money For The Operation Of The Office Of Superintendent Of Education.
1173. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 21 Of Article V Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Provide That The General Assembly May Increase The Jurisdiction Of Certain Magistrates In Darlington County In Civil Cases.
1174. AN ACT To Request The Auditor Of Darlington County To Reduce Certain Present Levies, And To Authorize The County Of Darlington To Issue Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars To Be Sold For The Purpose Of Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Money Spent In Grading Roads For Paving, And For Grading Other Roads To Be Paved By The State Highway Department, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds Or Notes.
1175. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Darlington School District No. 2, Of Darlington County To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said School District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, For The Erection Of Building And/Or Additions To Buildings And Purchase Of Facilities,

1176. AN ACT To Validate An Issue Of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of Four (4%) Percent Bonds Of The Town Of Lamar In Darlington County Designated Refunding Bonds, Said Bonds Being Dated As Of The First Day Of December, 1949, Andd Maturing December 1, 1964.
1177. A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing For The Necessary Expenditures Of Dillon County For The First Six Months Of The Year 1950.
1178. AN ACT To Provide Not Exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars For Op-tions To Be Obtaiend For A State Park To Be Located In Dillon County.
1179. AN ACT To Provide A Salary Supplement Payment For Certain Dillon County Officials And Employees.
1180. AN ACT To Authorize The Chairman Of The Board Of County Commissioners Of Dillon County To Execute And Deliver To The Carolina Power And Light Com-pany Proper Easement For Building And Maintaining A Transmission Power Line Over Certain Property Belonging To Dillon County.
1181. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Fork Grammar School District No. 26 In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Three Hundred Twenty (\$320.00) Dollars For The Purchase Of Land For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Re-Payment Of Same.
1182. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Lake View High School District In Dil-lon County To Borrow The Sum Of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levyng And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.
1183. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Dillon High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levyng And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.
1184. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Little Rock School District No. 4, Harlee School District No. 3, And Carolina School District No. 2 In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars For School Purposes At Little Rock White School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levyng And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.
1185. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Dillon Grammar School Dis-trict No. 8 And Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 In Dillon County To Borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Build And Equip New Class Rooms For The East Elementary School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Pay-ment Of Same.
1186. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Latta High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levyng And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.
1187. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Latta High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide The Levyng And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.
1188. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Dillon High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For School

Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

1189. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Hamer-Kentyre School District No. 12 In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.
1190. AN ACT To Authorize the Town of Lakeview in Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars To Be Expended For The Completion Of A Town Hall And Fire Station And Provide For A Tax Levy To Repay Said Loan.
1191. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Dorchester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money To Pay The Costs Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Loans Made Thereunder.
1192. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Ridgeville School District No. 12 Of Dorchester County To Issue Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds To Be Used For The Purpose Of Erecting, Repairing, Improving And Equipping School Buildings In Said District And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax For The Payment Of Same.
1193. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article 10 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting School District No. 9 In Dorchester County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
1194. AN ACT To Create And Establish A Fire And Water District In Dorchester County, South Carolina, To Be Known As The Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street And Railroad Avenue Fire And Water District; To Provide For The Government Thereof And To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of Said District To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said District In The Sum Of Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Establishing, Maintaining, And/Or Purchasing And Operating Water System And Lines And Installing And Operating Fire Equipment, All Or Any Of Them, In Said District.
1195. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Edgefield County From July 1, 1950, Through June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof.
1196. AN ACT To Provide For The Salaries, Travel Expenses And Maintenance for Automobiles For Certain County Officers Of Edgefield County.
1197. AN ACT To Provide For A County Rural Police System For Edgefield County.
1198. AN ACT To Provide For Edgefield School District No. 1 To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand And No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.
1199. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes And For Support Of County Chain Gang For Fairfield County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950 And Ending June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof.
1200. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In Fairfield County, South Carolina, On The 8th Day Of July, 1947, To Authorize The Issuance Of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) Of Bonds Of Fairfield County For The Purpose Of Establishing And Equipping A Public Hospital In Said County.

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1201. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 22, Fairfield County To Convey To The Longtown Community Center The School Building And Grounds Adjoining The Longtown Presbyterian Church Property.
1202. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 20 In Fairfield County To Convey To The Mitford Community Center The School Building And Grounds Located At Mitford.
1203. AN ACT Making Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950 And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And To Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.
1204. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For School Purposes In Florence County For The Year 1950-1951, For The Expenditure Thereof, For Borrowing Money For School Purposes; To Require School Trustees To Prepare Budgets Of School Expenses And To Prohibit Expenditures In Excess Of Budget.
1205. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Destruction Of Tax Records, Sheriff's Records, And School Commissioner's Records In Florence County, Existing Prior To January 1, 1936.
1206. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Olanta Consolidated School District And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow Money Not To Exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Taxable Property Within The School District For School Purposes And The Maintenance And Improvement Of School Facilities In The School District And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.
1207. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Limiting The Indebtedness Of School Districts, So As To Authorize Olanta School District No. 21 Of Florence County To Incur Indebtedness For School Purposes Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Property Of The Said District.
1208. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Lake City Consolidated School District, Of Florence And Williamsburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District To An Amount Which, Together With Existing Bonded Indebtedness, Shall Not Exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Taxable Property In Said School District; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.
1209. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of McCutcheon School District No. 20 And The County Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A Bus For Transportation And To Provide For Payment.
1210. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Liberty School District No. 44 And The County Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A Bus For Transportation And To Provide For Payment.
1211. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Pamplico School District No. 19, And The County Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing Elementary Class Rooms And To Provide For Payment.
1212. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 508 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Appropriation Of Funds Of Florence County For The Purchase Of Certain Road And Drainage Machinery, So As To Provide For The Supervisor Of Florence Soil Conservation District Rendering A Monthly Report To The County Legislative Delegation.

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1213. AN ACT To Validate And Confirm A Special Election Held In The City Of Florence On November 22nd, 1949, At Which Election There Were Submitted To The Qualified Electors Of Said City The Questions Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said City For Several Purposes, And To Declare The Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election, Valid And Incontestable General Obligation Bonds Of Said City.
1214. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act To Amend An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Florence,'" Approved December 24, A.D. 1890, Approved December 22, A.D., 1893, Etc." , Being Act No. 344 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1925 So As To Provide That Election Commissioners In The City Of Florence Shall Receive One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars A Year As Compensation.
1215. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Schools, Roads And Other County Purposes In Georgetown County For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1950, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Devolve Certain Duties Upon The Chairman Of The Board Of County Commissioners.
1216. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 425 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To The Construction Of An Office Building, A New Jail Building, And The Conversion Of The Old Jail To A Library In Georgetown County, So As To Further Provide For The Appointment Of A Commission To Study Whether Or Not It Would Be More Feasible To Convert The Old Jail To A Library Or To Construct A New Library, To Prescribe The Commission's Duties And Functions, And To Provide For The Georgetown Memorial Library.
1217. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 425 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, As Amended By An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1950, Bearing Ratification Number 858, Relating To The Construction Of An Office Building, A New Jail Building, And The Conversion Of The Old Jail Into A Library In Georgetown County, And The Appointment Of A Commission To Study Whether Or Not It Would Be More Feasible To Convert The Old Jail To A Library Or To Construct A New Library, To Prescribe The Commission's Duties And Functions, And To Provide For The Georgetown Memorial Library So As To Increase The Amount Appropriated For The Purchase Of A Site For The New Jail And The Cost Of Constructing And Equipping The Said Jail From The Sum Of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars To One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars.
1218. AN ACT To Provide For The Creation And Establishment Of A Waterworks And Sewer District In And Over That Portion Of Georgetown County Known As Pawley's Island, To Be Known As The Pawley's Island Waterworks And Sewer District; To Provide For The Government And Administration Thereof; To Provide For The Holding Of An Election On The Question Of The Creation Of Said District, And For The Holding Of A Separate Election On The Question Of The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds By Said District In An Amount Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars; And To Provide For Securing The Said Bonds And For The Levy Of Taxes To Pay The Principal Of And Interest On The Same.
1219. AN ACT To Create Maryville And Goat Hill Water District, In Georgetown County; To Provide For Its Government; To Prescribe Its Powers, Functions, And Duties; To Make Provision For Its Acquisition Of Properties And Facilities; To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds Under The Conditions Herein Prescribed; And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Bonds Issued Pursuant To This Act.
1220. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Property Taxes In Greenville County For County, School And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; And To Appropriate The Revenues Therefrom And The Income From All Other Available Sources Of County Revenues And To Direct And Control The Expenditures Thereof.
1221. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 532 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, For The Year 1949, Providing For The Levy Of Property Taxes, In Greenville County

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For School, Road And Other Purposes, Approved June 7, 1949, With Reference To The Appropriation Under Subdivision (C), Item 3 Of Section 2 Entitled "Charity Hospitalization", So As To Increase The Amount And Otherwise Provide Therefor.

1222. AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Disbursements And Expenditures Relative To Greenville County Authorized And Approved By The Greenville Delegation Since June 10, 1949, And To Provide Further In Regard To Said Expenditures, And To Authorize Further Expenditures For County Purposes.
1223. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Commissioners Of Greenville County To Make Loans To Mountain View School District No. 345 Of Greenville County, And To East Gantt School District No. 145 In Greenville County For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Retirement Of The Indebtedness.
1224. AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Greenville County From January 1, 1949 To The Effective Date Of This Act.
1225. AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Greenville County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1226. AN ACT To Amend Section 6 Of Act No. 432 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947 Relating To Establishment And Providing Hospital Facilities In Greenville County So As To Further Provide For The Payment Of The Establishment Of Such Hospital Facilities.
1227. AN ACT To Validate, Ratify And Confirm Certain Loans Made From The Greenville County General Fund To School Districts In Greenville County, Known As Jordan 13-M, Mountain View 11-H, And Fork Shoals 2-B; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes To Evidence Same And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Of Said Notes.
1228. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, As Said School District Is Defined By This Act, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District To An Amount Which, Together With Existing Bonded Indebtedness, Shall Not Exceed Eight Per Centum (8%) Of The Taxable Property In Said School District; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.
1229. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of Greer School District In Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, South Carolina, May Be Such As Not To Exceed Twenty Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Said School District.
1230. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of East Gantt School District No. 145 In Greenville County To Issue Bonds Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1231. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Lenoah School District No. 400 In Greenville County To Issue Bonds, Notes Or Other Evidence Of Indebtedness Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty-Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1232. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission To Issue Not Exceeding Three Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$3,500,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Greater Greenville Sewer District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued And Their Proceeds Expended, And To Provide A Tax Levy For Their Payment.

1233. A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing That There Shall Be Submitted At The Next General Election To Be Held In The City Of Greenville In Greenville County In This State, The Question Of Whether Or Not The Voters Thereat Are In Favor Of A City Manager Form Of Government For Said City, And To Provide For The Tabulation Of Such Votes.
1234. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Greenville Memorial Auditorium District On The 14th Day Of June, 1949, On The Question Of The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Said District, Whose Proceeds Should Be Expended For The Construction And Equipment Of A Public Auditorium In Said District, And To Declare Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election And The Statute Authorizing The Same, Valid And Binding Obligations Of Said District.
1235. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Commissioners Of City View Water And Sewer District Of Greenville County To Contract For The Installation Of Electric Street Lights In Said District, For The Fixtures Thereof And The Maintenance Of Same And The Levying Of Taxes To Pay The Cost Thereof; To Provide For Election Upon The Question Of Said Board Having Such Power And Authority And The Levying Of Such Taxes By The Voters Of Said District And To Provide That Said Board Shall Not Have Such Power And Authority And Such Taxes Shall Not Be Levied Unless A Majority Of The Voters Voting At Such Election Shall Vote In Favor Thereof.
1236. AN ACT To Provide For Levy Of Taxes For Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Require Monthly Reports Of Receipts And Disbursements; To Provide For Emergency Financing Of The County And Its School Districts; To Require Bids On Certain Construction Work; To Provide For Compromise Of Certain Taxes; Sending Out Tax Notices; Fixing School District Levies And A General School Levy And The Expenditure Thereof; Limiting The Use Of The County Equipment And Labor; And To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof.
1237. AN ACT To Continue Certain Tax Levy In School District No. 18 Of Greenwood County; To Provide For The Application Of The Proceeds Of Same And To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Notes In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Such Taxes.
1238. AN ACT To Levy And Collect A Tax Of Two Mills For The Years 1950, 1951, 1952, And 1953 On All The Taxable Property Within The Corporate Limits Of The City Of Greenwood And All The Taxable Property Of The Area Outside Of The Incorporate Limits Of The City Of Greenwood Which Is Included In School District No. 18 For The Purpose Of Financing The Greenwood Recreation District As Provided For In Act No. 338 Of The General Assembly Of 1949; To Direct And Empower The Auditor And Other Proper Officials To Levy And Collect Such A Tax.
1239. AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes In Hampton County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
1240. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Any School District In Hampton County To Issue Notes Converting The Existing Demand Notes Payable To The County Fund Now Held By The Treasurer Into Bearer Notes With Retirement Schedule And To Provide For The Sale And Settlement Of Such Notes, And To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Any School District In Hampton County To Borrow Money And Issue Notes For Such With The Approval Of The Legislative Delegation From Said County And To Provide For The Pledging Of Certain Taxes As Security For Payment Of Such Notes.
1241. AN ACT To Authorize The South Carolina Game And Fish Department Of The State Of South Carolina To Convey To The Trustees Of Brighton School In Hampton County A Two-Acre Tract Of Land For School Purposes.

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1242. AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of The Government Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, To June 30, 1951; To Levy Taxes For County Purposes; To Direct The Expenditure Of County Funds During Said Period And To Define And Describe The Duties Of Certain Officers.
1243. AN ACT Authorizing The Purchase Of Radio Equipment For The Sheriff's Department Of Horry County And Providing Funds Therefor And To Provide For The Purchase Of A Photostatic Machine And Supplies For The Clerk's Office.
1244. AN ACT Appropriating Funds Of Horry County To Be Expended For The Construction Of A New Jail In Horry County And The Remodeling Of The Present Jail For County Offices.
1245. AN ACT To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The County Board Of Assessors Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof. To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Jail, Jurors And Witness Fees, And County Roads.
1246. AN ACT To Appropriate Funds Of Horry County For The Purpose Of Constructing Or Enlarging The Facilities Of The Loris Community Hospital And The Conway Hospital Inc., And The Myrtle Beach Hospital, Upon The Condition That Such Funds Be Matched By The Respective Townships Of Such Hospitals.
1247. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 869, Relating To Supplemental Appropriations For The County Board Of Assessors Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, So As To Provide That Any Portion Of The Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars Appropriated For The County Board Of Assessors And Remaining Unused At The End Of The Fiscal Year Shall Remain Available To Said Board.
1248. AN ACT To Appropriate Funds Of Horry County For The Purpose Of Constructing And Equipping Health Centers And Clinics At Green Sea And Aynor In Horry County, And To Provide That Such Funds Will Not Be Available To Either Community Until A Like Sum Has Been Raised.
1249. AN ACT To Appropriate The Sum Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars From The Surplus Funds Of Horry County For The Purposes Of Eliminating Unsanitary Conditions; Installing Sanitary Toilets In The Rural Grammar Schools In Horry County; And To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Horry County To Pay Over To The Account Of The Horry County Board Of Education The Said Sum For Use By Them For Said Purposes, Any Or All Of Them.
1250. AN ACT To Authorize The County Treasurer Of Horry County To Lend A Sum Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To The Town Of Myrtle Beach.
1251. AN ACT To Authorize The County Treasurer Of Horry County To Lend A Sum Not Exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars To The Town Of Loris.
1252. AN ACT To Authorize The County Treasurer Of Horry County To Lend A Sum Not Exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars To The Town Of Ocean Drive.
1253. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Town Council Of Ocean Drive Beach In Horry County To Close Portions Of Oak Drive And Lake Avenue At The Intersection Thereof In The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach, South Carolina.
1254. AN ACT To Provide For The Creation And Establishment Of A Tax, Health And Hospital District In And Over A Portion Of Horry County, To Be Known As The Aynor Health Center; To Provide For The Government And Administration Thereof; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of General Obligation Bonds By Said District In An Amount Not Exceeding Eighteen Thousand Dollars, Provided That The Issuance Of Such Bonds Is Approved At An Election Of The Qualified Voters

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Of The District; And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Pay The Principal
Of And Interest on Such Bonds.

1255. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Make Certain Appropriations For The Year 1949-50, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For The Tax Levy And Appropriations For Jasper County In Any Subsequent Years.
1256. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949, And Ending June 30, 1950, Etc. XX", And Being Act No. 556 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949, With Reference To The Compensation Of The Clerk Of Court, Clerk Of Superintendent of Education, And Jailer Of Said County.
1257. AN ACT. To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Pay Out Of The General Funds Of The County To The Jeff-Hunt Mavhinery Company For Road Equipment The Sum Of Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars And Fifty Cents (\$7,143.50)
1258. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Jasper County At The Next General Election For Members Of The House Of Representatives The Question Of Whether They Favor The Issuance Of Bonds For The Erection And Construction Of School Buildings In Jasper County.
1259. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Borrow The Sum Of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars From The Sinking Fund Of Jasper County And To Place Said Sum In The General School Fund Of Said County To Be Used For School Purposes And To Provide For The Repayment Of The Loan.
1260. AN ACT To Submit To The Voters Of Jasper County The Question As To Whether Or Not Public Funds Of The County Shall Be Applied, From Time To Time, To Supplement Funds Otherwise Available To The Ridgeland Hospital In Meeting The Operating And Maintenance Cost Of This Institution.
1261. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Kershaw County For General County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
1262. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 560, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949 Appropriating Funds For Improvements To The Camden Hospital In Kershaw County So As To Reduce The Appropriation To Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars And To Enlarge The Time For Compliance With The Conditions Of Said Act.
1263. AN ACT To Appropriate Funds From The General County Fund Of Kershaw County To The Legislative Contingency Fund And To Provide For Its Expenditure.
1264. AN ACT To Validate Certain Expenditures Heretofore Made By The County Board Of Directors Of Kershaw County For County Purposes Pursuant To The Terms Of The 1949-1950 Supply Act For Said County.
1265. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 To July 1, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof In The County Of Lancaster.
1266. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Lancaster County, Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended For The Construction,

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Improvement And Equipping Of School Buildings In Said County And To Defray The Cost Of The Acquisition Of Any Real Estate Necessary Therefor, To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds, And To Repeal Acts Inconsistent Therewith, Including Act 567, Approved April 13th, 1949, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949.

1267. AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Lancaster County From January 1, 1948 To The Effective Date Of This Act.
1268. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Purchase Certain Real Estate Located In The Town Of Kershaw For The Purpose Of Constructing A Health Center.
1269. AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Lancaster County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1270. AN ACT To Validate Certain Conveyances Of Real Estate In Lancaster County; And To Authorize And Direct The Recording Of This Act In The Office Of The Clerk Of Court In Said County.
1271. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1950, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; And To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.
1272. AN ACT To Empower The Authorized Officials Of Laurens County To Sell To Randal Chevrolet Company, Inc., A Lot And Building Thereon Fronting On North Harper Street, City Of Laurens, Laurens County, South Carolina, For The Purchase Price Of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$22,500.00) Dollars.
1273. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Hunter School District No. 5, Of Laurens County, To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue Bonds Should Said Election Result Favorably, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.
1274. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing To Amend Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 11 Of Laurens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Thirty Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.
1275. AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Town Of Gray Court, South Carolina, On March 10th, 1950, On The Question Of The Issuance Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said Town For The Purpose Of Buying A Lot And Erecting And Equipping A Waterworks System For Said Town, And To Authorize The Town Council Of Said Town To Additionally Secure Said Bonds By A Pledge Of Revenue Derived From The Operation Of Said Waterworks System.
1276. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, In Lee County For County And School Purposes, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
1277. AN ACT To Create The Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission; To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof; To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office And To Define Their Duties And Powers.

1278. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., So As To Exempt Lynchburg School District No. 13 In Lee County From The Limitations Therein And To Provide That Said School District May Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
1279. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
1280. AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County From July 1, 1949 Through June 30, 1950, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof" Being Act 577 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 So As To Provide For The Transfer Of Airport Funds Of Lexington County To The Chaingang, Road And Bridges District No. 1 And To The County Ordinary Fund.
1281. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Relating To The Bonded Indebtedness Of School Districts So As To Provide That School Districts In Lexington County May Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not To Exceed Twenty Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of Taxable Property.
1282. AN ACT To Validate The Election Held Pursuant To Act No. 194 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Entitled "An Act To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Lexington County In A Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1, 1949, The Question Of Authorizing And Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts; To Provide For The Form Of Ballots To Be Used Thereabouts In Said Election; To Provide That In The Event A Majority Of Said Votes Be In Favor Thereof That The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County Shall Proceed To Divide The County Of Lexington Into As Many School Districts As There Are Now State Accredited High Schools Therein; To Authorize Said County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Call To Its Assistance Such Persons As It Requires To Assist In Said Work; To Provide For The Surveying And Mapping Of Said New School Districts And For The Costs And Expenditures In Connection Therewith; To Provide For The Appointment Of Boards Of Trustees In Each Of Said New School Districts, The Terms Of Office Of Said Trustees And Manner Of Appointing Or Electing Their Successors, And To Provide For The Removal Of Said Trustees", Approved The 28th Day Of May, 1949.
1283. AN ACT Declaring That It Was The Intention And Purpose Of The Legislature In Enacting Act No. 194 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Entitled "An Act To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Lexington County In A Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1, 1949, The Question Of Authorizing And Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts; To Provide For The Form Of Ballots To Be Used Thereabouts In Said Election; To Provide That In The Event A Majority Of Said Votes Be In Favor Thereof That The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County Shall Proceed To Divide The County Of Lexington Into As Many School Districts As There Are Now State Accredited High Schools Therein; To Authorize Said County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Call To Its Assistance Such Persons As It Requires To Assist In Said Work; To Provide For The Surveying And Mapping Of Said New School Districts And For The Costs And Expenditures In Connection Therewith; To Provide For the Appointment Of Boards Of Trustees In Each Of Said New School Districts, The Terms Of Office Of Said Trustees And Manner Of Appointing Or Electing Their Successors, And To Provide For The Removal Of Said Trustees", Approved The 28th Day Of May, 1949, To Abolish All Of The School Districts In Lexington County Existing Prior To The Time Of The Passage Of The Said Act,

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And To Terminate The Office Of The Trustees Of All School Districts Existing Prior To The Passage Of Said Act, And To Relieve Said Trustees Of All Their Responsibilities, Duties And Powers Held Or Enjoyed By Them Prior To The Passage Of The Above Mentioned Act, Contingent Upon The Approval In The Election Provided To Be Held Pursuant To Said Act.

1284. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Lexington County To Transfer Any Funds Now Credited To Certain School Districts In Lexington County Which Have Been Consolidated To The Credit Of The Respective Consolidated District To Which Said District Now Belongs.
1285. AN ACT To Validate A Series Of Ten Notes, Payable To The Capital Life And Health Insurance Company, With Interest Coupons Thereto Attached With Principal, The Sum Of Each Note Being Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars And Totalling In The Aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, Of Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina, Dated December 18, 1949.
1286. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Validate A Series Of Ten Notes, Payable To The Capital Life And Health Insurance Company, With Interest Coupons Thereto Attached With Principal, The Sum Of Each Note Being Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars And Totalling In The Aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, Of Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina, Dated December 18, 1949" Approved February 7, 1950, By Further Defining The Notes And Indebtedness Referred To, And To Provide For Payment Thereof And To Validate The Consolidation Of Athens School District No. 34 Of Lexington County And Sharps Hill School District No. 35 Of Lexington County Into And With Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina.
1287. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2, Of Lexington County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Making Various Repairs And Additions To Buildings, Purchasing Equipment, Furniture, And School Sites For The Said School District And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1288. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Lexington School District No. 1, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1289. AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Chapin School District No. 9, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1290. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of The Batesburg-Leesville High School District To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes In The District.
1291. AN ACT To Extend The Fire Protection Of The Towns Of Batesburg And Leesville To Include The Batesburg-Leesville High School Situate Between The Two Towns.
1292. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of McCormick County From July 1, 1950, Through June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof.
1293. AN ACT To Authorize The Treasurer Of McCormick County To Pay Out Of The General County Fund A Sum For The Purchase Of Road Machinery.
1294. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of McCormick School District No. 4 Of McCormick County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding

Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars For The Purposes Of Repairing Existing School Buildings, Constructing, Furnishing And Equipping Additional Buildings For School Purposes For The Said School District And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

1295. AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Marion County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Authorize The Proper Officers Of The County To Borrow Money To Meet Such Appropriations, And To Provide For The Levy Of Such Taxes As May Be Necessary To Raise The Required Amount, Taking Into Account Other Revenues Of The County.
1296. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of The Committee To Study School Conditions In Marion County And Report Their Findings To The County Delegation Of Said County.
1297. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X. Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Any School District In Marion County.
1298. AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Marion County From January 1, 1948, To The Effective Date Of This Act.
1299. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Nichols School District No. 25 And The County Treasurer Of Marion County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For General School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.
1300. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Britton's Neck School District No. 3, Marion County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To Pay Indebtedness Incurred In The Operation Of The School And To Make Additional Improvements To School Property.
1301. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Rains School District No. 11, Marion County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Making Payment Or Payments On A Certain Note Or Notes Now Outstanding, Or Other Indebtedness Incurred And Owing By The Said School District, And To Fix A Tax Levy To Provide Payment Thereof.
1302. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Marion High School District No. 1, Marion County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying The Indebtedness Incurred In The Operation And Maintenance And Other Improvements Of Said School District During The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, And To Fix A Tax Levy To Provide Payment Thereof.
1303. AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm Sale Of Gaddy's Mill Pond Property In Marion County By The Town Of Marion To Crawford-Monroe Post No. 5, The American Legion.
1304. AN ACT To Validate Certain Obligations Issued By The City Council Of The City Of Marion, Payable From The Revenues Of Its Waterworks System, To Authorize The City Council Of Said City Of Marion To Issue Bonds Pursuant To Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, To Obtain Funds To Refund Said Obligations And To Obtain Further Funds For Improvements, Additions And Extensions To Its Waterworks System.

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1305. AN ACT Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Marlboro County And The School Districts Thereof; To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Make Provisions For The Due Payment Of Existing Indebtedness Of Marlboro County.
1306. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A County School District Reorganization Committee For Marlboro County And To Prescribe Its Duties.
1307. AN ACT To Provide Tax Levies For School Purposes In Marlboro County For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 To June 30, 1951.
1308. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 1, Of Article 5 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina Of 1895, Relating To The Judicial Department Of The State So As To Establish A County Court For The County Of Marlboro With Such Civil Jurisdiction As May Be Provided By The General Assembly Of This State.
1309. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
1310. AN ACT To Appropriate The Sum Of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars Out Of General Funds Of Newberry County And To Authorize The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Pay Therefrom The Sum Of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars Each To The Members Of The Newberry County Board Of Registration.
1311. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Treasurer To Pay The Deputy Registrars Of Newberry County Out Of The Newberry County General Fund.
1312. AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Transfer Funds Heretofore Received By Said County Under The Terms Of Act No. 344 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Allocation Of Funds To Counties For Construction Of Health Centers, Etc., To The Newberry County Hospital Board And To Reimburse The Newberry County General Fund.
1313. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Payment For Lithographing "The Annuals Of Newberry County" And To Provide For The Distribution And Sale Of Same.
1314. AN ACT To Provide A Sum Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For Repairs To The County Jail And The Roof On The Court House Of Newberry County.
1315. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A County School District Reorganization Committee For Newberry County, And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.
1316. A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Transfer Five Hundred Thirty-Five And 80/100 (\$535.80) Dollars From The Bend Account Of Little Mountain School District No. 30 Of Newberry County And Apply Said Amount On Note Owed By Said District.
1317. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes And Make Appropriations In Oconee County and Certain School Districts Thereof For School And County Purposes; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Taxes; To Make Appropriations And Direct The Expenditure Thereof For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950; To Make Appropriations For Certain Expenses

Of Said County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, And To Provide For The Increasing And Lowering Of Tax Levies In The School Districts In Said County.

1318. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article 10 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting Any School District In Oconee County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.
1319. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Oconee County To Transfer Funds From The General Fund Of Said County To A Special Fund To Be Known As The "Oconee County Breeders' Association Fund" And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
1320. AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Oconee County So As To Form Long Creek School District No. 57 And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Such Consolidated District To Issue Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred (\$12,800.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Purchase A Site And Erect A School Building In The District And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of The Principal And Interest Of Such Bonds.
1321. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Long Creek School District No. 57 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.
1322. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Long Creek School District No. 57 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan; To Repeal Sections 2 and 3 Of An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 768 Relative To Consolidation Of Schools Into Long Creek School District No. 57 And The Issuance Of Bonds Thereby And To Repeal An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 769 Authorizing Long Creek School District No. 57 To Borrow Money.
1323. AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Oconee County So As To Form Mount Rest School District No. 51.
1324. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Trustees Of Mt. Rest School District No. 51, Oconee County To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars For The Purposes Of Purchasing Land And Erecting A School Building; To Provide For The Execution Of A Note Or Notes As Evidence Thereof; To Provide For The Levying And Collecting Of Taxes For The Payment Of Said Note Or Notes.
1325. AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 876 And Approved March 18, 1950, Authorizing And Empowering Trustees Of Mt. Rest School District No. 51, Oconee County, To Borrow Money For Purchase Of Land And Erection Of A School Building So As To Reduce The Amount From Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Four Thousand Seven Hundred (\$4,700.00) Dollars.
1326. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower the Board Of Trustees Of Salem School District No. 42 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.
1327. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Tokeena School District No. 2 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.

1328. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Corinth School District No. 31, Oconee County, To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.
1329. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Fairview School District No. 34, Oconee County, Of The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars For Repairing School Buildings.
1330. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Cleveland School District No. 12 Of Oconee County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Repairing And Improving The Gymnasium And Other School Buildings Of Said School District, And Further Pledging Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The District For The Payment Thereof.
1331. AN ACT. To Provide That All Funds And Monies Collected As A Result Of Services Rendered By The Seneca Light And Water Plant Be Paid To The City Clerk And Treasurer; To Provide For An Audit Of The Affairs Of Said Commission Of The Town Of Seneca And To Provide For Such Funds As They Have On Hand To Be Paid To The Clerk And Treasurer Of The Town Of Seneca, And To Provide For Disbursements Of Funds In The Maintenance And Operation Of The Seneca Light And Water Plant, And To Otherwise Define The Authority Of The Mayor And Town Council Of The Town Of Seneca.
1332. AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of Orangeburg County And The Welfare Of Its People During The Period July 1, 1950, To June 30, 1951; To Direct County Activities And To Levy Taxes For County And School Purposes And To Regulate Expenditures Of School And County Funds During The Said Period.
1333. AN ACT To Appropriate From The General Fund Of Orangeburg County Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five (\$28,475.00) Dollars To Be Used In The Purchase Of Machinery And Equipment For The Orangeburg Pasturage Development Commission And To Provide Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars To Supplement The Present Appropriation For The Hospitalization Of Charity Patients At The Tri-County Hospital At Orangeburg.
1334. AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Certain Securities Belonging To The Ordinary Funds Account Of Orangeburg County To The Bond Account Of Said County And To Provide For The Disposition Of Certain Fees, Costs And Charges In Excess Of The Amount Required To Pay Interest On Such Bonds.
1335. AN ACT To Determine By Ballot The Wishes Of The Voters Of Orangeburg County On Questions Involving Consolidation Of School Districts And The Operation Of The Schools Of The County.
1336. AN ACT To Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 83 Of Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A School Bus For Said District And To Ratify Any Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The Board For This Purpose Within The Limitation Of This Authority, And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Such Indebtedness.
1337. AN ACT To Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 40 Of Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Nine Hundred (\$2,900.00) Dollars To Purchase A Bus For The School District And To Ratify And Validate A Loan Made For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Such Indebtedness.
1338. AN ACT To Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Norway School District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred

(\$4,500,000) Dollars For The Purpose Of Installing A Heating Plant In The Grammar School Building Of Said District And To Ratify Any Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The Board For This Purpose Within The Limitation Of This Authority, And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Such Indebtedness.

1340. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Trinity School District No. 32 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Purchase Of A Bus For The Transportation Of Pupils, And To Provide For The Payment Of Any Debt So Incurred.
1341. AN ACT To Order An Election To Decide Whether School District No. 26, Of Orangeburg County, May Issue Serial Bonds In An Amount Not To Exceed Four Hundred And Twenty-Five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars, To Provide Funds For The Use Of Said School District, And Upon A Favorable Vote, To Authorize The Issuance Of Serial Bonds For Such Purpose, And To Provide A Tax Levy To Repay The Same.
1342. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Four Pines School District No. 60 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Purchase Of A Bus For The Transportation Of Pupils, And To Provide For The Payment Of Any Debt So Incurred.
1343. AN ACT To Authorize The Town Council Of The Town Of Branchville To Borrow The Sum Of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Erecting A Lighting System On A Public Baseball Park For The Use Of The Said City, And Such Other Purposes As May Be Advisable In Connection With The Said Ball Park, And To Provide For The Repayment Of The Said Loan.
1344. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Pickens County For County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
1345. AN ACT To Appropriation The Sum Of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty & No/100 (\$5,520.00) Dollars From The General Fund Of Pickens County For The Salaries Of The Game Warden And Game Commissioners; For The Quail Hatchery And Traveling And Miscellaneous Expenses.
1346. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Pickens County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Pickens County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For The Construction And Improvement Of Roads In Pickens County; And To Provide For A Tax To Pay The Principal And Interest Of Said Bonds.
1347. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Areas Of School Districts So As To Provide That The Provisions Thereof Shall Not Apply To School Districts In Pickens County And To Provide That In Said County School District Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly May Prescribe If And When The Qualified Electors Of Pickens County Vote Favorably On The Consolidation Of School Districts In Pickens County.
1348. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Relating To The Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Pickens Centralized High School District In Pickens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Sixteen (16%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

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1349. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Liberty School District No. 11 And The County Treasurer Of Pickens County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Providing For A Cabinet Shop For The Veterans' Program And To Provide For Payment.
1350. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Six Mile Centralized High School District And The County Treasurer Of Pickens County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing Land For School Purposes And To Provide For Payment.
1351. AN ACT To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For Richland County For School And County Purposes For The Year 1950, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof.
1352. AN ACT To Transfer Funds In The Richland County Treasurer's Office From An Account For Health Centers And Hospitals To The Columbia Wholesale Farmers Market And Providing For The Purposes Said Funds Are To Be Used.
1353. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Richland County To Transfer To The Account Of The Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital In Richland County The Sum Of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars From Funds Appropriated To Richland County Out Of The State Reserve Fund For Hospital And Health Center Purposes Under Section 3 Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1946.
1354. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide Trucks For The Fire Wardens Of Richland County In Order To Promote Conservation Of Forest Resources, To Provide For Identification Of The Trucks And To Provide That The Title Shall Be In The County Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County.
1355. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate Law Enforcement In Richland County; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Special Investigator Or Investigators And To Appropriate Funds Therefor.
1356. AN ACT To Amend A Joint Resolution Entitled "A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate Law Enforcement In Richland County; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Special Investigator Or Investigators And To Appropriate Funds Therefor", Being A Joint Resolution Of The 1950 General Assembly Bearing Ratification No. 991, So As To Provide Further For The Membership Of The Investigating Committee, Their Powers And Duties.
1357. AN ACT To Continue The Office Of Standing Master For Divorce Cases In Richland County For The Calendar Year 1950, To Provide For Concurrent Jurisdiction In The Regular Master In Divorce Cases And To Provide Salary And Expenses For The Office Of Standing Master For The Year 1950.
1358. A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing The State Board Of Health And The Board Of Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital To Enter Into An Agreement With The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1, Richland County, For The Tapping By Said School Commissioners Of Certain Water Mains Under The Joint Control Of The State Board Of Health And The Board Of Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital Upon Certain Conditions.
1359. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1, Richland County, South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said District If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably Thereto, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of Said Bonds May Be Expended, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds," Approved May 28th, 1949, So As To Provide That All Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Act May Be Made Registerable As To Principal.

1360. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of St. Andrews School District Number 27, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1361. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Hopkins School District Number 6, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1362. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Dutch Fork School District Number 29, Richland County, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax To Retire Said Loan.
1363. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Union Chapel School District Number 13, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1364. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Lykesland School District Number 5, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1365. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Eastover School District Number 10, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1366. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Bellwood School District Number 8-A And Garners Ferry School District Number 11, Richland County, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax To Retire Said Loan.
1367. AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Camp Ground School District Number 25 Richland County, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax To Retire Said Loan.
1368. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1369. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof," Approved March 4, 1950, By Further Prescribing The Terms Upon Which Said Loan May Be Made And Its Proceeds Expended.
1370. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Blythewood School District Number 23, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.
1371. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize The Supervisor And The County Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County To Convey A Portion Of A Tract Of Land Heretofore Conveyed To The City Of Columbia With A Reversionary Interest To The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1 In Richland County For The Construction Of An Athletic Plant.

1372. AN ACT To Authorize And Permit The State Highway Department To Construct A Thoroughfare, Street Or Road Connecting North Harden Street In The City Of Columbia With Colonial Drive At Or Near Smith's Corner In Colonial Heights; And To Authorize The Board Of Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital To Grant A Right Of Way Over And Across The Lands Of This State And The South Carolina State Hospital For Said Purposes; And To Repeal Act No. 671 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina Of 1939.
1373. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Article X Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To Finance And Taxation By Providing That The Town Of Forest Acres, In Richland County, May Levy An Assessment Upon Abutting Property For Permanent Improvements On Streets And Sidewalks.
1374. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For A Period Of Twelve Months, Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, Both Inclusive, For Saluda County, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.
1375. AN ACT Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Spartanburg County, Making Appropriations Therefor, Levying Taxes For The Year Ending June 30, 1951.
1376. AN ACT To Appropriate Funds For The Construction And Equipment Of The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.
1377. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County And The Treasurer Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize An Appropriation Of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature.
1378. AN ACT To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County And The Treasurer Of Spartanburg County To Issue, And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize An Appropriation Of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature." Approved May 6, 1950.
1379. AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature.
1380. AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Spartanburg County For The Purpose Of Purchasing Road Materials, Stone, Asphalt, Culverts, Machinery And Equipment To The Extent Necessary For The Construction And Surface Treatment Of Roads In Said County; To Require The Supervisor Of Said County To File General Plans For Which Funds Are Necessary, To Provide For The Matching Or Use Of The Proceeds Of Said Bond Issue With Federal Aid Or Any Other Aid, To Provide For Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest Thereon By Means Of The Gasoline Tax Distributed To Spartanburg County Not Previously Pledged And By

Means Of Tax Levy; And To Provide That The Bonds Issued Pursuant To This Act Shall Be Subject To Prior Liens On The Gasoline Tax Pledged Under Laws Heretofore Enacted; And To Provide For The Employment Of Skilled Labor In Carrying Out The Purposes Thereof", Approved The Eighteenth Day Of June, 1949, In Relation To The Use Of The Proceeds Of The Unissued Bonds Authorized By Said Act And Permitting Part Thereof To Be Used For Skilled Labor And Supervision Of A Rock Crushing Plant.

1381. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1138 Of The Acts Of 1948 Of South Carolina Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars Of Coupon Bonds Of Spartanburg County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For The Purpose Of Expansion, Improvement And Constructing Addition To The Spartanburg County General Hospital And To Provide For A Tax To Pay The Bonds And The Interest Thereon" Approved April 14, 1948, In Respect Of The Maturities Of The Bonds Authorized By Said Act.
1382. AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Construction And Equipment Of Hospitals In Corporate Municipalities In Spartanburg County Of This State; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds Of Said County Therefor; To Provide For The Application, Receipt And Acceptance Of Gifts, Grants, Monies, And Property And Aid To Such Construction And Equipment; To Provide That Certain Aid Must Be Received Before The Expenditure Of Monies For The Construction And Equipment Of Said Hospitals; To Provide For The Purchase Of Property For Such Purposes And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Bonds Issued Under The Provisions Thereof, And Interest Thereon" Being Act No. 661 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Provide That The County Board Of Spartanburg County May Issue Bonds Without Joint Authorization Of The County Treasurer; The Bonds To Be Signed By Said Board And Countersigned By The Clerk Of Said County Board; To Provide For A Contribution Of Not Less Than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars By Any Corporate Municipality Of Said County And Without Designation As To The Payment Of Any Pro Rata Of Total Cost By Any Corporate Municipality Of Said County; And For County Bonds And Such Contribution To Be Equal To One Third (1/3) Or More Of Total Cost, And Provide For Commencement Of The Construction Of Any Hospital, The Purchase Of Any Land For A Hospital To Be Located Upon Shall Be Prior To June 1, 1951.
1383. AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Spartanburg County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1384. AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Spartanburg County From January 1, 1948 To The Effective Date Of This Act.
1385. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Destruction Of All Records Of Chattel Mortgages, Fifteen (15) Years Old Or Older, In The Office Of The Register Of Mesne Conveyance For Spartanburg County.
1386. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Roebuck School District No. 18 In Spartanburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.
1387. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 17 Of West Springs In Union And Spartanburg Counties To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars From The Sinking Fund Commission Of South Carolina To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said School District And To Provide A Tax Levy for the Payment Thereof.

1388. AN ACT To Amend Act 556 Of The Acts Of 1929, Relating To Sewer District In Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For The Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Cost Of Administering And Operating Any Water And Sewer System Operated By A Sub-District In Addition To Meeting The Bond Requirements Of The Said Sub-District
1389. AN ACT To Amend Act 556 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1929, Providing For The Establishment Of A Sewer District In Spartanburg County, So As To Authorize Spartanburg Metropolitan District And Any Sub-District Thereof To Borrow Money And Issue Revenue Bonds Under The Provisions Of Chapters 187 Or 189, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.
1390. AN ACT To Amend Act 556 Of The Acts Of 1929, Page 992, Providing For The Establishment Of A Sewer District In Spartanburg County, As Amended By Act 1040 Of The Acts Of 1932, Page 2039, Authorizing Sewer Sub-Districts To Provide Water Supplies, By Striking Out The Provision Which Limits The Expenses Of Operating Water Works To Revenue From Water Sales.
1391. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of The South Carolina School For The Deaf And The Blind To Transfer A Portion Of Its Eight (8) Inch Water Main To The City Of Spartanburg, And To Contract With Said City For A Connection With A Larger Water Main.
1392. AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Convey To The City Of Spartanburg A Small Triangular Strip From The Southwest Corner Of The Court House Lot At The Intersection Of Choice And Bobo Streets For The Purpose Of Enabling The City To Widen Choice Street Where It Enters Bobo Street.
1393. AN ACT To Provide For A Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For Sumter County For The Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1950 And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Fix The Salaries Of Certain Officers; And To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Funds In The Hands Of The Chief Game Warden To The Game Warden And Assistant Game Warden Of Sumter County, And For Other County Purposes.
1394. AN ACT To Provide For The Construction And Maintenance Of A Sewer Line And Water Mains On Certain Streets Outside The Limits Of The City Of Sumter, To Provide For The Furnishing Of Water Therein, To Require Landowners To Connect Therewith And To Provide A Penalty For Failure So To Do.
1395. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A County School District Reorganization Committee For Sumter County, And To Prescribe Its Duties.
1396. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of School Commissioners Of District No. 17, In Sumter County, To Order And Hold An Election For The Purpose Of Issuing Coupon Bonds Not Exceeding The Amount Of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes: To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds, And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.
1397. AN ACT To Validate, Ratify And Confirm All Proceedings Had And Taken In Respect To The Issuance Of Two Hundred And Seventy-Five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Sumter School District No. 17 Of Sumter County, The State Of South Carolina.
1398. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of School District No. 17 In Sumter County.

1399. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Of Sumter To Sell And Convey Any Property Owned By Said City And To Validate And Confirm Any Such Conveyances Heretofore Made By Said City Of Sumter.
1400. AN ACT To Appropriate Money For The Ordinary Operating Expenses Of Union County For The Fiscal Year Beginning With July 1, 1950, And Ending With June 30, 1951, And To Appropriate Money For Certain Other Purposes; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Sufficient Tax To Raise The Revenue To Meet Said Appropriations; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For Certain School Purposes; To Prescribe Certain Regulations With Respect To The Government Of Union County During Said Fiscal Year; To Prohibit The Sale Of Wine And Beer At Certain Times In Union County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof; And To Provide For The Assumption By Union County Of Any Operating Deficits Incurred In The Operation Of The New Hospital For Two Years.
1401. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 705 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To Appropriation Of Money For The Ordinary Operating Expense Of Union County, So As To Provide An Additional Appropriation Of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars For Clerical Help In The Auditor's Office For Union County.
1402. AN ACT To Allocate Funds For The Erection Of Health Center For Union County, For Completion And/or Equipment Of Lockhart Hospital And For Equipment For Union Community Hospital; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Supervise The Construction Of Said Health Center; To Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of Said Committee, And To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Union County To Disburse Funds For The Purposes Provided For Herein.
1403. AN ACT To Amend Section 5 Of An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 929 And Approved By The Governor On March 30, 1950, Relating To The Allocation Of Funds For The Erection Of A Health Center For Union County And Other Purposes So As To Further Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of The Committee Appointed To Supervise The Construction Of Said Health Center.
1404. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Repeal Joint Resolution No. 1164 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Approved By The Governor On April 2, 1948, And Entitled "A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The State Highway Department To Defer And Postpone Construction In Union County Of A Proposed Road Which Would Connect Highway No. 92 With North Pinckney Street; To Postpone Obtaining Right-Of-Way, Making Surveys, Or Letting The Contract For Said Road."
1405. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Repeal Joint Resolution No. 1165 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Approved By The Governor On April 14, 1948, And Entitled "A Joint Resolution To Amend A Joint Resolution Entitled 'A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The State Highway Department To Defer And Postpone Construction In Union County Of A Proposed Road Which Would Connect Highway No. 92 With North Pinckney Street; To Postpone Obtaining Right Of Way, Making Surveys Or Letting The Contract For Said Road', Enacted By The General Assembly Of South Carolina Of 1948 And Approved April 2, 1948, So As To Provide For The Use Of The Funds Heretofore Allocated By The State Highway Department For The Construction Of The Road Described Therein."
1406. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Union County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1407. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Lockhart School District Health Commission' In Lockhart School District In Union County And The The Treasurer Of

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- Union County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For Health And Hospital Purposes As Provided In Act No. 1171 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948, And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.
1408. AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 965, Authorizing And Empowering Lockhart School District Health Commission To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, So As To Provide For The Raising Of Such Sums As Are Required To Retire The Amount Borrowed.
1409. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Lockhart School District In Union County.
1410. AN ACT To Authorize The Board of Trustees Of Union School District No. 11 Of Union County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For Additional School Building Facilities In Said District; And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.
1411. AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.
1412. AN ACT To Provide An Additional Sum For Charity Hospitalization In Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950.
1413. AN ACT To Make Certain Appropriations For The South Carolina Sanatorium, For Williamsburg County Health Unit And For Charity Hospitalization For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, From The County Health Funds Of Williamsburg County.
1414. AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Transfer Funds From The 1949 Health Center And Hospital Fund As A Reimbursement To The Williamsburg General Fund.
1415. AN ACT To Authorize The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Pay Not Exceeding Thirty Five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars For Improvement Of The Facilities Of The Local National Guard Unit At Hemingway, South Carolina.
1416. AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm The Payment By The County Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To The Hemingway High School District Of Twenty-Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars Upon The Authorization By The Legislative Delegation.
1417. AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Kingstree Public School District In Williamsburg County To Authorize And Hold An Election For The Purpose Of Issuing Coupon Bonds In An Amount Not Exceeding Eight (8%) Percent Of The Valuation Of The Taxable Property In Said District; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds; And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.
1418. AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1 Of Williamsburg County, Through Its Board Of Trustees, To Issue Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, The Proceeds Of Which Will Be Used To Erect And Furnish Buildings For Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1.
1419. AN ACT To Amend Act No. 715 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 Relative To Levy Of Taxes And Expenditure Thereof For York County For The

Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1949, So As To Further Provide For The Improvement Of Streets In Catawba Township.

1420. AN ACT To Extend The Life And Operation Of The Juvenile And Domestic Relation Court Of Catawba-Ebenezer Townships, York County, South Carolina As Established By Act No. 596 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly 1947, For Two Years From May 8, 1950.
1421. AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of York County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.
1422. AN ACT To Empower The York County Permanent Road And Bridge Commission To Issue Not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of York County, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Same Shall Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Principal And Interest Thereof.
1423. AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In York County And The Formation Therefrom Of School District No. 18, In York County; To Validate An Election Held On The Question Of Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District; To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 18 In York County To Issue And Sell General Obligation Bonds Of Said District In The Principal Amount Of One Hundred Ten Thousand And No/100 (\$110,000.00) Dollars, To Prescribe Conditions Upon Which The Said Bonds May Be Issued And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

ACTS
AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
General Assembly
OF THE
State of South Carolina

J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR; GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN, JR.,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and *ex officio* President of Senate;
THOMAS H. POPE, Speaker of House of Representatives; L. O.
THOMAS, Clerk of Senate; JAMES E. HUNTER, JR., Clerk of
House of Representatives.

Passed at the regular session, which was begun and held at the
city of Columbia on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1950
and was adjourned without day on the day
of, A. D. 1950

PART I
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

(R726, S394)

No. 720

**AN ACT To Permit Any Officer Of Jasper County Who Has
Served A Period Of At Least Twenty-Four (24) Years In Office
To Retire Upon Reaching His Sixty-Fifth Birthday And To Au-
thorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Pay To**

Such Retired Officer His Salary For The Remainder Of His Term Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Officer holding office for twenty-four years may retire upon becoming 65 years of age, Jasper County.—Any officer of Jasper County may retire upon reaching his sixty-fifth birthday and after having served in the office held by him for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) years. The Treasurer of Jasper County is hereby authorized and directed to pay to any such officer who meets the above qualifications and desires to retire the balance of his salary for the remainder of the term of his office. Provided, however, that in the case of an officer whose salary is paid in part by the county the county treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to him only the part which the county pays. The salary and benefits payable under this act shall be paid to the retired officer or to his next of kin in monthly installments equal to the monthly salary said officer was receiving on the date of his retirement. Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall apply to all officers of Jasper County who meet the qualifications set out by this act and who previous to the effective date of this act have retired during their present term of office.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R727, H1225)

Nc. 721

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (4) Of Section 584, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissions Of Receivers Appointed By The Court So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Provision Relative To The Maximum Amount Of Such Commissions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 584, 1942 Code, amended—limitation on commissions allow receiver eliminated.—That subdivision (4) of Section 584, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words at the end of said subdivision to wit: "not exceeding five per cent. on the amount received and disbursed by them", so that said subdivision (4) when so amended shall read as follows: "(4). When a corporation has been dissolved, or is insolvent, or in imminent danger of insolvency, or has forfeited its corporate rights; and, in like cases, of the property within this State of foreign corporations. Receivers of the property within the State of foreign or other corporations shall be allowed such commissions as may be fixed by the court appointing them."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R728, H1759)

No. 722

AN ACT Prohibiting The Use Of Nets And Seines In Both Clear And Muddy Waters In Game Zone No. 5, Between The First Day Of March And The First Day Of November Of Each Year, And By Further Regulating The Size, Sale And Possession Of Nets; Requiring The User Of Any Net To First Obtain A License From The County Game Warden Regulating The Use Of Nets Between The First Day Of November And The First Day Of March, And Providing Penalties For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Seasons not use nets or seines, game zone 5.—That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to set any net, seine, or use the same in any of the waters,

rivers, lakes, streams, or their tributaries (in both clear and muddy waters) in Game Zone No. 5, between the first day of March and the first day of November of any year.

SECTION 2: Seasons use nets or seines therein.—That between the first day of November and the first day of March, nets and seines may be used in Game Zone 5 from the rising of the Sun on Wednesday, until the setting of the Sun on Saturday, at which time all seines and nets must be removed from said waters: PROVIDED, the nets have a mesh with a four inch stretch, or more.

SECTION 3: Nets prohibited.—That all nets with less than a four-inch stretch mesh are strictly prohibited, and any person selling, manufacturing, using or having in possession any fish net with less than a four-inch stretch mesh shall be deemed guilty of the violation of this Act.

SECTION 4: License use nets—exemptions.—Before using any nets in any of the rivers, lakes, or streams mentioned in this Act, a person before using said net or seine must first obtain a license from the County Game Warden. *Provided, Further,* that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Big Pee Dee River. *Provided,* the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Darlington County. The following counties are exempt from provisions of this bill, Florence, Clarendon, Dillon Counties. That this Act shall exempt Lee County.

SECTION 5: Penalties.—Any person violating any one of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment as follows: For, the first offense, a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days; for a second or subsequent offense, he shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R729, H1934)

No. 723**AN ACT To Consolidate The Existing School Districts in Chester County Into A School District To Be Designated As "The School District Of Chester County"; To Provide For The Management and Government Of Chester County School District, the Terms Of Office Of The Trustees Of The Said District And To Provide For Other Matters Relating To The Schools Of Chester County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Legislative findings.—The General Assembly, as an incident to the enactment of this act, finds that the facts afterwards in this section recited, exist.

(a) That by reason of the adoption, as a part of the Constitution of this state of the amendment to section 5, of article XI, reading: "Provided, That the limitations as to area of school districts imposed by this section, shall not apply to school districts in Chester County, but in said county, school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly or the Board of Education of Chester County may prescribe", the General Assembly is empowered to prescribe the area of school districts in Chester County.

(b) That the reasons which formerly necessitated the division of counties into many school districts no longer exist, and the advent of pupil transportation has eliminated the necessity of many school buildings.

(c) That in the instance of Chester County, the county itself is the proper unit to operate the public school system, and that by providing for such an operation there will be effected equality in opportunity to school children and uniformity in taxation for school purposes, which are both desirable and equitable.

(d) That the General Assembly has, therefore, determined to prescribe that the area of Chester County shall be the area of the School District of said county, and to consolidate into a single school district the several school districts of said county, to be known as "The School District of Chester County", whose area and boundaries shall be coextensive with the area and boundaries of Chester County, which shall be under the jurisdiction and government of the Board of Trustees of said district and which Board shall have

the powers conferred on it by this act and any other provisions of law and acts relating to this school district.

SECTION 2: Area of the school district of Chester County.—The General Assembly prescribes as the area for The School District of Chester County an area coextensive with the area of Chester County.

SECTION 3: School districts consolidated.—The several school districts of Chester County, as they may exist on the effective date of this enactment, shall be and are hereby consolidated into a single school district, whose area and boundaries shall be coextensive with the area and boundaries of Chester County, which school district shall be known and designated as The School District of Chester County.

SECTION 4: Trustees—duties and powers—acts ratified.—The said school district shall be under the general management of the seven persons heretofore elected and presently constituting the Chester County Board of Education as constituted under the provisions of Act No. 82 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949, approved March 23, 1949, and shall have and succeed to the powers and duties as set forth in the said act and all acts amendatory thereof and all acts heretobefore performed by the Chester County Board of Education as trustees of the consolidated district, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 5: School properties—finances.—Title to all school property in Chester County which is now or has been heretofore used for school purposes, as well as that which may be hereafter acquired, shall vest in The School District of Chester County and the said district shall be wholly responsible for the payment of any present or future school indebtedness. The Chester County School District shall in all cases be the unit for financing and receiving all local, state and federal funds for educational purposes.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R730, H1935)

No. 724

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The County Unit System Of Developing, Operating, Maintaining And Financing The Public Schools In Chester County" Designated As Act No. 82 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions For The Year 1949, Approved March 23, 1949, In Relation To The Assumption By The County Of School District Indebtedness, To The Manner Of Exercising Power Of Eminent Domain, The Issuance Of Notes And Bonds And To Prescribe The Duties And Powers Of The Trustees Of Local Area Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School trustees, Chester County—election—commissions—terms.—The central authority of Chester County's public educational system shall be a board of trustees composed of seven (7) members. These members shall be citizens of said county and shall be elected as follows: One to be selected by the people of Landsford Township; one by the people of Hazel-Blackstock Townships; one by the people of Halsellville-Baton Rouge Townships; one by the people of Chester Township; one by the people of Lewisville Township; and one by the people of Rossville Township. The seventh member shall be selected by the other six members of said board after giving due consideration to any recommendation made by Duke Power Company and any other taxpayers or any citizen of said county.

The selection of the members of said Board as above provided shall be certified to the Secretary of State and he shall thereupon issue a commission to the person so selected.

The terms of office of the members of said Board shall be four years, except the initial terms of the members of said Board shall be two for four years, two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year, and these terms shall be determined by casting of lots, this being done to secure a staggered term which will allow a change of only two members in any one year. The commission issued by the Secretary of State to the initial members of said Board shall designate the terms of office of the members commissioned.

SECTION 2: Duties and powers.—The said Board of Trustees shall have the following duties and powers relative to the public schools in said county;

- (1) Employ a Superintendent of Education, and upon his nomination all other personnel necessary for the efficient operation of the school except as is otherwise specified in this act.
- (2) Adopt administrative policies.
- (3) Fix local supplements in salaries.
- (4) Plan and construct new buildings.
- (5) Issue from time to time bonds to construct and repair buildings and pledge capital outlay funds from state, federal, and local tax sources for their repayment.
- (6) Operate a building maintenance and repair program.
- (7) Issue short-term notes in anticipation of taxes and state aid funds, which note or notes shall mature not later than one year from the date thereof.
- (8) Exercise the right of eminent domain in securing necessary property, and in the exercise of such rights the board of trustees shall follow as near as practical the procedure prescribed for condemnation by municipal corporations.
- (9) Determine and evaluate the educational program.
- (10) The Board shall be in charge and control of the transportation system.
- (11) Contract for services, equipment and supplies.
- (12) Cause regular audits to be made and publish annual and special reports.
- (13) Keep an accurate record of board proceedings.
- (14) Direct a continuing school census and enforce the state compulsory attendance act.
- (15) Provide for all school elections.
- (16) Fix the length of the school term.
- (17) Conduct surveys and upon the result obtained reorganize attendance areas, the curriculum, the supervisory program, auxiliary services, or any part of the educational program delegated by the State to the said board of trustees.
- (18) Arrange with adjoining counties for interchange of pupils or educational services.

(19) Adopt budgets and budgetary controls and set tax levies on County wide basis sufficient to meet the educational needs of Chester County.

SECTION 3: Superintendent of education.—The said board shall employ a County Superintendent of Education, who shall be selected on basis of professional qualifications. The tenure of the Chester County Superintendent shall be left in the hands of the said board of trustees: *Provided, However,* that the present County Superintendent of Education is hereby appointed for a four-year term beginning July 1, 1949.

The Chester County Superintendent of Education shall be the Secretary and executive officer of the said board of trustees.

The Chester County Superintendent of Education shall not be a member of the said board of trustees, but his duties and authority shall be as now provided by law, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act. The Chester County Superintendent of Education shall with the assistance of his staff, and the approval of said board of trustees, (1) Nominate all personnel to be employed by said Board; (2) Assign all personnel employed; (3) Prepare and administer annual budget; (4) Operate the pupil transportation system; (5) Operate the school building and maintenance program; (6) Contract for services, supplies and reports; (7) Plan and construct school buildings; (8) Develop a guidance and instructional program, and exercise such other powers as are necessary for the administration of the duties conferred upon the said board by this act.

SECTION 4: Local trustees—faculties.—It shall be the duty of the said board of trustees to appoint the local area trustees for the area of the various former school districts in said County. These trustees shall serve for a term of four (4) years from the date of their original appointment; *Provided,* that the present trustees of the various former school districts in said County shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms.

The local area trustees of the high school districts in said County shall have the authority to elect a local Superintendent of schools who, with the local area trustees, will select the other members of the faculty.

The Superintendents of the four high school areas shall have advisory power in consulting local area trustees of feeder schools in

regard to selection of faculty for the feeder schools. The said board of trustees of the School District of Chester County shall have the right to set up minimum standards for teachers in accordance with State Certification regulations.

SECTION 5: Trustees — election — vacancy — incumbents.

—The seven members of the board of trustees shall be elected in their respective townships by a special election. Election precincts shall be located at such places as said board of trustees shall designate. The Board of Trustees of the School District of Chester County shall appoint at least three managers for each precinct and a County Committee of five (5) to conduct the election, canvass the vote, and declare the result. The rules of the general election shall apply except as otherwise specified in this act. The election committee shall have prepared a ballot listing the names of all candidates. The committee shall list as a candidate any qualified resident elector, other than an employee of the school board, on whose behalf twelve or more electors sign a request that such name be listed. In the event that no nominating petition is filed from any township, the board of trustees is authorized to place the name of the incumbent trustee from such district in nomination, if he will consent to serve another term, and if he will not, the name of some other suitable qualified elector. All nominating petitions must be in the hands of the chairman of the election committee by three o'clock P.M., ten (10) days before the election date. Necessary expenses of the election shall be paid from Chester School District funds. The board of trustees shall fill by appointment any vacancy which leaves an unexpired term. *Provided, However,* that the present members of the county board of education shall constitute and serve as members of the said board of trustees until their respective successors shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be.

SECTION 6: Trustees—officers—meetings—pay—use of certain district funds.—The said board of trustees shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in April and elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice-chairman. The Board shall hold regular meetings at least monthly thereafter and special meetings as necessary. All regular meetings shall be open to the public. The members of the Board shall serve without pay, but they shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel at the same rate paid to employees of the Board.

All funds on hand of any school district in said County resulting from the issuance of bonds for school improvement or construction and have not been spent therefor shall be expended by the board of trustees for school improvement and construction in the particular district in which same was originally intended to be expended. All funds on hand of any school district in said County which are the proceeds of a tax levy made for the purpose of issuing school bonds for school improvement or construction and such bonds have not been issued, shall be expended by the board of trustees for school improvement or construction in the particular district where the tax was collected.

SECTION 7: Levy and collection of taxes—disbursements.—The Auditor of Chester County shall levy the school taxes as provided in this act. All levies shall be set by the Auditor after receiving written instructions from the said board of trustees signed by the chairman and secretary. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to collect all school taxes and to receive from the State and any other sources all school funds and to keep an accurate record of the receipt and disbursement of these funds. The Treasurer shall pay out the funds only on special vouchers prepared for the purpose and carrying the signatures of two bonded persons designated by the said board of trustees to sign such vouchers. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and the said board of trustees to make arrangements whereby vouchers issued to individuals and corporations may clear at par through regular banking channels.

SECTION 8: Prerequisites to issuance of bonds.—Before issuing any bonds under the provisions of this act, the said board of trustees shall either (1) secure the written consent of the Chester County Delegation in the General Assembly at the time or (2) submit the question of issuing any additional bonds for school purposes to the qualified electors of Chester County School District, which said question may be voted on at any general election held in Chester County or at any special election which may be ordered by said board. In case any election should be ordered the voting precinct shall be the same as the voting precincts in the general elections and said board shall have the power to appoint the managers of election for any special election. In case the vote shall be had at any general election the managers of election shall be the same persons appointed as the managers for said general election and in voting upon the question

of issuing bonds said election shall be held in accordance with the general law governing the holding of elections in this State but no special registration shall be required for any special election held hereunder.

In case an election is ordered the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors and the board of trustees shall provide the necessary ballots. The form of the ballots shall be as follows:

"Shall the board of trustees of the school district of Chester County be empowered to issue bonds of the school district not to exceed the sum of _____ dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for school purposes in the district as provided by the act adopted by the 1949 General Assembly relating thereto.

In favor of issuance of such bonds

Opposed to issuance of such bonds

The amount of the proposed bond issue shall be fixed by resolution of the said board of trustees and shall be inserted in said ballot prior to said election".

Those voting in favor of the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words "In favor of the issuance of such bonds"; those voting against the issuance of the bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words "Opposed to the issuance of such bonds".

The managers of election shall tabulate the votes and report the result of the election to the board of trustees of said district whose duty it shall be to canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

SECTION 9: Not issue bonds as result of election unless majority favorable.—In the event that the question of issuing the bonds is submitted to the qualified electors of the district, no bonds shall be issued unless a majority of the electors voting in such election shall vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds.

SECTION 10: Repeal.—All acts of parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1950

(R731, H1694)

No. 725**AN ACT To Prohibit The Use Of Set Hooks In Game Zone No. 5, In South Carolina, Including The Counties Of Marion, Dillon And Horry And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Fishing with set hooks restricted, Dillon, Horry and Marion Counties.—It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or attempt to catch any game fish by means of set hooks in any of the streams, lakes, rivers, or their tributaries, except the Pee Dee River, in the counties of Marion, Dillon and Horry at any time during the year; provided that no set hooks of any kind (catfish included) shall be set between the first day of April and the first day of November of any year. Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the counties of Darlington, Sumter, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Lee, Clarendon, Kershaw and Florence.

SECTION 2: Set hook defined.—A set hook is defined as a hook and line set in, or along any of the rivers, streams, lakes, or their tributaries in this State and baited with insects, crickets, grasshoppers, or other bait commonly used to catch game fish in this manner while attached to set poles along the bank or to bushes, limbs, vines, undergrowth, or to any other object other than ordinary fishing poles commonly used in connection with fresh water fishing.

SECTION 3: Exemptions.—This Act shall not apply to persons fishing on the bottom with two poles; PROVIDED, he or she be in reach of at least one of said poles.

SECTION 4: Catfish fishing exempted—fishing in prohibited manner prima facie evidence of violation.—This Act shall not apply to persons using set hooks to catch catfish when the hooks are baited with pieces of cut meat, between the first day of November and the first day of April, both days inclusive of any year; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that any person or persons found fishing in any manner prohibited in this Act, shall be prima facie evidence that he or she have violated the provisions of said Act, regardless of whether he or she have caught any fish.

SECTION 5: Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon convic-

tion, shall pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days for each and every violation hereof.

SECTION 6: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Are are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R734, S398)

No. 726

AN ACT To Amend Section 7615 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1942 Relating To The Appointment And Compensation Of Members Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Election In Cities Having A Commission Form Of Government, So As To Provide That The Members Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Election In The City Of Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Shall Receive Compensation At The Rate Of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars Per Annum.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 7615, 1942 Code, amended—pay of commissioners of election, Spartanburg.—Section 7615 Code of Laws of South Carolina 1942 is hereby amended by adding on line eleven (11) after the word treasurer the following proviso, “Provided that the members of the Board of Commissioners of Election for the city of Spartanburg in Spartanburg County shall be compensated at the rate of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars a year each, to be paid quarterly by the city treasurer.” So that Section 7615 as amended shall read as follows:

“Section 7615. Commissioners of Election. Within five days after the filing of the requisite petition for the submission of the question of the adoption of the form of government herein provided for, the Governor of the State, upon the recommendation of the majority of the legislative delegation from the county in which said city is located; shall appoint from among the registered electors qualified to

vote in said city three discreet and trust-worthy men to serve as a board of commissioners of election for said city for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the Governor, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, any vacancy to be filled by the Governor; their compensation to be one hundred dollars a year each, to be paid quarterly by the city treasurer. Provided that the members of the Board of Commissioners of Election for the city of Spartanburg in Spartanburg County shall be compensated at the rate of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars a year each to be paid quarterly by the city treasurer. Said commissioners shall take the oath of office as prescribed by Section twenty-six (26) Article III, of the Constitution, and shall organize as a board by appointing one of their number chairman of the board, and such chairman shall be empowered to administer oaths."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R735, S399)

No. 727

AN ACT Relating To The Election Of Trustees In School District No. 10, Cherokee County.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Trustees, School district No. 10, Cherokee County—nominate—areas represent—precincts—candidates.—The County Board of Education of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to hold and conduct primary election of trustees of School District No. 10 in Cherokee County, and, to that end, is empowered to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations deemed reasonably necessary to determine the choice of the voters for the members of the board of trustees, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Such elections shall be held at the time that primary elections for mayor and aldermen of the City of Gaffney are held. Any resident qualified elec-

tor of the school district shall be eligible for nomination and appointment as trustee, provided that one of the seven trustees shall be selected at large and each of the remaining six trustees shall be selected from the area, the voters of which participate in his election as provided in this act.

The trustee at large shall be designated as, trustee at large, and may reside at any place in the school district. Each of the remaining trustees shall be designated as trustee from one of the six wards in the City of Gaffney and they shall be residents of the ward from which they are elected or of the territory in the district lying beyond the city limits and adjacent to the ward, the voters of which are permitted to participate in his election. It is distinctly declared that the designation of a trustee as trustee of Ward —— (by number) shall not operate to prevent any voter residing without the city to participate in the election or any elector residing out of the city, if otherwise qualified, to be eligible for election as trustee.

Any person desiring to become a candidate for one of the trusteeships shall notify the County Board of Education in writing of such fact, giving his name as he wishes it to appear on the ballot, which notice shall be filed with the County Board at least seven days before the time fixed for the election. In the event no one offers from a given area, the County Board is authorized with the consent of such person, to place in nomination the name of a qualified elector from any such area as trustee therefrom. The County Board of Education shall provide the necessary ballots to be used at the several voting places, and appoint the managers of such election. Voting places and the managers in the election for trustees within the corporate limits of the city may be the same as those used in the election for mayor and aldermen of the said city. Beyond the corporate limits of the city the County Board of Education shall provide such additional voting places and appoint managers thereof, as in its judgment is necessary to afford the voters of any particular area a reasonable offer to participate in the election, provided, however, that there shall be at least one voting place in Limestone Mill precinct, at or near Limestone Mill, the particular location of the voting place will be designated and fixed by the County Board of Education for the use of the voters in the Limestone Mill area. Generally speaking, the voters in the area lying beyond the corporate limits of the City of Gaffney, if no voting place has been fixed for them in any such area,

shall vote in the voting place in the ward nearest their residence, by the most practical route.

SECTION 2: Persons vote.—Any citizen in the United States, twenty-one years of age, and upward, who has been a resident of this state for two years, of the County of Cherokee six months, and who has resided in the school district sixty days and in the area in which he offers to vote for sixty days immediately preceding any election, shall be allowed to vote, provided, that ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers who reside in any particular area at the time of election shall be allowed to vote, irrespective of the length of time of residence.

SECTION 3: Voter's oath—duties of managers—appointment of nominees—term—vacancy.—The managers shall require each person offering to vote to take such oath with respect to his qualifications as may be prescribed by the County Board of Education, shall keep a list of persons voting, tabulate the vote and make return to the County Board of Education, whose duty it is made to declare the result of the election and to appoint the nominees as trustees, who shall hold office from the expiration date of their respective predecessors and until their successors are nominated, appointed and qualify. Should a vacancy occur in the Board for any cause, the unexpired term shall be filled by appointment by the County Board of Education. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the position for which he offers, the County Board of Education shall make due provisions for the holding and conduct of a second primary election, and, to that end, the County Board of Education is empowered to appoint managers and do anything else reasonably necessary to the holding and declaration of the results of that election.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, 1950

(R736, S406)

No. 728**AN ACT To Amend Section 3037, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Re-Location Of County Court Houses So As To Provide That The Present Bamberg County Court House May Be Moved To Another Site Within The Corporate Limits Of Bamberg.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3037, 1942 Code, amended—may move Bamberg County courthouse.—That section 3037, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, that the foregoing provisions of this act shall not apply to Bamberg County, and the proper authorities of that county are authorized and empowered to move the present court house to another site within the corporate limits of the town of Bamberg, the present site of the county seat," so that when so amended the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 3037. Whenever the citizens of any county desire to move the court house they shall file a petition to that effect stating the point to which the court house is proposed to be removed, signed by one-third of the qualified electors of such county, with the Governor, who shall within twenty days after the filing order an election in said county to be held within sixty days, at which election the electors shall vote for or against removal. The commissioners of election for such county shall appoint managers of each precinct in the county and furnish them with the necessary boxes and registration books, which the officers of registration are hereby authorized to furnish the commissioners. Such election shall be conducted as general elections in this State, and all electors qualified to vote at general elections shall be entitled to vote thereat. The commissioners of election of such county shall receive the returns of the managers and tabulate the vote and declare the result. If two-thirds of the qualified voters voting in such election vote in favor of such removal, the county board of commissioners shall take the necessary steps to remove the court house and public records of such county to the place designated; Provided, that in the location of any court house by removal within this state it shall be unlawful to locate said court house within eight miles of any county line, all laws to the contrary notwithstanding."

ing; Provided, that the foregoing provisions of this act shall not apply to Bamberg County, and the proper authorities of that county are authorized and empowered to move the present court house to another site within the corporate limits of the town of Bamberg, the present site of the county seat."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R739, H1967)

No. 729

AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 8 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 5 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To The County Government Of Lancaster County, As Amended, So As To Increase The Number Of Members Of The Board Of County Commissioners For Said County And Provide For Their Selection And Terms Of Office", Approved February 4, 1949, So As To Change The Name Of The Governing Board Of Lancaster County From The Board Of County Commissioners To The Board Of Directors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 8 of 1949 amended—Lancaster County board of directors.—That section 1 of Act No. 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, amending Act No. 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, relating to the county government of Lancaster County and providing for the members of the board of county commissioners for said county and their selection and terms of office be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 8 of said section the words "county commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "directors", so that section 1 when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That section 1 of Act No. 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, relating to the county government of Lancaster County, as amended, by Act No. 139 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

'Provided, that from and after January 1, 1951, said Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall consist of eight (8) members, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of said county and shall be elected as herein provided. One member shall be a resident of Gill Creek Township; one member shall be a resident of Pleasant Hill Township; one member shall be a resident of Flat Creek Township; one member shall be a resident of Waxhaw Township; one member shall be a resident of Indian Land Township; one member shall be a resident of Cane Creek Township; one member shall be a resident of Cedar Creek Township and one member shall be a resident Buford Township. The terms of office of said members shall be for two (2) years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. At the next general election for members of the House of Representatives of said county and every two years thereafter, members of said board shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county and those so elected shall take office on the first day of January following their election. That in order to provide that the number of members of said board shall be eight (8), from and after the effective date of this amendment until January 1, 1951, there are hereby added two additional members to the present board who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Lancaster County, including the Senator. The members so appointed shall take and subscribe to the oath required of other members and shall hold office until January 1, 1951, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.'"

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of February, 1950

(R742, S393)

No. 730**AN ACT To Amend Section 2042, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, To Provide For The Ceding To The United States Of America Of A Tract Of Land In Sumter County Known As Shaw Air Force Base For Military Purposes And To Grant Exclusive Jurisdiction Therein Except For Service Of Process.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2042, 1942 Code, amended—Shaw Air Force Base ceded to U. S.—jurisdiction.—That Section 2042 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new subparagraph to be known as Section 2042(64) as follows, to-wit:

“Section 2042(64).—That the State of South Carolina consent to the acquisition by the United States of America all of those certain pieces, parcels, or tracts of land known as Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter County containing twenty-eight hundred (2800) acres, more or less, together with the radio range used in conjunction therewith containing eleven (11) acres, more or less, and all other lands owned by the United States of America adjacent to said Shaw Air Force Base now being used for military purposes by the United States of America; that the State of South Carolina waive any right to compensation which it may have or may have had by reason of the taking and use by the United States of America and that the State of South Carolina cede to the United States of America, without compensation, all the right, title, interest and estate which the State of South Carolina had in said tracts of land so acquired by the United States of America.

“2. Exclusive jurisdiction in and over said Shaw Air Force Base and the above described lands adjacent thereto so acquired by the United States of America, shall be and the same hereby is ceded to the United States of America for all purposes except the service upon such sites of all civil and criminal process of the courts of this state; PROVIDED HOWEVER the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States of America shall own such lands and continue to use same for military purposes.”

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R747, H1989)

No. 731

AN ACT Abating And Authorizing The Abatement Of Taxes For The Year 1950 Upon Property In The City Of Columbia, Richland County, Occupied And Owned By Columbia Museum And Art Center Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Abate 1950 taxes on property of Columbia Museum and Art Center Commission.—The auditor of Richland County and all other taxing authorities be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to abate taxes for the year 1950 upon the property situate at 1112 Bull Street, being at the northeast corner of Bull and Senate Streets, in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, owned of record on January 1, 1950, by Mrs. Ray Taylor Fair; her deed dated October 11, 1949, under which the Columbia Museum and Art Center Commission then went into possession, having been delivered out of escrow to such commission on January 11, 1950.

SECTION 2: Auditor deliver abatement slip to Columbia.—The auditor is further authorized and directed to deliver the appropriate abatement slip, with respect to such taxes, to the taxing authorities of the City of Columbia.

SECTION 3: Such property exempt from taxes of Columbia and Richland County.—The property situated at 1112 Bull St., as aforesaid, shall hereafter be exempted from all taxes of Richland County and the City of Columbia so long as it is used by the Columbia Museum and Art Center in conjunction with its purposes and functions.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R750, H1692)

No. 732

AN ACT To Amend Section 184, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of The County Court Of Spartanburg County, So As To Provide That Said Court Shall Have Concurrent Jurisdiction With The Court Of Common Pleas In Certain Actions Relating To Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony, Alimony And Settlement Of Property Rights Connected Therewith.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 184, 1942 Code, amended—jurisdiction as to divorce cases, Spartanburg County court.**—That Section 184, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Spartanburg County, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of Subdivision (a) of said Section the following: “The said Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas of said county in actions relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alimony and settlement of property rights connected therewith, regardless of the amount of the alimony or of the value of the property rights settled or judgment obtained therein, provided that one of the parties to the action shall have been a resident of said county for one year or more prior to the filing of the summons and complaint thereof.” So that said Subdivision (a) of said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 184. (a) The said county court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, in which the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or in which the value of the property involved does not exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; and in all other civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, and in which there is no money demanded, or in which the right involved cannot

be measured or fixed by any monetary value. The said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas of said county in actions relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alimony and settlement of property rights connected therewith, regardless of the amount of the alimony or of the value of the property rights settled or judgment obtained therein, provided that one of the parties to the action shall have been a resident of said county for one year or more prior to the filing of the Summons and Complaint thereof."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R751, H1954)

No. 733

AN ACT To Provide For The Payment Of Bounties For Killing Foxes In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Purpose.—The purpose of this act is to diminish the number of foxes in Greenville County.

SECTION 2: Pay bounty each fox killed, Greenville County.—The game warden of Greenville County is hereby authorized and directed to offer and pay a bounty to persons killing foxes in said county. The amount of such bounty shall be two (\$2.00) dollars for each fox killed. In order for a person to receive a bounty under the provisions of this act, such person shall make an affidavit that the fox was killed in Greenville County and by whom killed. He must produce two ears joined by a part of the scalp of each fox killed, and said persons shall comply with any reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the county game warden to carry out the purpose of this act.

The said county game warden may authorize and empower any seller of licenses to receive such affidavit and such evidence and

pay the bounty. The bounty paid under the provisions of this act shall come out of Greenville County funds in the office of the state game warden and whenever it shall appear that monies are not available to pay such bounties, then the offer and payment of such bounties shall cease.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R752, H1957)

No. 734

AN ACT To Amend Section 129 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Terms Of County Court For Greenville County So As To Provide That The Terms Of The Court May Be Prescribed By The County Judge.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 129, 1942 Code, amended—terms, Greenville County court.—That section 129 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be designated section 129:

“Section 129 - The terms of the county court for Greenville County, in both civil and criminal matters, shall be prescribed by the judge thereof at such times as, in his discretion, he may deem necessary to properly dispatch the business of the court. Any term may continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the court. The court shall always be open for the transaction of such business as can be disposed of without a jury. Each week which may be designated for jury trials in either civil or criminal matters shall be considered a term.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R753, H2009)

No. 735

AN ACT To Provide A Budget System For The Operation Of The Schools In Jasper County And To Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: School district budgets, Jasper County—payment of claims.—The trustees of each of the school districts in Jasper County are directed to submit to the county board of education of that county, on or before the first day of April each year a budget in such form as may be required by the county board of education for the operation of the schools for the ensuing scholastic year, and at some specified time not later than the fourteenth day of April of each year, each of the board of trustees of the school districts shall meet with the county boards of education for the purpose of adjusting such differences, if any, as may be between the amounts of the budgets as submitted by the boards of trustees and the amount which in the discretion of the county board of education is found necessary for the operation of the schools. The decision of the county board of education shall be final in the determination of the budget necessary for the operation of the schools and transportation of pupils in each of the school districts within the county. In making such decision, the county board of education shall consider the average per pupil cost of operation within the county for the preceding scholastic year, providing that the county board of education shall not approve budgets, the total of which are in excess of the maximum amount of revenue herein authorized. Provided, further, that the county superintendent of education shall not pay any claim in excess of that approved in the budget for any school district as approved by the county board of education

SECTION 2: Levy taxes pay.—The county auditor of Jasper County shall levy annually upon all property in Jasper County a

sufficient tax not exceeding ——mills to meet the total of the budgets for school purposes as authorized to be fixed under the provisions of section 1 of this act, and the treasurer of said county shall collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected. The amount of any annual levy shall first be determined by the county board of education, the county treasurer and the county auditor, and shall be in such amount as these officials determine is necessary to meet the cost of operating the schools and providing transportation for the pupils in the county as authorized in this act.

SECTION 3: Expenditures.—The proceeds of the levy shall be expended by the boards of trustees of the several school districts for the purposes stated above upon approval of the county superintendent of education, provided that any board of trustees with the approval of the county board of education may transfer from one item to another in its budget as finally approved any sum not needed or expended for the purpose finally approved, with the limitation that the total expenditure shall not exceed the total as approved by the county board of education.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R754, H2018)

No. 736

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled " An Act To Further Provide For Collection Of Delinquent Taxes In Abbeville County; For A Tax Collector For The County, His Term Of Office, Salary, Powers And Duties", Designated As Act No. 567 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina For The Year 1942, In Reference To The Length Of The Term Of Office Of Said Collector.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 567 of 1942 amended—term of tax collector, Abbeville County.—That Section 2 of Act entitled "An Act to Further Provide for Collection of Delinquent Taxes in Abbeville County; For a Tax Collector for the County, His Term of Office, Salary, Powers and Duties", designated as Act No. 567 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1942, approved January 27, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of said section:

"PROVIDED, that the term of office of the said tax collector which commenced on January 1, 1949, is extended until January 1, 1953, and thereafter the regular terms of office of the said tax collector shall be for a period of four years", so that when so amended the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 2. That the term of office of the Tax Collector first appointed hereunder shall commence at the time of his appointment and shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1944; and thereafter the term of office shall be two years commencing on the first day of January, 1945. He shall hold the office and perform the duties thereof until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. All vacancies in said office for any cause shall be filled by the Governor, for the unexpired term, in the manner hereinbefore provided. The Tax Collector may call on the Sheriff of the County and any constable in the County to render him such aid and assistance as may be necessary, which shall be rendered without other costs than those now provided by law; in the ejectment of any occupant or tenant in possession of any property at any time when ejectment shall be lawful and proper in the discharge of his duty as such officer. PROVIDED, that the term of office of the said tax collector which commenced on January 1, 1949, is extended until January 1, 1953, and thereafter the regular terms of office of the said tax collector shall be for a period of four years."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R764, H1942)

No. 737

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 328 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Entitled "An Act To Create The Charleston County Hall Commission, To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof; To Define The Powers And Describe The Duties And Functions Of The Members Thereof" So As To Provide That All Exhibitions, Dances And Other Functions Conducted In The Charleston County Hall Shall Be Exempted From Any Entertainment Tax Imposed By The City Council Of Charleston And To Further Provide That Any Business License Imposed By The City Council Of Charleston Shall Not Exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars Per Day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Act 328 of 1949 amended—functions in County Hall exempt from entertainment tax, Charleston—license pay.—** That act no. 328 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1949 be and the same is hereby amended by adding a section to be designated as section 5-A which shall read as follows:

"Section 5-A. All exhibitions, dances and other functions authorized or permitted by the Charleston County Hall Commission to be conducted in the County Hall shall be exempted from the payment of any entertainment tax imposed by the City Council of Charleston. Any business license or permit imposed by the City Council of Charleston shall not exceed the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.**

SECTION 3: **Time effective.—This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.**

Approved the 10th day of February, 1950

(R757, S405)

No. 738**AN ACT To Exempt All Property Owned By Masonic Lodges In Allendale County, And Barnwell County, And Colleton County From All State, County, School And Municipal Taxes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Property of Masonic lodges exempt from taxes, Allendale, Barnwell and Colleton Counties.—That from and after the passage of this Act all property owned by Masonic Lodges in Allendale County, and Barnwell County, and Colleton County, South Carolina, shall be exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes. The auditor of Allendale County, and Barnwell County, and Colleton County is hereby authorized and directed to leave off the tax books of Allendale County, and Barnwell County, and Colleton County the property above mentioned.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February 1950

(R762, H2023)

No. 739**AN ACT To Change The Fiscal Year Of Dillon County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Fiscal year, Dillon County.—That from and after the passage of this Act the fiscal year of Dillon County shall begin on July first of each year and end on June thirtieth of the following calendar year.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R763, H1224)

No. 740**AN ACT To Amend Section 9105, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissions Allowed Assignees And Agents In The Matter Of Assignment For Benefits Of Creditors, So As To Further Provide For Such Commissions.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 9105, 1942 Code, amended—commission allow assignee or agent in assignment for benefits of creditors.—That Section 9105, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “PROVIDED, that upon petition to the Circuit Court or a Judge thereof, there may, in the discretion of the Court, be allowed fees to the assignee or assignees and/or agent or agents in excess of that above provided.” So that said Section 9105, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 9105. The commission due and owing to the assignee or assignees and agent or agents, for their trouble and labor, shall be five per centum on receiving, and two and a half per centum on paying, to be equally divided between them, that is to say, one-half to the assignee or assignees, and the other half to the agent or agents, PROVIDED, that upon petition to the Circuit Court or a Judge thereof, there may, in the discretion of the Court, be allowed fees to the assignee or assignees and/or agent or agents in excess of that above provided.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or Parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R767, H2032)

No. 741**AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 49 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1945, Entitled “An Act To Repeal Section 5606-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina,**

1942, Relating To The County Board Of Education Of Jasper County; To Declare At An End The Terms Of The Two Appointive Members Thereof, To Otherwise Provide For The Designation Of The Members Of Said Board, And To Declare Vacant The Offices Of All School Trustees In Jasper County, And To Provide For The Appointment Of Their Successors," So As To Increase The Membership Of The County Board Of Education Of Jasper County From Three Members To Five Members, And To Designate The Terms Of Said Members.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5606-1, 1942 Code, amended—Jasper County board of education.—That section 1 of act no. 49 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1945, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out those words appearing on lines five through nineteen and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5606-1. The county board of education for Jasper County shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the County Superintendent of Education, ex-officio, and the other four members shall be appointed, one from each of the four school districts in the county, by the State Superintendent of Education upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from Jasper County. The terms of office of the appointive members shall be for two years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring among the appointive members of the board shall be filled in the manner provided for regular terms. The board as constituted under the provisions of this act shall have and exercise all of the duties and powers now derived by law upon the County Board of Education of Jasper County. Provided, however, that the present appointive members of the board shall continue in office until July 1, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified, and that the two additional members shall be appointed from school districts 3 and 4, respectively, to serve until July 1, 1951, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R770, H1483)

No. 742

AN ACT To Make Uniform The Law Of Partnerships.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Uniform Partnership Act.—This Act may be cited as Uniform Partnership Act.

SECTION 2: Definitions.—In this Act, “Court” includes every court and judge having jurisdiction in the case.

“Business” includes every trade, occupation, or profession.

“Person” includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other associations.

“Bankrupt” includes bankrupt under the Federal Bankruptcy Act or insolvent under any state insolvent act.

“Conveyance” includes every assignment, lease, mortgage, or encumbrance.

“Real property” includes land and any interest or estate in land.

SECTION 3: Knowledge or notice of a fact.—(1) A person has “knowledge” of a fact within the meaning of this Act not only when he has actual knowledge thereof, but also when he has knowledge of such other facts as in the circumstances shows bad faith.

(2) A person has “notice” of a fact within the meaning of this act when the person who claims the benefit of the notice:

(a) States the fact to such person, or

(b) Delivers through the mail, or by other means of communication, a written statement of the fact to such person or to a proper person at his place of business or residence.

SECTION 4: Construction—provisions applicable—exemptions.

(1) The rule that statutes in derogation of the common law are to be strictly construed shall have no application to this act.

(2) The law of estoppel shall apply under this act.

- (3) The law of agency shall apply under this act.
- (4) This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.
- (5) This act shall not be construed so as to impair the obligations of any contract existing when the act goes into effect, nor to affect any action or proceedings begun or right accrued before this act takes effect.

SECTION 5: Cases not provided for.—In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, shall govern.

SECTION 6: Partnership defined.—(1) A partnership is an association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for profit.

(2) But any association formed under any other statute of this state, or any statute adopted by authority, other than the authority of this state, is not a partnership under this act, unless such association would have been a partnership in this state prior to the adoption of this act; but this act shall apply to limited partnerships except in so far as the statutes relating to such partnerships are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 7: Determination of existence of partnership.—In determining whether a partnership exists, these rules shall apply:

(1) Except as provided by section 16 persons who are not partners as to each other are not partners as to third persons.

(2) Joint tenancy, tenancy in common, tenancy by the entireties, joint property, common property, or part ownership does not of itself establish a partnership, whether such co-owners do or do not share any profit made by the use of the property.

(3) The sharing of gross returns does not of itself establish a partnership, whether or not the persons sharing them have a joint or common right or interest in any property from which the returns are derived.

(4) The receipt by a person of a share of the profits of a business is *prima facie* evidence that he is a partner in the business, but no such inference shall be drawn if such profits were received in payment:

(a) As a debt by installments or otherwise,

- (b) As wages of an employee or rent to a landlord,
- (c) As an annuity to a widow or representative of a deceased partner,
- (d) As interest on a loan, though the amount of payment vary with the profits of the business,
- (e) As the consideration for the sale of a good-will of a business or other property by installments or otherwise.

SECTION 8: Partnership property — conveyance.—(1) All property originally brought into the partnership stock or subsequently acquired by purchase or otherwise, on account of the partnership, is partnership property.

- (2) Unless the contrary intention appears, property acquired with partnership funds is partnership property,
- (3) Any estate in real property may be acquired in the partnership name. Title so acquired can be conveyed only in the partnership name.
- (4) A conveyance to a partnership in the partnership name, though without words of inheritance, passes the entire estate of the grantor unless a contrary intent appears.

SECTION 9: Partner's acts and agency.—(1) Every partner is an agent of the partnership for the purpose of its business, and the act of every partner, including the execution in the partnership name of any instrument, for apparently carrying on in the usual way the business of the partnership of which he is a member binds the partnership, unless the partner so acting has in fact no authority to act for the partnership in the particular matter, and the person with whom he is dealing has knowledge of the fact that he has no such authority.

(2) An act of a partner which is not apparently for the carrying on of the business of the partnership in the usual way does not bind the partnership unless authorized by the other partners.

(3) Unless authorized by the other partners or unless they have abandoned the business, one or more but less than all the partners have no authority to:

- (a) Assign the partnership property in trust for creditors or on the assignee's promise to pay the debts of the partnership,
- (b) Dispose of the good-will of the business,
- (c) Do any other act which would make it impossible to carry on the ordinary business of a partnership,

- (d) Confess a judgment,
 - (e) Submit a partnership claim or liability to arbitration or reference,
- (4) No act of a partner in contravention of a restriction on authority shall bind the partnership to persons having knowledge of the restriction.

SECTION 10: Conveyances of real property.—(1) Where title to real property is in the partnership name, any partner may convey title to such property by a conveyance executed in the partnership name; but the partnership may recover such property unless the partner's act binds the partnership under the provisions of paragraph (1) of section 9, or unless such property has been conveyed by the grantee or a person claiming through such grantee to a holder for value without knowledge that the partner, in making the conveyance, has exceeded his authority.

(2) Where title to real property is in the name of the partnership, a conveyance executed by a partner, in his own name, passes the equitable interest of the partnership, provided the act is one within the authority of the partner under the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 9.

(3) Where title to real property is in the name of one or more but not all the partners, and the record does not disclose the right of the partnership, the partners in whose name the title stands may convey title to such property, but the partnership may recover such property if the partners' act does not bind the partnership under the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 9, unless the purchaser or his assignee, is a holder for value, without knowledge.

(4) Where the title to real property is in the name of one or more or all the partners, or in a third person in trust for the partnership, a conveyance executed by a partner in the partnership name, or in his own name, passes the equitable interest of the partnership, provided the act is one within the authority of the partner under the provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 9.

(5) Where the title to real property is in the names of all the partners a conveyance executed by all the partners passes all their rights in such property.

SECTION 11: Admission or representation by partner—evidence.—An admission or representation made by any partner con-

cerning partnership affairs within the scope of his authority as conferred by this act is evidence against the partnership.

SECTION 12: Notice to or knowledge of partnership.—Notice to any partner or any matter relating to partnership affairs, and the knowledge of the partner acting in the particular matter, acquired while a partner or then present to his mind, and the knowledge of any other partner who reasonably could and should have communicated it to the acting partner, operate as notice to or knowledge of the partnership, except in the case of a fraud on the partnership committed by or with the consent of that partner.

SECTION 13: Liability for wrongful act or omission of partner.—Whereby any wrongful act or omission of any partner acting in the ordinary course of the business of the partnership or with the authority of his co-partners, loss or injury is caused to any person, not being a partner in the partnership, or any penalty is incurred, the partnership is liable therefor to the same extent as the partner so acting or omitting to act.

SECTION 14: Losses make good.—The partnership is bound to make good the loss:

(a) Where one partner acting within the scope of his apparent authority receives money or property of a third person and misapplies it; and

(b) Where the partnership in the course of its business receives money or property of a third person and the money or property so received is misapplied by any partner while it is in the custody of the partnership.

SECTION 15: Liability of partners.—All partners are liable;

(a) Jointly and severally for everything chargeable to the partnership under sections 13 and 14.

(b) Jointly for all other debts and obligations of the partnership; but any partner may enter into a separate obligation to perform a partnership contract.

SECTION 16: Liability represent or consent to be represented as partner—act as agent of person consenting to such representation.—(1) When a person, by words spoken or written or by conduct, represents himself, or consents to another representing him to any one, as a partner in an existing partnership or with one or more

persons not actual partners, he is liable to any such person to whom such representation has been made, who has, on the faith of such representation, given credit to the actual or apparent partnership, and if he has made such representation or consented to its being made in a public manner he is liable to such person, whether the representation has or has not been made or communicated to such person so giving credit by or with the knowledge of the apparent partner making the representation or consenting to its being made.

(a) When a partnership liability results, he is liable as though he were an actual member of the partnership.

(b) When no partnership liability results, he is liable jointly with the other persons, if any, so consenting to the contract or representation as to incur liability, otherwise separately.

(2) When a person has been thus represented to be a partner in an existing partnership, or with one or more persons not actual partners, he is an agent of the persons consenting to such representation to bind them to the same extent and in the same manner as though he were a partner in fact, with respect to persons who rely upon the representation. Where all the members of the existing partnership consent to the representation, a partnership act or obligation results; but in all other cases it is the joint act or obligation of the person acting and the persons consenting to the representation.

SECTION 17: Liability of partner admitted into existing partnership.—A person admitted as a partner into an existing partnership is liable for all the obligations of the partnership arising before his admission as though he had been a partner when such obligations were incurred, except that this liability shall be satisfied only out of partnership property.

SECTION 18: Rules determine rights and duties of partners as to partnership.—The rights and duties of the partners in relation to the partnership shall be determined, subject to any agreement between them, by the following rules:

(a) Each partner shall be repaid his contributions, whether by way of capital or advances to the partnership property and share equally in the profits and surplus remaining after all liabilities, including those to partners, are satisfied; and must contribute toward the losses, whether of capital or otherwise, sustained by the partnership according to his share in the profits.

(b) The partnership must indemnify every partner in respect of payments made and personal liabilities reasonably incurred by him in the ordinary and proper conduct of its business, or for the preservation of its business or property.

(c) A partner, who in aid of the partnership makes any payment or advance beyond the amount of capital which he agreed to contribute, shall be paid interest from the date of the payment or advance.

(d) A partner shall receive interest on the capital contributed by him only from the date when repayment should be made.

(e) All partners have equal rights in the management and conduct of the partnership business.

(f) No partner is entitled to remuneration for acting in the partnership business, except that a surviving partner is entitled to reasonable compensation for his services in winding up the partnership affairs.

(g) No person can become a member of a partnership without the consent of all the partners.

(h) Any difference arising as to ordinary matters connected with the partnership business may be decided by a majority of the partners; but no act in contravention of any agreement between the partners may be done rightfully without the consent of all the partners.

SECTION 19: Books.—The partnership books shall be kept, subject to any agreement between the partners, at the principal place of business of the partnership, and every partner shall at all times have access to and may inspect and copy any of them,

SECTION 20: Information.—Partners shall render on demand true and full information of all things affecting the partnership to any partner or the legal representative of any deceased partner or partner under legal disability.

SECTION 21: Partner account for benefits and profits.—(1) Every partner must account to the partnership for any benefit, and hold as trustee for it any profits derived by him without the consent of the other partners from any transaction connected with the formation, conduct, or liquidation of the partnership or from any use by him of its property.

(2) This section applies also to the representatives of a deceased partner engaged in the liquidation of the affairs of the partnership as the personal representatives of the last surviving partner.

SECTION 22: Accounting.—Any partner shall have the right to a formal account as to partnership affairs:

- (a) If he is wrongfully excluded from the partnership business or possession of its property by his co-partners,
- (b) If the right exists under the terms of any agreement,
- (c) As provided by Section 21,
- (d) Whenever other circumstances render it just and reasonable.

SECTION 23: Continuation beyond term or undertaking.—(1) When a partnership for a fixed term or particular undertaking is continued after the termination of such term or particular undertaking without any express agreement, the rights and duties of the partners remain the same as they were at such termination, so far as is consistent with a partnership at will.

(2) A continuation of the business by the partners or such of them as habitually acted therein during the term, without any settlement or liquidation of the partnership affairs, is *prima facie* evidence of a continuation of the partnership.

SECTION 24: Property rights of partner.—The property rights of a partner are (1) his rights in specific partnership property, (2) his interest in the partnership, and (3) his right to participate in the management.

SECTION 25: Partner is co-owner of partnership property—possession — assignment — attachment — execution — homestead—death.—(1) A partner is co-owner with his partners of specific partnership property holding as a tenant in partnership.

(2) The incidents of his tenancy are such that:

(a) A partner, subject to the provisions of this Act and to any agreement between the partners, has an equal right with his partners to possess specific partnership property for partnership purposes; but he has no right to possess such property for any other purpose without the consent of his partners.

(b) A partner's right in specific partnership property is not assignable except in connection with the assignment of rights of all the partners in the same property.

(c) A partner's right in specific partnership property is not subject to attachment or execution, except on a claim against the partnership. When partnership property is attached for a partnership debt the partners, or any of them, or the representatives of a deceased partner, cannot claim any right under the homestead or exemption laws.

(d) On the death of a partner his right in specific partnership property vest in the surviving partner or partners, except where the deceased was the last surviving partner, when his right in such property vests in his legal representative. Such surviving partner or partners, or the legal representative of the last surviving partner, has no right to possess the partnership property for any but a partnership purpose.

(e) A partner's right in specific partnership property is not subject to dower, courtesy, or allowances to widows, heirs, or next of kin.

SECTION 26: Partner's interest is personal property.—A partner's interest in the partnership is his share of the profits and surplus, and the same is personal property.

SECTION 27: Rights of assignee of partner's interest.—(1) A conveyance by a partner of his interest in the partnership does not of itself dissolve the partnership, nor, as against the other partners in the absence of agreement, entitle the assignee, during the continuance of the partnership, to interfere in the management or administration of the partnership business or affairs, or to require any information or account of partnership transactions, or to inspect the partnership books; but it merely entitles the assignee to receive in accordance with his contract the profits to which the assigning partner would otherwise be entitled.

(2) In case of a dissolution of the partnership, the assignee is entitled to receive his assignor's interest and may require an account from the date only of the last account agreed to by all partners.

SECTION 28: Partner judgment debtor—rights of judgment creditor.—(1) On due application to a competent court by any judgment creditor of a partner, the court which entered the judgment, order, or decree, or any other court, may charge the interest of the debtor partner with payment of the unsatisfied amount of such judgment debt with interest thereon; and may then or later appoint a receiver of his share of the profits, and of any other money due or

to fall due to him in respect of the partnership, and make all other orders, directions, accounts and inquiries which the debtor partner might have made, or which the circumstances of the case may require.

(2) The interest charged may be redeemed at any time before foreclosure, or in case of a sale being directed by the court may be purchased without thereby causing a dissolution:

- (a) With separate property, by any one or more of the partners, or
- (b) With partnership property, by any one or more of the partners with the consent of all the partners whose interests are not so charged or sold.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall be held to deprive a partner of his right, if any, under the exemption laws, as regards his interest in the partnership.

SECTION 29: Dissolution defined.—The dissolution of a partnership is the change in the relation of the partners caused by any partner ceasing to be associated in the carrying on as distinguished from the winding up of the business.

SECTION 30: Partnership on dissolution continues until affairs completed.—On dissolution the partnership is not terminated, but continues until the winding up of partnership affairs is completed.

SECTION 31: Causes of dissolution.—Dissolution is caused:

- (1) Without violation of the agreement between the partners,
 - (a) By the termination of the definite term or particular undertaking specified in the agreement,
 - (b) By the express will of any partner when no definite term or particular undertaking is specified.
 - (c) By the express will of all the partners who have not assigned their interests or suffered them to be charged for their separate debts, either before or after the termination of any specified term or particular undertaking.
 - (d) By the expulsion of any partner from the business bona fide in accordance with such a power conferred by the agreement between the partners;
- (2) In contravention of the agreement between the partners, where the circumstances do not permit a dissolution under any other provision of this section, by the express will of any partner at any time:

- (3) By any event which makes it unlawful for the business of the partnership to be carried on or for the members to carry it on in partnership;
- (4) By the death of any partner;
- (5) By the bankruptcy of any partner or the partnership;
- (6) By decree of court under section 32.

SECTION 32: Conditions decree dissolution.—(1) On application by or for a partner the court shall decree a dissolution whenever:

- (a) A partner has been declared a lunatic in any judicial proceeding or is shown to be of unsound mind,
 - (b) A partner becomes in any other way incapable of performing his part of the partnership contract,
 - (c) A partner has been guilty of such conduct as tends to affect prejudicially the carrying on of the business.
 - (d) A partner willfully or persistently commits a breach of the partnership agreement, or otherwise so conducts himself in matters relating to the partnership business that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in partnership with him,
 - (e) The business of the partnership can only be carried on at a loss,
 - (f) Other circumstances render a dissolution equitable.
- (2) On the application of the purchaser of a partner's interest under Sections 27 and 28:
- (a) After the termination of the specified term or particular undertaking.
 - (b) At any time if the partnership was a partnership at will when the interest was assigned or when the charging order was issued.

SECTION 33: Dissolution restricts partner's authority to act.—Except so far as may be necessary to wind up partnership affairs or to complete transactions begun but not then finished, dissolution terminates all authority of any partner to act for the partnership,

- (1) With respect to the partners,
- (a) When the dissolution is not by the act, bankruptcy or death of a partner; or
- (b) When the dissolution is by such act, bankruptcy or death of a partner, in cases where Section 34 so requires.

(2) With respect to persons not partners, as declared in Section 35.

SECTION 34: Liability of partner where dissolution caused by act, death or bankruptcy of partner.—Where the dissolution is caused by the act, death or bankruptcy of a partner, each partner is liable to his co-partners for his share of any liability created by any partner acting for the partnership as if the partnership had not been dissolved unless

(a) The dissolution being by act of any partner, the partner acting for the partnership had knowledge of the dissolution, or

(b) The dissolution being by the death or bankruptcy of a partner, the partner acting for the partnership had knowledge or notice of the death or bankruptcy.

SECTION 35: Liability of partner and partnership after dissolution.—(1) After dissolution a partner can bind the partnership except as provided in Paragraph (3).

(a) By any act appropriate for winding up partnership affairs or completing transactions unfinished at dissolution;

(b) By any transaction which would bind the partnership if dissolution had not taken place, provided the other party to the transaction

(I) Had credit to the partnership prior to dissolution and had no knowledge or notice of the dissolution; or

(II) Though he had not so extended credit, had nevertheless known of the partnership prior to dissolution, and, having no knowledge or notice of dissolution, the fact of dissolution had not been advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the place (or in each place if more than one) at which the partnership business was regularly carried on.

(2) The liability of a partner under Paragraph (b) shall be satisfied out of partnership assets alone when such partner had been prior to dissolution:

(a) Unknown as a partner to the person with whom the contract is made; and

(b) So far unknown and inactive in partnership affairs that the business reputation of the partnership could not be said to have been in any degree due to his connection with it.

(3) The partnership is in no case bound by any act of a partner after dissolution

(a) Where the partnership is dissolved because it is unlawful to carry on the business, unless the act is appropriate for winding up partnership affairs; or

(b) Where the partner has become bankrupt; or

(c) Where the partner has no authority to wind up partnership affairs; except by a transaction with one who

(I) Had an extended credit to the partnership prior to dissolution and had no knowledge or notice of his want of authority; or

(II) Had not extended credit to the partnership prior to dissolution, and, having no knowledge or notice of his want of authority, the fact of his want of authority has not been advertised in the manner provided for advertising the fact of dissolution in Paragraph (1bII).

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability under Section 16 of any person who after dissolution represents himself or consents to another representing him as partner in a partnership engaged in carrying on business.

SECTION 36: Discharge of liability of partner upon dissolution.

—(1) The dissolution of the partnership does not of itself discharge the existing liability of any partner.

(2) A partner is discharged from any existing liability upon dissolution of the partnership by an agreement to that effect between himself, the partnership creditor and the person or partnership continuing the business; and such agreement may be inferred from the course of dealing between the creditor having knowledge of the dissolution and the person or partnership continuing the business.

(3) Where a person agrees to assume the existing obligations of a dissolved partnership, the partners whose obligations have been assumed shall be discharged from any liability to any creditor of the partnership who, knowing of the agreement, consents to a material alteration in the nature or time of payment of such obligations.

(4) The individual property of a deceased partner shall be liable for all obligations of the partnership incurred while he was a partner but subject to the prior payment of his separate debts.

SECTION 37: Persons wind up partnership affairs upon dissolution.—Unless otherwise agreed the partners who have not wrongfully dissolved the partnership or the legal representative of the last

surviving partner, not bankrupt, has the right to wind up the partnership affairs; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any partner, his legal representative or his assignee, upon cause shown, may obtain winding up by the court.

SECTION 38: Rights of partner as against his co-partner upon dissolution.—(1) When dissolution is caused in any way, except in contravention of the partnership agreement, each partner, as against his co-partner and all persons claiming through them in respect of their interests in the partnership, unless otherwise agreed, may have the partnership property applied to discharge its liabilities, and the surplus applied to pay in cash the net amount owing to the respective partners. But if dissolution is caused by expulsion of a partner, bona fide under the partnership agreement and if the expelled partner is discharged from all partnership liabilities, either by payment or agreement under section 36 (2), he shall receive in cash only the net amount due him from the partnership.

(2) When dissolution is caused in contravention of the partnership agreement the rights of the partners shall be as follows:

(a) Each partner who has not caused dissolution wrongfully shall have,

(I) All the rights specified in paragraph (1) of this section, and

(II) The right, as against each partner who has caused the dissolution wrongfully, to damages for breach of the agreement.

(b) The partners who have not caused the dissolution wrongfully, if they all desire to continue the business in the same name, either by themselves or jointly with others, may do so, during the agreed term for the partnership and for that purpose may possess the partnership property, provided they secure the payment by bond approved by the court, or pay to any partner who has caused the dissolution wrongfully, the value of his interest in the partnership at the dissolution, less any damages recoverable under clause (2aII) of this section, and in like manner indemnify him against all present or future partnership liabilities.

(c) A partner who has caused the dissolution wrongfully shall have:

(I) If the business is not continued under the provisions of paragraph (2b) all the rights of a partner under paragraph (1), subject to clause (2aII), of this section,

(II) If the business is continued under paragraph (2b) of this section the right as against his co-partners and all claiming through them in respect of their interests in the partnership, to have the value of his interest in the partnership, less any damages caused to his co-partners by the dissolution, ascertained and paid to him in cash, or the payment secured by bond approved by the court, and to be released from all existing liabilities of the partnership; but in ascertaining the value of the partner's interest the value of the good-will of the business shall not be considered.

SECTION 39: Rights of partner when partnership agreement rescinded for fraud or misrepresentation of partner.—Where a partnership contract is rescinded on the ground of the fraud or misrepresentation of one of the parties thereto, the party entitled to rescind is, without prejudice to any other right, entitled.

(a) To a lien on, or right of retention of, the surplus of the partnership property after satisfying the partnership liabilities to third persons for any sum of money paid by him for the purchase of an interest in the partnership and for any capital or advances contributed by him; and

(b) To stand, after all liabilities to third persons have been satisfied, in the place of the creditors of the partnership for any payments made by him in respect of the partnership liabilities; and

(c) To be indemnified by the person guilty of the fraud or making the representation against all debts and liabilities of the partnership.

SECTION 40: Settlement of accounts between partners after dissolution—contributions—order of paying debts—rank of claims against bankrupt or deceased insolvent partner.—In settling accounts between the partners after dissolution, the following rules shall be observed, subject to any agreement to the contrary:

(a) The assets of the partnership are:

(I) The partnership property,

(II) The contributions of the partners necessary for the payment of all the liabilities specified in clause (b) of this paragraph.

(b) The liabilities of the partnership shall rank in order of payment, as follows:

(I) Those owing to creditors other than partners,

(II) Those owing to partners other than for capital and profits,

(III) Those owing to partners in respect of capital,

- (IV) Those owing to partners in respect of profits.
- (c) The assets shall be applied in the order of their declaration in clause (a) of this paragraph to the satisfaction of the liabilities.
- (d) The partners shall contribute, as provided by Section 18 (a) the amount necessary to satisfy the liabilities; but if any, but not all, of the partners are insolvent, or, not being subject to process, refuse to contribute, the other partners shall contribute their share of the liabilities, and, in the relative proportions in which they share the profits, the additional amount necessary to pay the liabilities.
- (e) An assignee for the benefit of creditors or any person appointed by the court shall have the right to enforce the contributions specified in clause (d) of this paragraph.
- (f) Any partner or his legal representative shall have the right to enforce the contributions specified in clause (d) of this paragraph, to the extent of the amount which he has paid in excess of his share of the liability.
- (g) The individual property of a deceased partner shall be liable for the contributions specified in clause (d) of this paragraph.
- (h) When partnership property and the individual properties of the partners are in possession of a court for distribution, partnership creditors shall have priority on partnership property and separate creditors on individual property, saving the rights of lien or secured creditors as heretofore.
- (i) Where a partner has become bankrupt or his estate is insolvent the claims against his separate property shall rank in the following order:
- (I) Those owing to separate creditors,
 - (II) Those owing to partnership creditors,
 - (III) Those owing to partners by way of contribution.

SECTION 41: Rights of creditors—liability of new partner in continuing partnership—use of name of deceased partner.—(1) When any new partner is admitted into an existing partnership, or when any partner retires and assigns (or the representative of the deceased partner assigns) his rights in partnership property to two or more of the partners, or to one or more of the partners and one or more third persons, if the business is continued without liquidation of the partnership affairs, creditors of the first or dissolved part-

nership are also creditors of the partnership so continuing the business.

(2) When all but one partner retire and assign (or the representative of a deceased partner assigns) their rights in partnership property to the remaining partner, who continues the business without liquidation of partnership affairs, either alone or with others, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership so continuing the business.

(3) When any partner retires or dies and the business of the dissolved partnership is continued as set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Section, with the consent of the retired partners or the representative of the deceased partner, but without any assignment of his right in partnership property, rights of creditors of the dissolved partnership and of the creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business shall be as if such assignment had been made.

(4) When all the partners or their representatives assign their rights in partnership property to one or more third persons who promise to pay the debts and who continue the business of the dissolved partnership, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business.

(5) When any partner wrongfully causes a dissolution and the remaining partners continue the business under the provisions of Section 38 (2b), either alone or with others, and without liquidation of the partnership affairs, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business.

(6) When a partner is expelled and the remaining partners continue the business either alone or with others, without liquidation of the partnership affairs, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business.

(7) The liability of a third person becoming a partner in the partnership continuing the business, under this Section, to the creditors of the dissolved partnership shall be satisfied out of partnership property only.

(8) When the business of a partnership after dissolution is continued under any conditions set forth in this Section the creditors of the dissolved partnership, as against the separate creditors of the retiring or deceased partner or the representative of the deceased partner, have a prior right to any claim of the retired partner or the

representative of the deceased partner against the person or partnership continuing the business, on account of the retired or deceased partner's interest in the dissolved partnership or on account of any consideration promised for such interest or for his right in partnership property.

(9) Nothing in this Section shall be held to modify any right of creditors to set aside any assignment on the ground of fraud.

(10) The use by the person or partnership continuing the business of the partnership name, or the name of a deceased partner as part thereof, shall not of itself make the individual property of the deceased partner liable for any debts contracted by such person or partnership.

SECTION 42: Continuance of partnership on retirement or death of partner without settlement with or continuing business.—When any partner retires or dies, and the business is continued under any of the conditions set forth in Section 41 (1, 2, 3, 5, 6,), or Section 38 (2b), without any settlement of accounts as between him or his estate and the person or partnership continuing the business, unless otherwise agreed, he or his legal representative as against such persons or partnership may have the value of his interest at the date of dissolution ascertained, and shall receive as an ordinary creditor an amount equal to the value of his interest in the dissolved partnership with interest, or, at his option or at the option of his legal representative, in lieu of interest, the profits attributable to the use of his right in the property of the dissolved partnership: PROVIDED, that the creditors of the dissolved partnership as against the separate creditors, or the representatives of the retired or deceased partner, shall have priority on any claim arising under this Section, as provided by Section 41 (8) of this Act.

SECTION 43: Time partner's right to an account of interest accrues.—The right to an account of his interest shall accrue to any partner, or his legal representative, as against the winding up partners or the surviving partners or the person or partnership continuing the business, at the date of dissolution, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary.

SECTION 44: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 45: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R771, S417)

No. 743

AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation By Further Exempting The St. George Veterans, Incorporated, Of Dorchester County, South Carolina, From Taxation And To Provide For The Reinstatement Of Its Charter.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **§ 2578, 1942 Code, amended—St. George Veterans, Inc. eleemosynary society—taxes abated—exempt from taxes.**—That section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following to be known as section 2578 (73):

“Section 2578 (73). The St. George Veterans, Incorporated, of the town of St. George in Dorchester County, South Carolina is hereby declared to be an eleemosynary society and not used for the purpose of profit and all taxes heretofore assessed against said society or corporation and which have not been paid are hereby rebated and the said St. George Veterans, Incorporated, is hereby exempt from taxation by the State, county or municipality.

SECTION 2: **Charter reinstated.**—The charter of the St. George Veterans, Incorporated, heretofore cancelled for non-payment of taxes is hereby reinstated as of November 7, 1949.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950.

(R787, H1498)

No. 744

AN ACT To Prohibit The Use Of Certain Words In The Name Of Corporations Hereafter Incorporated Under The Laws Of This State, Providing That All Charters Of Companies Containing Any Of Such Words In Their Corporate Name, Shall Be Cancelled And Forfeited Unless An Amendment Is Filed In The Manner Provided By Law, Or Certain Permission Secured To Use Said Name Within Ninety (90) Days After This Act Becomes Effective.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Words not use in names of corporations without approval of veteran organization.—That the Secretary of State shall not hereafter issue to any corporation, any charter using in the name thereof any of the following words either in the singular or the plural: "Veteran", "Legion", "Foreign", "Spanish", "Disabled", "War", "World War", or any abbreviations of such word, or words, of the same or similar meanings, without the written approval filed with the application for charter of some Congressionally recognized Veteran's organization, in whose name any such quoted word appears, and if there be no Congressionally recognized organization in whose name the prohibited words appear, then it shall be necessary to secure the written permission of either the State Commander of the American Legion, or Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars or Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

SECTION 2: Cancel existing charter with prohibited word unless amended or approved.—That the charter of any corporation that has heretofore been granted a charter in the State of South Carolina, in the name of which any such quoted word or initial shall appear, shall be forfeited and canceled without judicial ascertainment by reason of this Act, on the expiration of sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Act, unless it amends its name in the manner provided by law, so that its name will not contain any of the above prohibited words, or abbreviations of such words, or file within said sixty (60) days written permission to use such name, in the manner set forth in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R788, H1729)

No. 745

AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Williamsburg County; To Provide For Elections To Be Held In Such School Districts; To Provide That Under Certain Conditions Certain School Districts Shall Not Be Included In Such Consolidated District; To Provide For The Trustees Of Such Consolidated School District, And To Prescribe Their Duties, Powers And Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Election on consolidating certain school districts, Williamsburg County.—That on the second Tuesday in April, 1950, there shall be elections held in the following school districts of Williamsburg County: King No. 7, Clarendon No. 14, Kingstree No. 16, Shaw No. 18, Cedar Swamp No. 28, Cantley No. 38, Wee Nee No. 46, Belser Cross Roads No. 47, Carlisle No. 49, Sandy Bay No. 55, Black River No. 56, Cades (25) and Mt. Vernon No. 58. Only qualified electors shall vote in such elections and the voter must be a resident of the school district wherein he votes and unless otherwise provided herein, all rules and regulations governing general elections shall apply to said elections. The Superintendent of Education of said County shall appoint the managers at said elections, giving proper notice thereof, see to it that the said elections are held in accordance with law and shall furnish at the various voting places of said election a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon, to wit:

"In favor of _____ School District No. _____ being included in a consolidated school district to be known as Kings-tree Public School District —YES—NO Those voting for

their district to be included in such consolidated district shall vote 'Yes' and strike out or erase the word 'No'; those voting against their district being included in such consolidated school district shall vote 'No' and strike out or erase the word 'Yes'".

The ballots shall contain the name and the number of the school district, in the proper place therefor, of the district wherein the ballots are used. The State Election Commissioners of said County shall ascertain the results of such election in the various school districts and file a statement of same in the office of the Superintendent of Education of said County.

SECTION 2: §§ 3, 4 and 5 hereof void if Kingstree school district No. 16 votes against consolidation.—That in the event a majority of the voters voting in the election held in Kingstree School District No. 16 shall not vote in favor of their school district being included in such consolidated school district, then, in that event, Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall be null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 3: School districts favoring consolidation make up Kingstree public school district—body politic—area.—The school district wherein a majority of those voting, vote for their district to be included in such consolidated school district shall be and are hereby as of May 1, 1950 consolidated into one consolidated school district which shall be known as Kingstree Public School District and which consolidated school district shall be a body politic, incorporated with such government, rights, privileges and liabilities, in addition to those now provided for school districts by the school laws of this State, as hereinafter described. The area of such consolidated school district shall embrace only those districts wherein the voters vote in favor of their districts being included in such consolidated district and shall not include those districts wherein a majority of the voters voting at such election did not vote in favor of their district being included in such consolidated district.

SECTION 4: Trustees — election — vacancy — appointment.—The said Kingstree public school district shall be governed by a district board of trustees to be elected on the second Tuesday in July. The membership of said board as elected shall consist of three (3) trustees from Old Kingstree school district No. 16, whose terms of office shall be for two (2), three (3), and four (4) years, respectively, to be determined by the candidate receiving the highest majority of votes to be elected for a four-year term, the next highest

for a three-year term and the next highest for a two-year term, and by one trustee from each school district to become a part of the consolidated school district known as Kingstree public school district, to be elected for a term of four years. Any qualified elector residing in any of the aforesaid school districts shall be eligible to become a candidate for election to the district board of trustees for the district in which he resides by notifying the superintendent of education of Williamsburg County not later than twelve o'clock Noon on the first Tuesday in April, 1950, in writing, of his desire to become a candidate and the county superintendent of education shall forthwith cause the names of said qualified electors who are candidates, to be placed on proper ballots for their district, and furnished at the various voting places of said election in each district. The election of said trustees shall be on the second Tuesday in July, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act relating to the consolidation of the various districts. In the event of the death or resignation of any member herein elected, or upon the occurrence of a vacancy on said board from any cause, the said Williamsburg County Board of Education shall proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment, except that the appointment to fill any vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the member so resigning, dying or vacating for any other reasons or circumstances. If no candidates qualify for trusteeships the same shall be appointed by the County Board of Education.

SECTION 5: Duties and powers of trustees.—The powers and duties of the Board of Trustees shall be such powers and duties as are now given to and required of trustees of school districts, including the right and power to determine the number of elementary schools to be operated within the consolidated district, keeping in mind the best interest of the pupils of the elementary schools affected thereby.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform herewith.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 2 relative to Sections 3, 4 and 5 not becoming effective if a majority of the voters voting at said election in Kingstree School District No. 16 do not vote for their district being included in said consolidated school district.

Approved the 16th day of February, 1950

(R798, H2095)

No. 746**AN ACT To Prescribe The Method Of The Use Of Funds Of Abbeville County Available For Road Purposes In Said County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Use of funds for highway purposes, Abbeville County.—If there shall be to the credit of the treasurer of Abbeville County funds available for the construction or improvement of highways in said county, whether said funds shall be the proceeds of bonds of Abbeville County or derived from other sources, said funds shall be used under the direction of the State Highway Department for the improvement and construction of farm-to-market roads in said county, and the said State Highway Department shall consult and advise with the Abbeville County Delegation in the selection of said roads. The State Highway Department is empowered to let contracts or to construct such roads as may be agreed upon with its own equipment and personnel and whenever it shall certify to the treasurer of Abbeville County that funds are needed for such purpose, the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County shall issue its warrants upon the county treasurer and the county treasurer shall honor warrants so drawn to the order of the State Highway Department or its designee.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950.

(R800, S344)

No. 747**AN ACT To Amend Section 9240, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Include Cemeteries In The List Of Projects Therein Listed As Purposes For Which Revenue Bonds May Be Issued Pursuant To Chapter 187.**

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 9240, 1942 Code, amended—cemeteries added as project.—That Section 9240, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, as amended, be further amended by including in the list of projects therein authorized cemeteries, and to that end said Section shall be stricken, and in lieu thereof the following shall henceforth constitute Section 9240:

“Section 9240: Any county, township, city or incorporated town of the State of South Carolina, school districts and all political subdivisions of this State, is authorized to purchase or construct a water-works system, water supply system, sewer system, sanitary disposal equipment and appliances, light plant or system, natural gas system, ice plants, power plants and/or distribution systems, gas plants, incinerator plants, hospitals, piers, docks, terminals, air ports, toll bridges, ferries, drainage systems, city halls, court houses, armories, fire stations, auditoriums, hotels, municipal buildings, theaters, community auditoriums and hotels, city halls and hotels, public buildings and/or structures, public markets, public recreation parks, swimming pools, golf courses and stadiums, school auditoriums, gymnasiums and teacherages, cemeteries, parking buildings, parking lots and curb markets, which curb markets may be purchased or constructed alone or as a single system together with parking lots for vehicles or together with buildings for storage or for rental either as space or as stores or offices, or together with both such parking lots and buildings, and in furtherance thereof to purchase or construct any necessary part of any such system either within or without the limits of such county, or the corporate limits of such city or incorporated town, and any county, township, city or incorporated town of the State of South Carolina which may now or hereafter own and operate any such system is authorized to improve, enlarge, extend or repair the same. A county under this chapter may develop court houses, court houses and office buildings combined, court houses and jails combined. The word system as used in this chapter shall include all of the projects and undertakings referred to in this Section. The water and sewer systems of any municipality shall constitute one system and any two or more projects or undertakings described in this Section, which are in any way related, as in the case of a waterworks system and a sewer system, may be deemed a single system or project for the purposes of this chapter, provided the governing body shall so determine either in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to this chapter, or in any other ordinance passed prior to the issuance of the bonds, and any municipality is hereby authorized

to pledge the revenues of its water system for the construction of or enlargements of its sewer system and/or its water system. Any counties, townships, cities or incorporated towns of the State, desiring to obtain the benefit of the provisions of this chapter through uniting or cooperating in joint projects or undertakings serving joint communities' interests are authorized to cooperate with each other under agreements made by their governing authorities through resolutions or ordinances either with or without statutory enactments creating new districts for the purpose of such projects. And in case of waterworks and sewerage systems any such county, township, city or incorporated town may construct mains and pipe lines, bath rooms, bath houses and/or toilet houses and fixtures therein and locate and maintain the same on private property, provided such county, township, city or incorporated town shall acquire the right so to do by easement, lease or otherwise."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R801, S404)

No. 748

AN ACT To Amend Section 2296, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Subsection (42) Relating To The Voting Precincts In Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For Other Voting Precincts At Canaan, Jackson Mill And Johnson City In Spartanburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 2296, 1942 Code, amended—voting precincts, Spartanburg County.—That Section 2296, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, subsection (42), be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "There shall be a voting precinct located at the Canaan Community House, to be known as Canaan, which shall include that territory lying within a mile radius of Canaan Community House. There shall also be a voting precinct located at the Jackson

son Mill Store, to be known as Jackson Mill, which shall include all the territory located in the Jackson Mill Village and all territory lying north, south and east of said Jackson Mill Village and which was formerly in Wellford voting precinct; and further, there shall be a new voting precinct known as Johnson City which shall be located at Stribling's Store in Johnson City to include all territory within a radius of three-fourths of a mile of said Stribling's Store in Johnson City.", so that said subsection (42) when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2296 - (42). In the county of Spartanburg there shall be voting places as follows: Antioch, Ardella, Arrowwood, Arlington, Arkwright, Roebuck, Beaumont, Bishop, Boiling Springs, Brannon, Campton, Campbello, Cannon's Camp Ground, Cashville, Cavins, Cherokee, Clifton No. 1, Clifton No. 2, Clifton No. 3, Crescent, Cowpens, Cross Anchor, Duncan, Dr. Young's store, Enoree, Fair Forest, at Fair Forest finishing plant, Fairview, Fairmont, Fingerville, Grantling, Glendale, Glenn Springs, Green Pond, Green Pond No. 2, Morgan's store, Hobby's Hebron, Holly Springs, at Bruce's store, Inman, Landrum, Moore, Molton's Creek, Mayo, New Prospect, Pacolet, Pacolet Mills (within five hundred yards of company's store), Paris, Pelham, Pauline, Poplar Springs, Reidville, White Stone, Saxon Mills, Spartan Mills, Switzer, Swan, Spartanburg No. 1, Spartanburg No. 2, Spartanburg No. 3, Spartanburg No. 4, Spartanburg No. 5, Spartanburg No. 6, Tucapau, Valley Falls, Victory Mills, Walnut Grove, Wellford, Whitney, Woodruff, Ward No. 2, town of Woodruff, Ward No. 6, town of Woodruff, Wilson's store, Berry's at Berry's postoffice, Mount Olive, Brooklyn, Inman Mills, Arcadia Mills, Drayton Mills, Dutchman, at Brown's store, Cedar Springs, at school house, Mayo Mill, Cooly Springs, in Cherokee township, at S. M. Lee's store, Chesnee, McDowell's, at W. T. McDowell's store, Zion Hill, and one each at or near the Crescent Knitting mills, to be known as South Spartanburg, Friendship, in Glenn Springs township, Ben Avon in Spartanburg township, Ward 6, Box 2, city of Spartanburg, said voting place to be where West End school is now located, and the territory embraced in said precinct shall be as follows: beginning at city limits, going east on Wofford Street, to the C. & W. C. railroad, thence south with C. & W. railroad to city limits, ward, city of Spartanburg, located at Coggins' curb market, which shall include all that area on the east side of North Church Street and north of the C. C. & O. railway tracks to the city limits; Box 1, Ward 1, city of Spartanburg, located at Rush's filling station which shall in-

clude all that area east of Pine Street and south of East Main Street to the city limits. Ward 1, Box 3, voting place to be where Estes store is now located, and the territory embraced in said precinct shall be as follows: beginning at city limits near Arkwright Mill, going north on Church Street to Caulder Avenue and down Caulder Avenue to the city limits. Cunningham Precinct at Cunningham school house, and include that territory lying within a three-mile radius of said school house. East Greer Precinct shall include the territory lying between Victor Mill and Appalache Mill and the adjacent rural sections. The voting place shall be near the intersection of Hampton road with Appalache road, the exact location to be selected by the county executive committee of a political party organized in said county. There shall be a voting precinct in Ward 6 of the city of Spartanburg, to be known as Box 3, Ward 6, which shall include all that area lying north of Wofford Street and Vanderbilt road, west of Wolfe Street and south and west of the Southern railroad. There shall be a voting precinct located at the Canaan Community House, to be known as Canaan, which shall include that territory lying within a one mile radius of Canaan Community House. There shall also be a voting precinct located at the Jackson Mill Store, to be known as Jackson Mill, which shall include all the territory located in the Jackson Mill Village and all territory lying north, south and east of said Jackson Mill Village and which was formerly in Wellford voting precinct; and further, there shall be a new voting precinct known as Johnson City which shall be located at Stribling's Store in Johnson City to include all territory within a radius of three-fourths of a mile of said Stribling's Store in Johnson City."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

And Of Approving School Tax Levies Therein, Also The Method Of Providing Trustees Therefor. And Whether Or Not An Additional Four (4) Mills Shall Be Levied On The Property In Columbia School District No. 1 For Operational Expenses For Schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Election on school district consolidation, school tax levies and school trustees, Richland County—time.—That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Richland County in a special election to be held on Tuesday, March 14, 1950, the question of consolidating the present school districts of the county into six school districts, also upon the method of providing the tax levies for school purposes therein and boards of trustees therefor—the six proposed new school districts to be named, numbered and described as follows:

(Columbia) School District No. 1, to be composed of school districts presently known as (Columbia) No. 1; Hyatt Park No. 2-A; Hyatt Park No. 2-B; Edgewood No. 3; Rosewood No. 4-B; Fairlawn No. 21-A; Camp Ground No. 25; Wayside No. 26 and St. Andrews No. 27;

Dentsville School District No. 2, - to be composed of school districts presently known as Fort Jackson No. 15; Messers No. 16; Park No. 17 and Pontiac No. 19;

Blythewood School District No. 3, - to be composed of school districts presently known as Level No. 21-B; Bellview No. 22; Blythewood No. 23 and Holly Grove No. 24;

Olympia School District No. 4, - to be composed of the school district presently known as Olympia No. 4-A;

Lower Richland School District No. 5, - to be composed of school districts presently known as Lykesland No. 5; Hopkins No. 6; Horrell Hill No. 7; Bellwood No. 8-A; Gadsden No. 8-B; Eastover No. 10; Garners Ferry No. 11 and Union Chapel No. 13;

Dutch Fork School District No. 6, - to be composed of the school district presently known as Dutch Fork No. 29;

SECTION 2: Election—commissioners conduct—notice—ballots.—The special election herein provided for shall be ordered and held

by the Richland County Commissioners of Election for State and County who shall conduct same in conformity with all applicable rules of law in force in the county for general elections, including the receipt of returns, the canvassing of votes and declaration of the results. The said commissioners shall give public notice of such election at least two weeks prior thereto by insertion thereof in a daily morning and a daily evening newspaper published and generally circulated in said county; likewise one other insertion in such morning newspaper on the day of said election and in the evening newspaper on the day preceding same. They shall provide printed ballots therefor, which ballots shall be in form substantially as follows:

“R I C H L A N D C O U N T Y S C H O O L E L E C T I O N
March 14, 1950

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QUESTION: Do you favor the establishment of a new school district in your section of the county to be named, numbered, described, financed and governed as set forth in detail in the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina which authorizes this election, a copy of which Act is furnished you with this ballot?

(Strike one next below)

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SECTION 3: Effect of result—transfer of property—assumption of liabilities.—In the event the aforesaid election commissioners officially determine that a majority of the votes cast in the area of any one of the six districts contemplated in Section 1 hereof be favorable to the formation of such proposed new district, then, and in that event, it shall be the duty of the County Board of Education of Richland County forthwith to establish such district as a body politic and corporate effective July 1, 1950, regardless of an unfavorable vote in the area of any other proposed new school district, it being the intent of this Act that the area embraced within any one of the six proposed new districts described in Section 1 hereof shall constitute a separate unit in the election herein provided for without regard to the area of any other proposed new district or that of a presently organized school district. Upon the establishment of any new district by the County Board of Education as aforesaid the title to all property of every kind previously owned by presently organized school districts within the area of the newly established district shall be vested in the

new district as the lawful successor of such previously organized districts, and, subject to the proviso next below, all such previously organized districts included in such new district shall cease to exist: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair the obligation of existing contracts or bonded or other indebtedness of any present school district of Richland County but that all outstanding contracts and all outstanding indebtedness, funded and/or otherwise, of any present school district which may be consolidated with other school districts to form any one of the proposed six new districts shall be merged with and become the obligation of such new district in its entirety: Provided, further, that if an unfavorable vote in the special election shall be cast in any one of the six unit voting areas then and in that event, the present status of school districts embraced in such unit voting area shall not be changed.

SECTION 4: Tax levies in new districts.—For each new school district established by the County Board of Education pursuant to Section 3 of this Act it shall be the duty of the county auditor to levy --- (and for the county treasurer to collect) ---- such taxes for the tax and calendar year of 1950 both for school purposes and for debt service, as would have been yielded *in the aggregate* for said purposes by the present levies in each of the present school districts embraced within the new district, the said auditor using the tax levies for the presently organized school districts now incorporated in the 1950 county supply bill in computing same. The levies ---- (one for school purposes and one for debt service) determined by the auditor in conformity with the foregoing formula for each new school district established as aforesaid shall be in lieu of and not in addition to the levies for such purposes in presently organized school districts embraced in the new district area; Provided, however, that all present levies for school purposes which are "county-wide" in nature shall be retained and not disturbed. Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall affect the school levies for any purpose in present (Columbia) School District No. 1, Olympia School District No. 4-A and Dutch Fork School District No. 29.

SECTION 5: Trustees of new districts.—The board of trustees of each new school district established by the County Board of Education pursuant to this act shall ultimately consist only of seven members, and their qualifications, powers and duties shall be such as are generally devolved upon school trustees by the laws of this state and specifically by the laws of Richland County. All present school

trustees holding an unexpired commission on July 1, 1950, within the area of any then newly established district ---- (such being hereinafter designated as "appointed" trustees) ---- shall automatically become members of the board of trustees of their newly established district and shall serve as such until their commissions expire, unless sooner terminated by death, resignation, removal from their district, or otherwise. The termination of an appointed trustee's commission for any cause, after June 30, 1950, shall create no vacancy on the board of trustees of any newly established district contemplated by this act unless such termination occurs between June 30, 1950, and January 1, 1951, and then only if there be less than seven members remaining on such board of trustees. In such a contingency the County Board of Education may, if it so desires, declare a vacancy and fill same but their appointee's commission shall expire on December 31, 1950.

In addition to the foregoing there shall be elected in the general election to be held in November, 1950, seven additional trustees — (hereinafter designated as "elected" trustees) — for each new district which may be established as aforesaid, four of whom shall serve for a term of two years beginning January 1, 1951, and three of whom shall serve for a term of four years beginning likewise on said date. The seven elected shall upon being commissioned meet and choose by lot— (or other method satisfactory to all)— the four whose terms shall be for two years as aforesaid. Thereafter successors to the seven original elected trustees shall be elected as aforesaid and commissioned for a full term of four years, a term always beginning on the first day of January and expiring on the last day of December. Any vacancy for any cause occurring among the elected trustees, other than by expiration of a commission, may be filled at any time by the County Board of Education until the next general election in which general election a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term, or for a full term as the case may be. If any political party provides a party primary nomination of a candidate for membership on the board of trustees of any of the six new districts contemplated by this act, no person otherwise qualified for such nomination shall be required to pay any assessment or other fee as a condition to such candidacy. No member elected to said boards shall be employed in the county schools as a teacher or otherwise and acceptance of such employment shall automatically operate as a resignation as trustee.

Nothing in this section contained shall be construed as applying in any way to (Columbia) School District No. 1 or to Olympia School District No. 4-A, these two districts being specifically exempted herefrom.

SECTION 6-A: Vote on additional tax levy, Columbia school district No. 1, Richland County.—At the same time as the election provided for in Section 1 of this act there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Columbia School District No. 1 of Richland County as presently constituted the question of whether or not an annual levy of four (4) mills shall be levied in addition to that already levied on all the taxable property in Columbia School District No. 1 for current operational expenses for schools.

The election herein provided for shall be ordered and held by the Richland County Commissioners of election for state and county who shall conduct the same in conformity with all applicable rules of law in force for general elections, including the receipt of returns, canvass of votes and declaration of results. The Commissioner shall give public notice of such election at least two weeks prior thereto by publication thereof in a daily morning and daily evening newspaper published and generally circulated in said county; likewise one other insertion in such morning newspaper on the day of said election and in the evening newspaper on the day preceding same. They shall provide printed ballots therefor, which ballots shall be in form substantially as follows:

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

QUESTION: Do you favor a levy of four (4) mills in addition to that already levied on taxable property in Columbia School District No. 1 for current operational expenses for schools?

(Strike one below)

YES

NO

If a majority of the voters voting in the election, vote in favor of the additional levy the election commissioners shall certify such fact to the Auditor of Richland County; and thereupon the Auditor of said County is authorized and directed to levy the additional four (4) mills on all taxable property in Columbia School District No. 1, and the Treasurer of Richland County is authorized and directed to collect the same.

SECTION 6: Invalidity.—If any section, provision or part of this act shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the sections, provisions or parts of this act which can be given effect without such invalidity, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950

(R806, H2003)

No. 750

AN ACT To Establish A Commission To Be Known As "The Florence City-County Agricultural Commission" And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Florence City-County Agricultural Commission.—There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Florence City-County Agricultural Commission". It shall be composed of five members, who shall be selected as follows: one by the Legislative Delegation from the County, one by the City Council of the City of Florence, one by the Florence Chamber of Commerce, one by the District Agent of Clemson College Extension Service, and the other, the fifth member, shall be selected by the four members selected as provided above. With the exception of the initial terms the terms of office shall be for a period of three years from July 1, 1950; but the terms of the initial members, shall be from the dates of their respective appointments and for a regular term from July 1, 1950. Their successors shall be filled as provided for the original appointments; and any vacancy occurring for any cause shall be filled in the manner provided above for filling the office in which the vacancy has occurred. All members shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualify. They shall serve without compensation.

The members of the Commission shall elect from their number a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary; any may elect a Treasurer, who need not be a member of the commission but who, if elected, shall give surety in such amount as shall from time to time be fixed by the Commission for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 2: Body politic—corporate powers.—The Commission shall be a body politic and corporate, shall have power to acquire and own property and to make all such contracts and engagements reasonably necessary in discharging its duties under this Act.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers.—It is made the duty of the Commission and it is given the power, if in its judgment it is necessary so to do, in order to accomplish the objects of this Act, to acquire such site or sites, by purchase or lease, erect such sheds and buildings and such other facilities, as in its judgment are suitable for the display and sale of agricultural, including dairy and poultry products, prepared foods, meats and livestock, to make and give public notice of such rules and regulations under which all such properties and service shall be operated, and to manage and conduct the same, to require the payment of such charges or fees for the use of the facilities and the services provided as in its judgment is reasonable and proper, to employ such personal service as is necessary on such terms and conditions as it may determine upon, to pay for such service, to dismiss any such employee at its pleasure, with or without cause, to borrow money in anticipation of income and to pledge the same to secure the payment thereof on condition that any such loan or pledge be authorized by resolution duly adopted by the Commission and signed by all five of the members thereof, to sell, exchange or pledge to secure the payment of any loan, any real estate it owns, provided the same be approved by the full Commission, the Legislative Delegation of Florence County or a majority thereof including the Senator at the time, and the City Council of the City of Florence, provided, that neither the County of Florence nor the City of Florence shall be obligated legally or morally to pay any debt contracted by the Commission pursuant to authority herein conferred or otherwise, provided, further that the power herein conferred to borrow shall not be exercised except in the particular manner herein expressed, and to do any and everything, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, ordinarily incident to the operation of an agricultural market

place for the sale and display of agricultural products, prepared foods, meats and livestock.

The commission is also authorized and empowered to sponsor any program which has for its object the promotion of agriculture and the production of more and better livestock.

SECTION 4: Improvements made by funds appropriated by Florence and Florence County—reports.—Any further buildings, improvements or additions made or constructed by the Commission with funds appropriated by the county of Florence and the City of Florence shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be owned sixty (60%) per cent by the county of Florence and forty (40%) per cent by the city of Florence.

On June 30th of each year and oftener as requested in writing by the Legislative Delegation from the County, the City Council of the City of Florence, or the Florence Chamber of Commerce, the said Commission shall file with each of the last named bodies a financial report showing the expenditures of all monies received by it, the sources of income, all amounts due to and by the Association and any other matters respecting the conduct and operation of the Association as may be requested by either of the bodies last above named.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R807, H2025)

No. 751

AN ACT To Provide For An Open Season On Foxes Between September First And March First In Williamsburg County And To Repeal Act No. 123 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1945, Approved April 19, 1945.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Season hunt or run foxes with dogs, Williamsburg County.—It shall be lawful to hunt or run foxes with dogs from September first until March first of each year in Williamsburg County.

SECTION 2: **Act 123 of 1945 repealed—season hunt foxes, Williamsburg County.**—Act No. 123 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1945 entitled “An Act To Provide For An Open Season for Fox Hunting In Williamsburg County Throughout The Year” is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R817, H2175)

No. 752

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 73 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, Entitled “An Act To Amend Chapter 152; Volume 4 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Municipal Corporations, By Adding Thereto A Provision For The Adoption Of A Commission Form Of Government With City Manager For Cities Which By The 1940 United States Census Have Not Less Than 50,000 Inhabitants Nor More Than 70,000 Inhabitants, Such Form Of Government To Be Adopted Or Discontinued By Special Election Ordered Either Upon Petition Of Electors Or Upon Resolution Of Council”, So As To Provide That The Mayor Of Any Such City Shall Be Elected By The Qualified Electors For A Term Of Four Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Act 73 of 1949 amended—mayor, cities of 50,000 and not over 70,000, 1940 census, with commission form of government with city manager—election—term.**—That subdivision D and E of section 1 of Act No. 73 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1949, be, and the same are hereby amended by striking out all of said subdivisions and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“D. The Council shall consist of four commissioners or councilmen to be elected by the electors at large, and a mayor to be elected by

the electors at large. At the first general election for councilmen, following the adoption of the City Manager Form of Government, there shall be elected two councilmen and a mayor, each for a term of four years. The incumbent councilmen will continue in office until their terms of office expire, and shall be paid their salaries as provided for prior to the adoption of the City Manager Form of Government. Thereafter, councilmen or commissioners and a mayor shall be elected every four years as their respective terms may expire. In the event of death or resignation of any councilman, or the mayor, his successor shall be elected in the manner now provided by law."

"E. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of council and shall be the recognized head of the city government for all ceremonial and general purposes. He shall have no regular administrative duties other than attending meetings of council. Immediately after any general election for council, council shall select one of the commissioners or councilmen from their own number as assistant mayor to serve as such for two years, who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor, and if a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, such councilman so selected shall become mayor and serve as such until a successor of the mayor shall be elected."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of February, 1950.

(R818, S370)

No. 753

AN ACT Authorizing The John De La Howe School To Use For Certain Purposes All Monies Received By It For Land And Other Properties Used In The Development Of The Clark's Hill Project Or Similar Projects.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: **John De La Howe School use funds received from Clark's Hill project or similar project for permanent improve-**

ments and equipment thereof.—The John De La Howe School is authorized and empowered to use all monies received by it through condemnation, or otherwise, for land and other properties of said School used in connection with the development of what is known as the Clark's Hill Project or for the development of any other similar project in the construction, erecting and building permanent improvements of and for said School and for the equipping of such improvements.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950

(R819, S442)

No. 754

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 583 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1942, Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of The City Of Sumter To Grant License Or Licenses To Any Individual, Firm Or Corporation, And Their Heirs, Assigns Or Successors, To Operate And Maintain Motor Bus Transportation In The City Of Sumter, Etc." Approved February 13, 1942, So As To Further Provide For The Rate To Be Charged And Fixing Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 583 of 1942 amended—rate motor bus transportation system licensee charge, Sumter.—That Section 1 of Act No. 583 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1942, entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower the City Council of the City of Sumter to Grant License or Licenses to Any Individual, Firm or Corporation, and Their Heirs, Assigns or Successors, to Operate and Maintain Motor Bus Transportation in the City of Sumter, etc.", approved February 13, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "five (5)" on lines 13 and 14 after the word "exceeding" on line 13 and before the word "per" on line

14 and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "ten (10)", and add at the end of said section the following: "the rate to be fixed by the City Council of the City of Sumter after a hearing to be had after notice thereof has been given to the public by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the said city at least ten (10) days prior thereto", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: "Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Sumter be, and it hereby is, authorized and empowered to grant to any individual, firm, or corporation, and their heirs, assigns and successors, the right, privilege and power to establish, maintain and operate a motor bus transportation system in and upon the streets of the City of Sumter for the transportation of passengers for hire; *Provided, however* that such license or franchise shall terminate fifteen years from the date of the acceptance of such license or franchise by the said licensee, their heirs, assigns or successors, unless renewed by City Council of the City of Sumter for a like period; *Provided, further*, that the said license or franchise so granted by the City Council of the City of Sumter shall provide for a maximum charge of not exceeding ten (10) cents per passenger for transportation upon said motor bus lines which might be operated under the provisions of said license or franchise. The rate to be fixed by the City Council of the City of Sumter after a hearing to be had after notice thereof has been given to the public by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the said city at least ten (10) days prior thereto."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, 1950.

(R821, S456)

No. 755

AN ACT To Repeal An Act Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of A Bounty Upon Each Fox And Bobcat Or Wild-cat Killed in Dorchester County" Being Act No. 36 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Approved March 9, 1949.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 36 of 1949 repealed—pay bounty for fox, bobcat or wildcat killed, Dorchester County.—That Act No. 36 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty upon each Fox and Bobcat or Wildcat killed in Dorchester County", be, and, the same hereby is repealed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R822, H1527)

No. 756

AN ACT To Provide A Defense Force And A Military Code For South Carolina.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: §§ 2885 thru 2966-17, 1942 Code, repealed—The Military Code—South Carolina Defense Force.—That Articles 1 and 1-A of Chapter 3, Title 26, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the militia, military code and defense forces of this State, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SECTION 2: Act of Congress accepted.—The Act of Congress approved June 3, 1916, entitled "An Act Making Further and More Effectual Provisions for the National Defense and for Other Purposes" and all acts amendatory thereof, is hereby accepted by the State of South Carolina, and the provisions of said act and amendments thereto are made a part of the military code.

SECTION 3: Militia personnel—classes.—The militia of the State of South Carolina shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the United States and all other able-bodied males who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, residing within this State, who shall be more than seventeen years of

age, and except as hereinafter provided, not more than forty-five years of age, and said militia shall be divided into two classes, the national guard, and the unorganized militia

SECTION 4: Administration of militia.—The Militia of the State not in the service of the United States shall be governed and its affairs administered pursuant to law by the Governor, as commander-in-chief, through the adjutant general's department, which shall consist of the adjutant general as its executive head and such other officers and such enlisted men and civilian employees as the Adjutant General shall from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 5: National Guard.—The National Guard of South Carolina shall consist of the commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted men, organizations, staffs, corps and departments of the regularly commissioned, warranted and enlisted militia of the State, organized and maintained pursuant to law.

SECTION 6: Maintenance and government—adherence to federal laws and regulations—subject to call.—The duty of maintaining and governing the National Guard not in the service of the United States rests upon the State respectively subject to the constitutional authority of Congress, but the prime object of the force is the national defense. Its efficiency as an agent for national defense necessarily depends upon systematic uniformity in the organization, composition, arms, equipment, training and discipline of its component parts. Its attainment of such uniformity and efficiency requires on the part of each State a rigid adherence to federal laws and regulations relating to the National Guard. THEREFORE, the Governor shall cause the National Guard of this State always to conform to all such federal laws and regulations as are now or may hereafter from time to time become operative and applicable, notwithstanding anything in the laws of this State to the contrary. The National Guard of South Carolina or any part thereof shall be subject to call for United States service at such times, in such manner, and such numbers as may from time to time be prescribed by the Congress of the United States.

SECTION 7: Service of armed military forces from without State in the State.—No armed military force from another State, Territory or District shall be permitted to enter the State for the purpose of doing military duty therein without the permission of the

Governor, unless such force is part of the United States Army, or is acting under the authority of the United States government.

SECTION 8: Governor or Adjutant General order National Guard into service—pay and allowances.—In the event of war, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, mob or body of men acting together by force with intent to commit a felony or to offer violence to persons or property or by force and violence to break and resist the laws of this State, or the United States, or in case of the imminent danger of the occurrence of any of said events, or in event of public disaster the Governor shall have power to order the National Guard of South Carolina or any part thereof into the active service of the State, and to cause them to perform such duty as he shall deem proper. The Governor shall also have power to order out the National Guard or any part thereof to preserve order and keep people within bounds at any large public assemblage; PROVIDED, that such action shall be taken only upon written request of the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county within which said assemblage is to occur. In case the Governor shall be absent from the State, or unavailable for any reason, the authority herein bestowed shall pass to the Adjutant General of the State. Whenever the National Guard or any part thereof shall be ordered to active duty, the officers, warrant officers and enlisted men shall, during the period of such active duty, receive the same pay and allowances as provided for the United States Army.

SECTION 9: Local commanding officer order into service in emergency.—In the event of insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, resistance to law or process or breach of the peace, occurring in the vicinity of the station of any organization or organizations of the National Guard of South Carolina whenever the exigencies of the situation are such as to render it impossible first to communicate with the Governor or the Adjutant General, the senior commanding officer of that station, upon request in writing signed by the sheriff of the county involved or officer acting in his stead, stating the facts and the nature of the service desired, may order out the organization or organizations at that station, or such portion thereof as he shall deem necessary, and cause them to perform such duty as the circumstances shall require, and such commanding officer shall immediately report what he has done and all of the circumstances of the case to the Governor, and it shall be deemed that the action was taken by order of the Governor.

SECTION 10: Governor order unorganized militia into service.

—In event of or imminent danger of war, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, resistance to law or process or breach of the peace, if the Governor shall have ordered into active service all of the available forces of the National Guard of South Carolina and shall consider them insufficient in numbers to properly accomplish the purpose, he may then in addition order out the unorganized militia or such portion thereof as he may deem necessary, and cause them to perform such military duty as the circumstances may require.

SECTION 11: Penalty fail serve when ordered if physically fit.

—Every member of the militia who shall have been ordered out for either state or Federal service under the provisions of sections 7, 8, or 9, and who shall refuse or wilfully or negligently fail to report at the time and place and to the officer designated in the order or to the representative or successor of such officer shall be deemed guilty of desertion, and shall suffer such penalty as a general court-martial may direct, unless he shall produce a sworn certificate from a licensed physician of good standing that he was physically unable to appear at the time and place designated; PROVIDED, that any person chargeable with desertion under this section may be taken by force and compelled to serve.

SECTION 12: Penalties for physician make false certificate of physical disability.—Whenever any physician shall knowingly make and deliver a false certificate of physical disability concerning any member of the militia who shall have been ordered out or summoned for active service, such physician shall thereby forfeit forever his license and right to practice in this State and shall be deemed guilty of perjury.**SECTION 13: Governor may proclaim state of insurrection.**—Whenever any portion of the militia is employed in aid of the civil authority, the Governor, if in his judgment the maintenance of law and order will thereby be promoted, may by proclamation declare the county or city in which the troops are serving, or any specified portion thereof to be in a state of insurrection.**SECTION 14: Governor's personal staff at ceremonial occasion —military secretary to Governor.**—Whenever the Governor shall desire the attendance of a personal staff upon any ceremonial occa-

sion, he shall detail therefor such officers as he may choose from the active list of the National Guard of South Carolina, resident in or nearest to the place where such ceremonies are to be held, and the officers detailed shall attend in uniform at the time and place designated and shall constitute the personal staff of the Governor for that occasion, reverting upon completion of such duty to their regular assignments. The Governor may appoint as his military secretary any officer of the United States army detailed for duty with the militia of this State, and such officer shall have the rank of colonel and the title "Military Secretary to the Governor."

SECTION 15: Active duty National Guard subject—aid render suppress civil riot—authority of civil and military officers.—The National Guard shall not be subject to active duty other than specified drills, parades, practice marches, encampments, target practice, etc., except in case of war, or for preventing, repelling or suppressing invasion, insurrection or riot, or of aiding civil officers in the execution of the laws, in which cases the commander-in-chief or local commander as provided for in sections 7 and 8 herein shall order out for active service, by draft or otherwise, as many of the national guard as necessity demands. When an armed force is called out for the purpose of suppressing an unlawful or riotous assembly, it must obey the orders in relation thereto of the civil officer calling it out, and render the aid required. The orders of the civil officer may extend to a direction of the general or specific object to be accomplished and the duration of service by the National Guard, but the tactical direction of the troops, the kind and extent of force to be used, and the particular means to be employed to accomplish the object specified by the civil officers are left solely to the officers of the National Guard.

SECTION 16: Civil action or criminal prosecution against—not interfere with.—No action or proceeding shall be prosecuted or maintained against a member of a military court, or officer or person acting under its authority or reviewing its proceedings, on account of the approval of imposition or execution of any sentence, warrant, writ, process or mandate of any military court, nor shall any officer or enlisted man be liable to civil action or criminal prosecution for any act done while in the discharge of his military duty, which act is in the line of duty. Any person who unlawfully assaults, or fires at, or throws any missile at, against or upon any member or body of the National

Guard or any civil officer, or other person lawfully aiding them, while on active duty in the State, or aiding in the enforcement of the laws under proper authority, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be liable to imprisonment in the South Carolina State Penitentiary for a period of not more than two (2) years, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 17: Adjutant and Inspector-General—election—term—rank.—There shall be an Adjutant and Inspector-General elected by the qualified electors of this State, at the same time and in the same manner and for the same term of office as other state officers. His rank shall be that of Major General.

SECTION 18: Adjutant General — term — employees — expenses—bond—duties.—The Adjutant General shall be ex-officio chief of staff. He shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall appoint the civilian employees of his department and may remove any of them at his discretion. The expenses of the adjutant general's department, necessary to the military service, shall be audited, allowed and paid as other military expenditures are audited, allowed and paid. Before entering upon his official duties, the adjutant general must execute an official bond running to the State of South Carolina in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be submitted to the Attorney General for approval and when approved to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the cost of said bond to be paid from the military fund of the State. The adjutant general shall obtain and pay for, from the military fund, surety company bonds running to the State of South Carolina covering all the officers of the National Guard of South Carolina responsible to the State for money or military property, such bond or bonds to be approved and filed in the same manner as the adjutant general's bond.

(1) The Adjutant General shall keep rosters of all active, inactive and retired officers of the militia of the State, and keep in his office all records and papers required to be kept and filed therein, and shall submit to the Governor each year a printed annual report of the operations and condition of the National Guard of South Carolina.

(2) On the first of July of each year, he shall make a statement of the condition of the military fund, showing the amount thereof and

setting forth in detail all receipts from whatsoever source and all expenditures of whatsoever nature and unexpended balance thereof.

(3) He shall cause the military law, the regulations of the National Guard of South Carolina and such other military publications as may be necessary for the military service to be printed, indexed and bound at the expense of the State and distributed to the commissioned officers of the National Guard of South Carolina.

(4) He shall keep and preserve the books, arms, accouterments, ammunition and other military property belonging to the State, not properly issued.

(5) He shall keep just and true accounts of all moneys received and disbursed by him.

(6) He shall attest all commissions issued to military officers of this State.

(7) He shall make out and transmit all militia reports, returns and communications prescribed by acts of Congress or by direction of the war or navy department.

(8) He shall have a seal, and all copies, orders, records and papers in his office, duly certified and authenticated under said seal, shall be evidenced in all cases in like manner as if the originals were produced. The seal now used in the office of the Adjutant General shall be the seal of his office and shall be delivered by him to his successor. All orders issued from his office shall be authenticated with said seal.

(9) He shall make such regulations pertaining to the preparation of reports and returns and to the care and preservation of property in possession of the State for military purposes, whether belonging to the State or the United States, as in his opinion the conditions demand.

(10) He shall attend the care, preservation, safekeeping and repairing of the arms, ordnance, accouterments, equipment and all other military property belonging to the State, or issued to the State by the government of the United States for military purposes and keep accurate accounts thereof. All military property of the State, which after proper inspection, shall be found unsuitable for use of the State shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor shall direct and the proceeds thereof paid into the military fund of the State.

(11) He shall issue such military property as the necessity of the services require and make purchases for that purpose. No military

property shall be issued or loaned, except upon an emergency, to persons or organizations other than those belonging to the National Guard of South Carolina except to such portions of the unorganized militia as may be called out by the Governor.

(12) He shall keep on file in his office the reports and returns of troops and heads of military departments, and all other writings and papers required to be transmitted to and preserved at the general headquarters of the state militia.

(13) He shall keep all records of South Carolina forces commissioned or enlisted for World Wars I and II, Indian War, Spanish-American War, and all other wars or insurrections and of individual claims of citizens of South Carolina for service rendered in these wars or insurrections.

(14) He shall establish and maintain as part of his office a bureau or records of the services of the South Carolina troops during said wars, and he shall be the custodian of all records, relics, trophies, colors and histories relating to such wars now in possession of, or which may be acquired by the State of South Carolina, and such records, relics, trophies, colors and histories shall be catalogued and arranged or filed for general reference or protection in the office of the Adjutant General.

SECTION 19: Adjutant and Inspector-General—vacancy—Inspector-General—rules and regulations—property and disbursing officer—armorist.—If a vacancy occurs in the office of the adjutant and inspector-general, whether from death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the Governor has the power to appoint some suitable person who shall be an active officer of the National Guard of South Carolina, to fill out the unexpired term of the former incumbent, who, on being duly qualified, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to the office and receive the compensation provided by law for the adjutant general during his term of service.

(1) There shall be an inspector-general, with the rank of colonel, who shall be assistant to the adjutant and inspector-general, and shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the adjutant general at such salary as may be provided by the annual appropriation act. The assistant to the adjutant general shall aid the adjutant general by the performance of such duties as may be assigned to him, and shall, in case of absence or inability of the adjutant general, perform all duties of the adjutant general.

(2) The adjutant general, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, not in conflict with the laws of this State, from time to time as he may deem expedient, which when promulgated, shall have full force and effect as the military code of the State. But the rules and regulations in force at the time of the passage of this article shall remain in force until new rules and regulations are approved and promulgated.

(3) The Governor shall appoint, designate or detail on the recommendation of the adjutant general, subject to the approval of the secretary of war, an officer of the national guard, with the rank of colonel, who shall be regarded as property and disbursing officer for the United States. He shall receipt and account for all funds and property belonging to the United States in possession of the national guard and shall make returns and reports concerning the same as may be required by the secretary of war. The secretary of war is authorized, on the requisition of the Governor, to pay to the property and disbursing officer so much of its allotment out of the annual appropriation for the support of the national guard as shall, in the judgment of the secretary of war, be necessary for the purposes enumerated therein. He shall render, through the war department, such accounts of federal funds entrusted to him for disbursement as may be required by the treasury department. Before entering upon the performance of his duties as property and disbursing officer, he shall be required to give good and sufficient bond to the United States, the amount thereof to be determined by the secretary of war, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safe-keeping and proper disposition of the federal property and funds entrusted to his care. He shall, after having qualified as property and disbursing officer, receive pay for his services at a rate to be fixed by the secretary of war, and such compensation shall be a charge against the whole sum annually appropriated for the support of the national guard; PROVIDED, that when traveling in the performance of his official duties, under orders issued by the proper authorities, he shall be reimbursed for his actual necessary traveling expenses, the sum to be made a charge against the allotment of the State; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the secretary of war shall cause an inspection of the accounts and records of the property and disbursing office to be made by an inspector general of the army at least once each year; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the secretary of war is empowered to make all rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section. His compensation

from the State for services as property and disbursing officer shall be provided in the annual appropriation act.

(4) The Adjutant General shall appoint an armorer, whose salary shall be provided in the annual appropriation act. The armorer shall be required to work daily upon state and federal property in the armories, warehouses or elsewhere, and shall be authorized to call for and obtain convict labor from the state penitentiary to work at the said armories and warehouses whenever necessary.

SECTION 20: Commissioned and warrant officers—appointment—term.—All commissioned and warrant officers of the National Guard of South Carolina shall be appointed and commissioned or warranted by the Governor. No person shall be appointed and commissioned or warranted unless he shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State and more than twenty-one years of age. Every commissioned and warrant officer shall hold office under his commission or warrant until he shall have been regularly appointed and commissioned or warranted to another grade or office, or until he shall have been regularly retired, discharged, dismissed or placed on inactive status.

SECTION 21: Appointment probationary and revocable for 1 year—certification—examinations—acceptance of same or lower grade.—Every appointment of any person as a commissioned or warrant officer in the National Guard of South Carolina shall be probationary and revocable by the Governor at will, for a period of one year next after such appointment, and at the expiration of such period shall be revoked or made permanent by the Governor; PROVIDED, that if the appointee shall have qualified in compliance with the United States law or regulations during said probationary period, his commission or warrant shall upon such qualification, be no longer probationary or revocable in that grade; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that any officer or appointee in the National Guard of South Carolina who holds either a permanent or probationary commission therein, and who has not been certified as fully qualified for his grade after examination under the United States authority, may be retained as such permanent or probationary officer, and required to take the next succeeding United States examination for his grade. If he is not certified after such second examination, he shall be immediately honorably discharged by the Governor, unless a position vacancy for which the said officer shall be qualified in the same or a

lower grade exists. But the officer will not be required to accept such position except by his own consent.

SECTION 22: Vacancy in junior commissioned office or warrant office of a company.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the junior commissioned office or warrant office of any company or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina, the person to be appointed and commissioned to fill such vacancy shall be selected by competitive examination from the eligible enlisted men of the unit. Eligibility shall be determined by the rules and regulations of the War Department and the National Guard Bureau.

SECTION 23: Vacancy in grade of captain or first lieutenant in a company.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the grade of captain or first lieutenant in a company or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina, the vacancy shall be filled by the promotion of the senior officer of the next lower grade of the same organization, subject to examination as prescribed by the War Department.

SECTION 24: Vacancy in grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel in a regiment.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the grade of major, lieutenant colonel or colonel in a regiment or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina, including a separate battalion, the senior officer of the next lower grade within the unit will be tendered the position, subject to examination as prescribed by the War Department. Should the said officer decline the position, the same will be tendered to the successive officers below him in the unit in order of seniority.

SECTION 25: Vacancy in grade of general officer.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the grade of general officer in the National Guard of South Carolina it shall be filled by the promotion of the senior officer of the next lower grade, either general officer or field grade officer whichever is applicable, subject to examination as prescribed by the War Department. Should the senior officer decline or fail to qualify, the same will be tendered to the successive officers below him in order of seniority.

SECTION 26: Vacancy in commissioned staff of a regiment.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the commissioned staff of a regiment or similar unit, a battalion or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina, the senior officer in the organization of the

grade specified by the vacancy will be offered the position. If the senior officer in that grade declines, the next senior of that grade, and so on lineally in order of seniority, will be offered the position until the vacancy is filled.

SECTION 27: Vacancy in general staff corps of a division staff —vacancy in special or technical staffs.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the General Staff Corps of a division staff or similar unit, the vacancy shall be filled by the promotion of the next junior officer in the respective section of the General Staff Corps, if qualified, and upon recommendation of the senior division officer resident of the state. Vacancies within the General Staff Corps that cannot be filled as prescribed above will be filled by the selection of the next qualified officer in the order of seniority, as shown by the relative rank of all officers on the active list of the National Guard of South Carolina, and with similar recommendation. Vacancies occurring in the Special and Technical Staffs of a division or similar unit will be filled by the promotion of the next senior officer in the branch in which the vacancy exists.

SECTION 28: Vacancy in commissioned staff of headquarters and headquarters detachment.—Whenever a vacancy shall have occurred in the commissioned staff of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, other than the junior commissioned office or warrant office, the vacancy shall be filled by the promotion of the next junior officer within the Headquarters, or by the transfer of commissioned personnel selected by the Adjutant General from other units of the National Guard. Vacancies in the junior commissioned office or warrant office will be filled by eligible enlisted men of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, in the same manner as prescribed within companies or similar units.

SECTION 29: Officer waive right to seniority promotion.—Any officer of the National Guard of South Carolina may, in writing, waive his right to any promotion to which his seniority shall entitle him, in which event the next senior officer who shall not in writing have waived such promotion shall be entitled thereto.

SECTION 30: Commissioned or warranted officer—oath—bond.—Every officer, duly commissioned or warranted shall within such time as may be provided by law or by regulation, take the oath of office prescribed by law, and give bond, if required. In case of neg-

lect or refusal to do so, he shall be considered to have resigned such office and a new appointment may be made as provided by law.

SECTION 31: Oath.—The oath of office for commissioned and warrant officers in the National Guard of South Carolina shall be substantially as follows: "I_____do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of South Carolina against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of South Carolina; that I make this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of_____in the National Guard of the United States and of the State of South Carolina upon which I am about to enter, so help me God."

SECTION 32: Dismissal — discharge — resignation.—The Governor may dismiss any commissioned or warrant officer of the National Guard of South Carolina for any of the following reasons: (1) Conviction of an infamous crime; (2) Absence from his command for more than thirty days without proper leave; (3) Sentence of dismissal by court-martial, duly approved. And the Governor may discharge any commissioned or warrant officer of the National Guard of South Carolina for any of the following reasons: (1) Upon muster out of the organization to which such officer is then assigned; (2) acceptance of resignation of such officer; PROVIDED, that no officer shall be discharged or his resignation accepted while under arrest or against whom military charges have been preferred, or until he shall have turned over to his successor or satisfactorily accounted for all state and federal moneys and military property for which he shall be accountable or responsible; (3) Removal of his actual residence to such distance from the station of his command as to render it impracticable for him to perform the duties of his office.

SECTION 33: Relative rank of officers.—Upon the date this Article becomes effective, or as soon thereafter as practicable, it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to assign to each commissioned officer on the active list of the National Guard of South Carolina, a number, assigning to the senior officer of each grade number one and continuing lineally thereafter in each grade in order of seniority as of the effective date of State commission in the grade held by

each officer on the day this Article becomes effective. Thereafter the seniority in any given grade shall be determined by the effective date of State commission in that grade. When effective date of State commission in any given grade is the same for two or more officers, seniority shall be governed by the relative rank in the preceding grade or grades, successively and in inverse order. When two or more officers are given an original appointment to any grade in the National Guard of South Carolina, with the same effective date, relative rank of such officers will be determined according to age, the elder being the senior. The Adjutant General shall also assign each commissioned officer on the retired list a number in the same manner as for active officers.

SECTION 34: Retirement of officers—rank on active duty.— Commissioned officers of the National Guard of South Carolina shall be retired by order of the commander-in-chief with a promotion of one grade, effective the date of retirement:

(1) Upon reaching the age of sixty-four (64) years.

(2) At the request of an officer upon completion of twenty (20) or more years of honorable service in the National Guard of South Carolina and the Armed Forces of the United States; PROVIDED, that any officer holding the grade of Major General, shall, upon retirement, be retired in that grade. Retired officers shall draw no pay or allowance except when on duty. They shall be subject to temporary detail by the commander-in-chief, and while on such duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers of the same rank on the active list. On all occasions of duty or ceremony retired officers shall take rank below officers of the same grade on the active list.

SECTION 35: Terms of enlistment.—An original enlistment in the national guard shall be for a period of three (3) years, except that persons who have served in the army for not less than six (6) months, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, may, within two (2) years after the passage of the national defense act as approved June 4, 1920, enlist in the national guard for a period of one (1) year and reenlist for like period, subject to such changes and regulations as may be prescribed by the War Department.

SECTION 36: Discharge or transfer of enlisted men.—An enlisted man discharged from the service of the National Guard of South Carolina shall receive a discharge in writing in such form and of such classification as is or shall be prescribed by law or regula-

tions, and in time of peace discharges may be given prior to the expiration of terms of enlistment under such regulations as may be prescribed by competent authority, an enlisted man may be transferred upon his own request from one unit of the National Guard of South Carolina to another by the Adjutant General of South Carolina; PROVIDED, that the transfer is approved by the commanding officers of the units involved.

SECTION 37: Uniform and equipment of officer.—Every commissioned officer of the National Guard of South Carolina shall within sixty days from the date of the order whereby he shall have been appointed, provide himself at his own expense, with the uniform and equipment prescribed by the Governor for his rank and assignment.

SECTION 38: Issued property.—All property issued to organizations and members of the National Guard of South Carolina shall be and remain public property.

SECTION 39: Uniforms and equipment of members exempt from execution and taxation.—The military uniforms, arms, equipment and mounts of members of the National Guard of South Carolina shall be exempt from execution and taxation.

SECTION 40: Military board — appointment — terms — apportionment of appropriations—property shortage.—There shall be for the State a military board, consisting of the Governor, the Adjutant General and three commissioned officers of the national guard, who shall be appointed by the Governor. (In the first instance one member shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter members of the military board shall be appointed for three years). It shall be the duty of the military board to apportion the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the militia and to determine what organizations or purposes are entitled by law to share in said appropriation. No company, troop, battery, division, detachment or band shall participate in the annual allotment of such appropriation for the maintenance of the militia unless the proper officers of such organizations shall have rendered the required reports and returns for the preceding year, and such organization participated in the required camp of instruction or was excused by proper authority. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to prepare a list of the government property, Federal and State, that is short in each organization at its annual inspection. The cost of such

property found short in each organization shall be deducted from the annual allotment made by the military board to that particular organization, and the amount so deducted shall be expended by the Adjutant General in the purchase of new property of like kind and quality. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General in such cases to order a board of inquiry to inquire into the responsibility of such losses, and whenever it shall appear from the findings of such board of inquiry that the losses are due to the fault or negligence of the responsible officers, it shall be the further duty of the Adjutant General to enter or cause to be entered a suit on the bond of such officer. The Adjutant General shall incorporate in his annual report a statement showing the property shortage of each organization, the amount paid by each organization for such property shortage, the disposition made of the funds so collected and any further action that may have been taken by him with reference to fixing the responsibility thereof and recovering the property so found short or its value.

SECTION 41: Claims—audit—payment—interest on warrants.

—All bills, claims and demands against the military fund shall be certified or verified in the manner prescribed by regulations promulgated by the Governor and shall be audited by the proper board of military auditors, and, if allowed, shall be paid by the State treasurer upon the warrant of the Adjutant General from the military fund; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in all cases where the National Guard, or any part thereof, is called into the service of the State in case of war, riot, insurrection, invasion, breach of the peace, or in aid of the civil authorities, warrants for allowed pay and expenses for such service shall be drawn upon the general fund of the State treasury and paid out of any moneys in said fund not otherwise appropriated. All military warrants shall be the obligation of the State and shall bear interest at the legal rate from the date of their presentation for payment.

SECTION 42: Penalties purchase or receive in pawn or pledge military property.—If any person shall purchase or receive in pawn or pledge any military property of the State of South Carolina or of the United States, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or fined not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 43: Members wounded or disabled—care—pension.

—Every member of the National Guard of South Carolina who shall be wounded or disabled while on duty in the service of the State, or while reasonably proceeding to or returning from such duty, shall be taken care of and provided for at the expense of the State, and, if permanently disabled, shall receive the like pensions or rewards that persons under similar circumstances in the military service of the United States receive from the United States; PROVIDED, that no pension shall be granted by the State of South Carolina for any disability received while in the service of the United States or while proceeding to or returning from such service. Before the name of any person is placed upon the pension roll under this Section proof shall be made, under such regulations as the Governor may from time to time prescribe, that the applicant is entitled to such pension.

SECTION 44: Civil arrest—right of way on streets—occupancy of lands—free passage thru toll bridges.—Any person belonging to the military forces of this State shall be arrested under any civil process while going to, remaining at, or returning from any place at which he may be required to attend military duty. Any member of the national guard parading, or performing any duty according to the law shall have the right-of-way in any street or highway through which they may pass and while on field duty shall have the right to enter upon, cross or occupy any uninclosed lands, or any inclosed lands where no damage will be caused thereby; any person belonging to the military forces of the State going to, or returning from any parade, encampment, drill or meeting which he may be required by law to attend, shall be allowed to pass free through all toll gates and over all toll bridges and ferries; PROVIDED, that the carriage of the United States mail and the legitimate functions of the police and the progress and operations of fire departments shall not be interfered with hereby.**SECTION 45: Penalties interfere in employment or trade of member or person enlisting.**—A person, who either by himself, or with another, wilfully deprives a member of the national guard of South Carolina of his employment or prevents, by himself or another such member being employed, or obstructs or annoys said member or his employer in his trade, business or employment, because he is such a member or dissuades any person from enlisting in said Na-

tional Guard by threat or injury to him in his employment, trade or business, in case he shall so enlist, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 46: Penalties for clubs to discriminate against members.—No club, society, association, corporation, or organization shall by any constitution, rule, by-laws, resolution, vote or regulation, or otherwise discriminate against any member of the National Guard of South Carolina because of his membership in said National Guard, in respect to his eligibility to membership in such club, society, association, corporation or organization, or in respect to his rights to retain and exercise the rights of membership therein. Any person, or persons, club, society, association, corporation or organization violating or aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation of any provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and anyone convicted thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 47: Leave of absence for public employees attending encampments or on active duty.—Officers and employees of the State of South Carolina, and departments and subdivisions thereof, shall be entitled to military leave without loss of pay, seniority or efficiency rating, when attending National Guard encampments or schools for training, under proper authority, and on all other occasions when ordered to active duty, in the service of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 48: Unit personnel organize corporation for social purposes—disposition of property on dissolution—property of unit unincorporated.—The officers, or the officers and enlisted men of any regiment, battalion, company or similar unit of the National Guard of South Carolina are hereby authorized to organize themselves into a corporation for social purposes and for the purpose of holding, acquiring and disposing of such property, real and personal, as such military organizations may possess or acquire. Such corporation shall not engage in business and shall not be required to pay any filing or license fee to the State. The dissolution or disbandment of any such unit as a military organization shall not operate to terminate existence of the corporation, but the existence of the same

shall continue for the period limited in its articles of incorporation for the benefit of such corporation. Upon the dissolution or disbandment of any such unit which shall not have incorporated, and which shall at the time of such dissolution or disbandment possess any funds or property, the title to such funds or property shall immediately vest in the State of South Carolina, and the Adjutant General shall take possession thereof and dispose of the same to the best interest of the National Guard of South Carolina.

SECTION 49: Unit maintenance fund allowance.—Each unit shall be entitled to such maintenance fund allowance as may be provided in the annual appropriation act or apportioned by the military board, and the said fund shall be payable semi-annually, the first allotment to be paid on July 1st. and the second allotment on January 1st.

SECTION 50: Travel—subsistence.—There shall be provided by the State, transportation for all officers, and transportation and subsistence for all enlisted men who shall be ordered out for encampment, field duty, or stated parades, or assembled for duty in case of riot, tumult, breach of the peace, war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof. Necessary transportation, quartermaster's stores and subsistence for troops when ordered on duty shall be contracted for by the proper officers and paid for as other military bills.

SECTION 51: Authority of commanding officer—penalties for trespass, molestation, interference, selling whiskey or gambling.—The commanding officer at any drill, parade, encampment, or other duty, may cause those under his command to perform any military duty he shall require, and may place in arrest from the time of such drill, parade, encampment, or other duty, any officer or enlisted man who shall disobey the orders of his superior officer, or in any way interrupt the exercises and any other person or persons who shall trespass on the camp grounds, parade grounds, rifle range or armory, or in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty of those on duty, or shall disturb or prevent the passage of troops going to or returning from any regularly ordered tour of duty; and he shall prohibit and prevent the sale or use of all spirituous liquors or wine, or holding of huckster or auction sales, and all gambling, and he shall remove disorderly persons beyond the limits of such parade or encampment. Any person guilty of any offense mentioned in this Section, or any order

issued in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be delivered at or before the termination of such duty to any peace officer, and shall be brought before the nearest court of competent jurisdiction for trial, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 52: Orders for duty—warning—returns.—Orders for duty may be oral or written. Officers and enlisted men may be warned for duty as follows: either by stating the substance of the order, or by reading the order to the person warned, or by delivering a copy of such order to such person, or by leaving a copy of such order at his last known place of abode or business, with some person of suitable age and discretion or by delivery to such man by mail directed to him at his last known place of abode or business. Orders may be transmitted by telegram or telephone. Such warnings may be given by any officer or enlisted man. Any officer or enlisted man giving such warning shall, when required, make a return thereof, containing the names of persons warned and the time, place and manner of warning. Such returns shall be verified on oath, and shall be prima facie evidence on the trial of any person returned as a delinquent, of the facts therein stated.

SECTION 53: Military tribunals.—The military tribunals of the State of South Carolina shall be two kinds, viz: (1) courts-martial for the trial of offenders against the military law, and (2) courts of inquiry for examination of transactions of accusations or imputations against officers or enlisted men of the National Guard of South Carolina. All such courts shall be composed of commissioned officers only. All commissioned officers of the National Guard of South Carolina shall be eligible for detail to such courts, but no officer will be detailed for the trial of an officer superior to himself in rank when it can be avoided.

SECTION 54: Classes of military courts—jurisdiction—term.—The military courts of the National Guard of the State of South Carolina shall be of the following classes: (1) General courts-martial. (2) Special courts-martial. (3) Summary courts-martial. They shall be respectively constituted like, and have cognizance of the same subjects and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as similar courts provided for by the laws and regulations of the United States. They may be convened by order specifying that they shall sit

either for the trial of specified offenses or offenders or for the trial of all offenses or offenders that may be lawfully brought before them either during a specified period of time or until further orders of the convening or superior authority.

SECTION 55: General courts-martial—personnel—jurisdiction.

—General courts-martial may be convened by order of the Governor and may consist of any number of officers from five to fifteen, inclusive. The decision of the appointing authority as to the number of officers to compose such court shall be conclusive. When from any cause a general court-martial is reduced below the minimum of five officers, the remaining number will direct the judge advocate to report the fact to the convening authority and await further orders. Such courts shall have the power and jurisdiction to impose fines not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars; to sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowance; to a reprimand; to dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service; to reduction of non-commisioned officers to the ranks; to reduction in rank or rating; or any two or more of such punishments may be combined in the sentence imposed by such courts.

SECTION 56: Special courts-martial—personnel—jurisdiction.

—In the National Guard of South Carolina the commanding officer of each garrison, post, camp or other place, brigade, regiment, detachment, battalion, or other detached command may appoint special courts-martial for his command but such special court-martial may in any case be appointed by a superior authority when by the latter deemed desirable. Special courts-martial shall have the power to try any person subject to military law, except a commissioned officer, for any crime or offense within its jurisdiction made punishable by the military laws of the United States or the State of South Carolina, and such special courts-martial shall have the same powers of punishment as do general courts-martial, except that fines imposed by such special courts-martial shall not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Such special courts-martial shall consist of any number of commissioned officers from three to five, inclusive.

SECTION 57: Summary court—jurisdiction.—The commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post or other place, regiment or corps, detached battalion, company or other detachment of the National Guard of South Carolina, may appoint for such place of command

a summary court to consist of one officer, who shall have power to administer oaths and to try enlisted men of such place or command for breaches of discipline and violation of laws governing such organizations, and said court when satisfied of the guilt of any such soldier, may impose fines not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for any single offense and may sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowance in said amounts. The proceedings of such court shall be informal, and the minutes thereof shall be the same as prescribed for similar courts of the regular courts of the army of the United States.

SECTION 58: Fines—collection—use.—The amount of any fine imposed under sentence of any courts-martial on any member of the National Guard of South Carolina may be collected from him or may be deducted from any amount due said member as pay of any character whatsoever, and all such fines so collected or withheld shall be paid to the commanding officer of the company, detachment or unassigned unit to which the person so fined belongs, and shall constitute a portion of the military fund for such organization.

SECTION 59: Imprisonment.—All military courts of the National Guard of South Carolina shall have power to sentence to confinement in lieu of fines authorized to be imposed; PROVIDED, that such sentence of confinement shall not exceed one day for each dollar of fine authorized, and no summary court shall sentence to confinement in excess of thirty (30) days.

Sentence of imprisonment imposed by courts-martial upon persons not in active service shall be to such city, or county jail as shall be designated by the reviewing authority.

When a fine shall have been assessed by a court-martial against a member of the National Guard of South Carolina to whom no pay is due or about to become due, and the proceedings of the court shall have been approved by the reviewing authority, the reviewing authority in the case of general or special courts-martial, or the summary court officer in the case of summary courts-martial, shall issue a writ in the following form:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA - - - - COUNTY, SS
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

To any sheriff or constable in the State, Greeting:

WHEREAS, of in the County of a member of the National Guard of South Carolina, was, on the day of A.D. 19.... tried and found guilty of in violation of and was by court martial sentenced to....., and,

WHEREAS, such fine has not been paid,

NOW, THEREFORE, By authority of the State of South Carolina, you are hereby commanded to take the body of the said and commit it to the keeper of the jail in the County of within the said jail, who is hereby commanded to receive the body of the said, and keep him safely until he pays the sum above mentioned and your costs accrued, or shall have served one day for each dollar of said fine and costs, after which time he shall be released.

Fail not but service and return make within sixty days from this date.

Dated at in the County of this day of 19.....

SECTION 60: Dismissal or dishonorable discharge Governor approve.—No sentence of dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service of the National Guard of South Carolina not in the service of the United States imposed by any military court, shall be executed until approved by the Governor.

SECTION 61: Jurisdiction of military courts.—Military courts shall have jurisdiction, subject to the limitations imposed by law, at all times and in all places, over officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of South Carolina, and over members of the unorganized militia of South Carolina, who shall be under order for military duty, for all military offenses.

SECTION 62: Authority of presidents of courts-martial and summary court officers—depositions—subpoenas—penalties—witness not incriminate self.—Presidents of Courts-martial and summary court officers shall have power to issue warrants to arrest accused persons and to bring them before the court for trial whenever

such persons shall have disobeyed an order together with copy of the charge or charges in writing from the convening authority to appear before such court, which has been delivered to the accused; to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum, and to enforce by detachment attendance of witnesses, both civil and military, and to require the production of all books and papers and to sentence for a refusal to be sworn or to answer as provided for in actions before civil courts. All of such courts shall also have power to take or cause to be taken the depositions of witnesses to the same extent as have the superior courts of the State of South Carolina. Every judge advocate of a military court shall have the same power to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum that as is possessed by the attorney of record of any party to an action pending before the superior court of the State of South Carolina and such military court shall have the same authority to enforce obedience to such subpoenas as is possessed by the superior courts of the State of South Carolina; and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of any county, on the certification of the facts to him by the president or senior member of the court, to file an information against and prosecute the person so offending, and the punishment of such person, on conviction, shall be a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court; PROVIDED, that no witness shall be compelled to incriminate himself or to answer any question which may tend to incriminate or degrade him.

SECTION 63: Processes and mandates.—Military courts are empowered to issue all processes and mandates including writs and warrants necessary and proper to carry into full effect the powers vested in said courts. Such writs and mandates may be directed to the sheriff of any county or the constables or marshals of any precinct, city or town, and shall be in such form as may, from time to time be prescribed in South Carolina.

SECTION 64: Attendance of witnesses—production of records—contempt—depositions.—Every military court shall have the same power to compel by subpoenas, by subpoenas duces tecum, and by attachment the attendance of witnesses, both civilian and military, and the production of books, papers and documents, and to punish for contempt a witness only subpoenaed for non-attendance or refusal to be sworn to testify, or to produce books, papers, and docu-

ments as is possessed by the circuit courts of this State. Military courts shall also have power to take or cause to be taken the depositions of witnesses who cannot reasonably be produced at the trial to the same extent as the circuit courts aforesaid.

SECTION 65: Non-member as witness — contempt — execution and return of process—jailors—credit imprisonment on fine.— Any person not belonging to the National Guard of South Carolina who having been duly subpoenaed to appear as a witness before a military court and wilfully neglected or refused to appear, or refused to qualify as a witness, or to testify or produce documentary evidence which such person shall have been legally subpoenaed to produce, shall be guilty of contempt. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, constable or jailor who shall have received a lawful writ, mandate, subpoena or other process of any regulation to forthwith execute the same and make return of their acts thereunder according to the requirements of such process or mandate. The keepers and wardens of all county and city jails shall receive such persons committed by the process or mandate of any military court and shall confine them in the manner prescribed thereby and according to law. Any person may be committed to any county or city jail for failure to pay any fine under this article and when so committed shall be credited upon each fine with the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each day so confined.

SECTION 66: Penalty for disorderly or contemptuous conduct during court.— Any person who shall be guilty of disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior in, or who shall use any insulting or contemptuous, or indecorous language or expression to or before any military court, or to any member of such court, in open court, tending to interrupt its proceedings, or to impair the respect due to its authority, or who shall commit any breach of the peace, or make any noise or other disturbance, directly tending to interrupt its proceedings, may be committed by warrant under the hand of the president of the court, to the jail of the city or county in which said court shall sit, there to remain without bail in close confinement, for a definite time not exceeding three (3) days.

SECTION 67: Fees and mileage for service of process and civilian witnesses—expenditures authorized.— Fees and mileage allowed for the service of process and for civilian witnesses shall be the same as in civil actions. All expenditures necessary to carry the

provisions of this article into effect are hereby authorized to be incurred, and paid out of the appropriation for the maintenance of the National Guard of South Carolina.

SECTION 68: Definitions.—Wherever used in the military code of South Carolina, and throughout this article the word "officer" shall be understood to include commissioned officers only. The words "enlisted men" shall be understood to designate members of the national guard of South Carolina other than commissioned. The word "company" shall be understood to include a troop, battery or detachment of the hospital corps.

SECTION 69: Articles of government—penalties violate.—The National Guard of South Carolina shall be governed by the following articles:

(1) Any officer who knowingly musters as an enlisted man a person who is not an enlisted man shall be deemed guilty of knowingly making a false muster, and punished accordingly.

(2) Any officer who knowingly makes a false return to any of his superior officers authorized to call for such returns, of the state of the organization under his command, or of the arms, ammunition, clothing or other stores for which he shall be responsible or accountable, shall on conviction thereof before a court-martial, be dismissed.

(3) Every officer shall be charged with the arms, accouterments, ammunition, clothing and other military stores for which he shall have given his receipt in writing, and shall be responsible in case of their being lost, spoiled or damaged otherwise than by unavoidable accident, or in actual service.

(4) Any officer who signs a false certificate relating to the absence or pay of an officer or enlisted man shall upon conviction by the proper court be dismissed from the service.

(5) Any officer who knowingly makes a false muster of man or horse, or who signs or directs or allows the signing of any muster roll, knowing the same to contain a false muster shall, upon proof thereof by two witnesses before a court-martial, be dismissed from the service, and shall thereby be disbarred from holding any office or employment in the service of the State of South Carolina.

(6) Any officer, who wilfully or through neglect suffers to be lost, spoiled or damaged, any military stores belonging to the United

States or the State of South Carolina, shall make good the loss or damage, and shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(7) Any enlisted man who sells, or wilfully, or through neglect wastes the ammunition delivered to him shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(8) Any enlisted man who sells, or through neglect loses or spoils any military property of the United States or the State of South Carolina, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(9) Any officer or enlisted man who behaves himself with disrespect toward his commanding officer shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(10) Any officer or enlisted man who, on any pretense whatsoever, strikes his superior officer or draws or lifts up any weapon or offers any violence against him, being in the execution of his office, or disobeys any lawful command of his superior officer, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(11) Any officer or enlisted man who begins, excites, causes or joins in any mutiny or sedition, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(12) Any officer or enlisted man who, being present at any mutiny or sedition, does not use his utmost endeavor to suppress the same, or having knowledge of any intended mutiny or sedition, does not without delay give information thereof to his commanding officer, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(13) Every officer shall have power to part and quell all quarrels, frays, and disorders, whether among persons belonging to his own or to another organization and to order officers who take part in the same into arrest, and enlisted men who take part in the same into confinement, until their proper superior officer is acquainted therewith. And whosoever, being so ordered, refuses to obey such officer or draws a weapon upon him, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(14) Any enlisted man who thinks himself wronged by any officer may complain to the immediate commander of said officer, who shall examine into said complaint and take proper measures.

(15) Any enlisted man who absents himself from duty without leave shall be punished as a military court may direct.

(16) Any officer or enlisted man who fails, except when prevented by sickness or other necessity, to repair at the fixed time to the appointed place of parade, exercise or other rendezvous, or goes from the same without leave, before he is dismissed or relieved, shall be punished as a military court may direct.

(17) No enlisted man shall hire another to do his duty for him, or be excused from duty, except in cases of sickness, disability, or leave of absence. Every enlisted man found guilty of hiring his duty, and the person so hired to do another's duty, shall be punished as a military court may direct.

(18) Every non-commissioned or petty officer who connives at such hiring of duty shall be reduced. Every officer who knows and allows such practices shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(19) Any officer who is found drunk on duty shall be dismissed from the service. Any enlisted man who so offends shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(20) Any sentinel who is found sleeping upon his post, or who leaves it before he is regularly relieved, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(21) Any officer, who by any means whatsoever, occasions false alarms in camp, garrison, or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(22) Any officer or enlisted man who misbehaves himself before the enemy, runs away, or shamefully abandons any fort, post, or guard which he is commanded to defend, or speaks words inducing another to do the like or casts away his arms or ammunition, or quits his post or colors to plunder or pillage, shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(23) Any enlisted man who deserts, shall be liable to serve for such period as shall, with the time he may have served previous to his desertion, amount to the full term of his enlistment; and such enlisted man shall be tried by a court-martial and punished, although the term of his enlistment may have elapsed previous to his being apprehended and tried.

(24) Any officer, who having tendered his resignation, quits his post or proper duties, without leave and with intent to remain permanently absent therefrom, prior to due notice of acceptance of the same shall be deemed and punished as a deserter.

(25) Any officer or enlisted man who advises or persuades any other officer or enlisted man to desert shall suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

(26) All officers and enlisted men are to behave themselves orderly in quarters and on the march; and whoever commits any waste or spoil or maliciously destroys any property whatsoever belonging to inhabitants of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, shall, besides such other penalties as he may be liable to by law, be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(27) Any member of the National Guard of South Carolina: (1) who makes or causes to be made any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina, or any officer thereof, knowing such claim to be false or fraudulent; or (2) who presents or causes to be presented to any person in the civil or military service thereof, for approval or payment, any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina or any officer thereof, knowing such claim to be false or fraudulent; or (3) who enters into any agreement or conspiracy to defraud the United States or the State of South Carolina, by obtaining, or aiding others to obtain, the allowance or payment of any false or fraudulent claim; or (4) who, for the purpose of obtaining or aiding others to obtain, the approval, allowance, or payment of any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina, or against any officer thereof, makes or uses, or procures or advises the making or use of, any writing or other paper, knowing the same to contain any false or fraudulent statement; or (5) who, for the purpose of obtaining or aiding others to obtain, the approval, allowance, or payment of any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina or any officer thereof, makes or procures or advises the making of, any oath to any fact or to any writing or other paper, knowing such oath to be false; or (6) who, for the purpose of obtaining, or aiding others to obtain, the approval, allowance or payment of any claim against the United States or the State of South Carolina, or any officer thereof, forges or counterfeits, or procures other paper, or uses, or procures or advises the use of any such signature, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited; or (7) who, having charge, possession, custody, or control, of any money or other property of the United States or of the State of South Carolina, furnished or intended for the military service thereof knowingly delivers, or causes to be delivered to any person having authority to receive the same, any amount thereof less than that for

which he receives a certificate or receipt; or (8) who, being authorized to make or deliver any paper certifying the receipt of any property of the United States or the State of South Carolina, furnished or intended for the military service thereof makes or delivers to any person such writing, with out having full knowledge of the truth of the statements therein contained, and with intent to defraud the United States or the State of South Carolina; or (9) who, steals, embezzles, knowingly and wilfully misappropriates or applies to his own use or benefit, or wrongfully or knowingly sells or disposes of any ordnance, arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing subsistence, stores, money or other property of the United States or of the State of South Carolina furnished or intended for the military service thereof; or (10) who knowingly purchases, or receives in pledge for any obligation or indebtedness, from any enlisted man, officer or other person who is a part of or employed in said forces or services, any ordnance, arms, equipment, ammunition, clothing, subsistence, stores, or other property of the United States or the State of South Carolina, such enlisted man, officer, or other person not having lawful right to sell or pledge the same shall on conviction thereof, be punished by fine or imprisonment, or by such other punishment as a court-martial may direct or by all of said penalties. And, if any person having committed any of the offenses aforesaid while a member of the National Guard of South Carolina, receives his discharge, or is dismissed from the service, he shall continue to be liable to be arrested and held for trial and sentence by a court-martial, in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had not received such discharge nor been dismissed.

(28) Any officer who is convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman shall be dismissed from the service.

(29) All crimes not capital and all disorders and neglects, of which officers and enlisted men may be guilty, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not mentioned in the foregoing articles, may be taken cognizance of by a military court, as provided herein, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and punished at the discretion of such court.

(30) When an officer is put in arrest for the purposes of trial, the officer by whose order he is arrested shall see that a copy of the charge on which he is to be tried is served upon him within one day after his arrest, and that he is brought to trial within twenty days

thereafter unless the necessities of the service prevent such trial; and then he shall be brought to trial within thirty days after the expiration of said twenty days. If a copy of the charges be not served, or the arrested officer be not brought to trial, as herein required, the arrest shall cease. Any officer released from arrest under the provision of this article may be tried whenever the exigencies of the service shall permit, within twelve months after such release from arrest.

(31) For each general or special court-martial of the National Guard the Governor shall appoint a judge advocate.

(32) When the requisite number of officers to form a general court-martial is not present at any station or detachment the Governor shall in cases which require the cognizance of such court, thereupon order a court to be assembled at the nearest place where such trial can be conveniently held, and shall order the accused, with necessary witnesses, to be transported to the place where the said court shall be assembled.

(33) Officers shall be tried only by general courts-martial.

(34) The judge advocate of a general or special court-martial shall administer to the members of the court, before they proceed upon any trial, the following oath or affirmation: "Do you, A. B., swear (or affirm) that you will well and truly try and determine, according to the evidence, the matter now before you between the State of South Carolina and the person to be tried, and that you will duly administer justice, without partiality, favor, or affection according to the provisions of the rules and articles for the government of the National Guard of the State of South Carolina, and if any doubt should arise, not explained by said articles, then according to your conscience, the best of your understanding, and the custom of war in like cases; and do you further swear (or affirm) that you will not divulge the findings or sentence of the court until they shall be published by the proper authority, except to the judge advocate; will you not disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of the court-martial, unless required to give evidence thereof as a witness by a court of justice in due course of law. So help you God."

(35) When the oath or affirmation has been administered to the members of a general or special court-martial, the president of the court shall administer to the judge advocate, an oath or affirmation in the following form: "Do you, A. B., swear (or affirm) that you will not divulge the findings or sentence of the court to any but the proper authority until they shall be duly disclosed by the same. So

help you God." All persons who give evidence before a court-martial shall be examined on oath or affirmation in the following form: "Do you swear (or affirm) that the evidence you shall give in the case now in hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God." Every reporter of the proceedings of a court-martial shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath or affirmation in the following form: "Do you swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully perform the duties of reporter to this court. So help you God." Every interpreter in the trial of any case before a court-martial shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath or affirmation in the following form: "Do you swear (or affirm) that you will truly interpret in the case now in hearing. So help you God." In case of affirmation the closing sentence of adjuration will be omitted.

(36) A military court may punish at its discretion, any person who uses any menacing words, signs, or gestures, in its presence, or who disturbs its proceedings by riot or disorder.

(37) All members of a court-martial are to behave with decency and calmness.

(38) Members of a court-martial may be challenged by a prisoner but only for cause stated to the court. The court shall determine the relevancy and validity thereof and shall not receive a challenge to more than one member at a time.

(39) When a prisoner, arraigned before a military court, from obstinacy and deliberate design, stands mute or answers foreign to the purpose, the court may proceed to trial and judgment as if the prisoner had pleaded not guilty.

(40) The judge advocate shall prosecute in the name of the State of South Carolina, but when the prisoner has made his plea, he shall so far consider himself counsel for the prisoner as to object to any leading question to any witness, and to any question to the prisoner the answer to which might tend to incriminate him.

(41) All persons who give evidence before a military court shall be examined on oath, or affirmation, in the following form: "Do you swear (or affirm) that the evidence you shall give, in the case now in hearing, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. So help you God."

(42) A court-martial shall, for reasonable cause, grant a continuance to either party, for such time, and as often as may appear to be just.

(43) Members of a court-martial, in giving their votes, shall begin with the youngest in commission.

(44) When a court-martial suspends an officer from command it may also suspend his pay and emoluments for the same time, according to the nature of his offense.

(45) No person shall be tried a second time for the same offense.

(46) No person shall be liable to be tried and punished by a military court for any offense which appears to have been committed more than two years before the issuance of the order for such trial, unless by reason of having absented himself, or of some other manifest impediment, he shall not have been amenable to justice within that period.

(47) No sentence of a general court-martial shall be carried into execution until the same shall have been approved by the Governor.

(48) Every judge advocate, or person acting as such, at any general court-martial, shall, with as much expedition as the opportunity of time and distance or place may admit, forward the original proceedings and sentence of such court to the adjutant general.

(49) Every person tried by a general court-martial shall, upon proper demand therefor be entitled to a copy of the proceedings and sentences of such court.

(50) A court of inquiry to examine into the nature of any transaction of, or accusation or imputation against, any officer or enlisted man may be ordered by the Governor or by the Adjutant General of the State of South Carolina.

(51) The recorder or judge advocate of a court of inquiry shall administer to the members the following oath: "Will you well and truly examine and inquire, according to the evidence, into the matter now before you, without partiality, favor, affection, prejudice, or hope of reward. So help you God." After which the president of the court shall administer to the recorder or judge advocate the following oath: "Do you, A. B., swear that you will, according to your best abilities, accurately and impartially record the proceedings of the court and the evidence to be given in the case in hearing. So help you God."

(52) A court of inquiry, and the recorder or judge advocate thereof, shall have the same power to summon and examine witnesses as is given to general courts-martial and the judge advocate thereof. Such witnesses shall take the same oath which is taken by witnesses before general courts-martial, and the party accused shall be per-

mitted to examine and cross-examine them, so as fully to investigate the circumstances in question.

(53) A court of inquiry shall not give an opinion on the merits of the case inquired of unless specifically ordered to do so.

(54) The proceedings of a court of inquiry must be authenticated by the signatures of the recorder or judge advocate and the president thereof and delivered to the Adjutant General or convening authority.

(55) The proceedings of a court of inquiry may be admitted as evidence by a military court, in cases not extending to the dismissal of an officer; PROVIDED, that the circumstances are such that oral testimony cannot be obtained.

(56) If, upon marches, guards, or in quarters, different organizations of the National Guard of South Carolina happen to join or do duty together, the officer highest in rank of the line by commission, there on duty or in quarters, shall command the whole, and give orders for what is needful in the service unless otherwise specially directed by the Governor, according to the nature of the case.

(57) In case of death of any enlisted man, his commanding officer shall immediately secure all his effects then in camp or quarters, and shall, in the presence of two other officers, make an inventory thereof, which he shall transmit to the office of the adjutant general.

SECTION 70: Additional provisions effective when militia on duty—infliction of punishment.—Whenever any portion of the militia of the State shall be on duty under or pursuant to orders of the Governor, or whenever any part of the militia shall be ordered to assemble for duty in time of war, insurrection, invasion or imminent danger thereof, breach of the peace, tumult, riot, public danger or resistance to process, the articles of war and regulations for the government of the army of the United States so far as applicable and not in conflict with any rule or regulation herein prescribed, and such modifications as the Governor may prescribe, shall be considered in force and regarded as a part of this article until such forces shall be duly relieved from such duty. No punishment under this section, extending to the taking of life, shall in any case be inflicted except in time of actual war, invasion or insurrection declared to exist by proclamation of the President of the United States or by the Governor of this State, and then only after the approval of such sentence by the Governor.

SECTION 71: Regulations for use of real property—leasing of property.—The commander-in-chief shall promulgate in general orders such regulations for the use of armories, rifle ranges, and other real property owned or leased by the State for military purposes as may be proper; PROVIDED, that no armory shall be used for any other than a strictly military purpose without the recommendation of the officer in charge thereof, approved by the Adjutant General, who is the State Custodian of armories; PROVIDED, that all armories and rifle ranges and all property, real or personal, used by the national guard and not owned by the State of South Carolina or the United States, shall be leased or rented to this State upon such terms and conditions as shall be approved by the commander-in-chief.

SECTION 72: Penalties for enlisted man appropriate government property from an armory.—Any enlisted man taking any government property from an armory without the written consent of his company commander shall be considered as appropriating government property to his own use and may be tried in any court of competent jurisdiction and on conviction thereof shall suffer a fine in any sum, not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, together with the cost of such government property, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or shall suffer both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 73: Rules and regulations Governor may promulgate.—The Governor shall promulgate in general orders such rules and regulations and amendments hereto not inconsistent with law as he may deem necessary.

SECTION 74: Wearing or use of military order badge, button, etc.—Any person who shall wilfully wear the badge, button, insignia or rosette of any military order, or who shall use any such badge, button, insignia or rosette to obtain aid or assistance or any other benefit or advantage unless he shall be entitled so to wear or use the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 75: Not alter U. S. flag or display same altered—not mutilate or defy it.—Every person who, for exhibition or display shall cause to be placed upon or affixed to any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or upon a flag, standard, color or ensign purporting to be such, any inscription, design, device,

symbol, name, advertisement, words, characters, picture, mark or notice whatever is affixed; or shall display or exhibit any such flags, standard, color or ensign to which any such inscription, design, device, symbol, name, advertisement, word, characters, photographs, mark or notice whatever; or who shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, deface, jeer at or defy any such flag, standard, color or ensign shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 76: Effect on military organizations in Charleston County.—Nothing herein contained shall interfere with or affect any franchise or corporate right held by any military organization, or organizations, of the city or county of Charleston; nor shall it affect the levy of taxes within the county of Charleston for the maintenance and support of any military organization thereof.

SECTION 77: Commission certain personnel of The Citadel officers in unorganized militia.—All members of the Board of Visitors, administrative staff, and faculty personnel of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, shall be eligible to be commissioned officers in the unorganized militia of South Carolina and the Governor is authorized and directed to issue commissions to such of them as are designated by The Citadel according to the rank prescribed by that institution. These commissions shall be prepared by the Adjutant General and shall bear the signatures of the Adjutant General and the Governor together with the Seal of the State and shall not entitle any person holding the same to any pay or emolument by reason thereof unless he be assigned to duty with the South Carolina National Guard by order of the Governor. In the event of such assignment the rank of such officer shall be junior to that of all other officers of the same grade of the South Carolina National Guard. The same rules and regulations provided for commissioned officers of the South Carolina National Guard shall be applicable to all officers commissioned under this section; PROVIDED, that nothing in this Act shall be in conflict with Section 5776, Laws of South Carolina.

SECTION 78: Armory sites.—The Adjutant General of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to receive on behalf of the State of South Carolina conveyances of sites of real property suitable for the erection of national guard armories; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in accepting all such conveyances on behalf of the State

of South Carolina the State shall incur no liability for the purchase of said real estate.

SECTION 79: State Guard established.—A South Carolina State Guard is hereby established.

SECTION 80: Organize and maintain.—Whenever any part of the national guard of this State is ordered into federal service so as to cause the State to be, in the opinion of the Governor, without proper defense, the Governor is hereby authorized to organize and maintain within the State during such period, and under such regulations as the secretary of war may prescribe for discipline in training, such military force as the Governor may deem necessary. The Governor is authorized to reduce the number of men in such military force, or disband such force at any time he deems proper. Such force shall be composed of officers, commissioned or assigned, and such able-bodied male citizens of the State as shall volunteer for service therein. Such force shall be additional to, and distinct from the national guard and shall be known as the South Carolina State Guard. Such force may be uniformed as the Governor may prescribe.

SECTION 81: Rules and regulations—duties of Adjutant General.—The Governor is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this article governing the enlistment, organization, administration, equipment, maintenance, training and discipline of such force; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, such rules and regulations in so far as he deems practicable and desirable shall conform to the existing law governing and pertaining to the national guard and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the duties of the adjutant general in connection with the South Carolina State Guard shall be the same as those prescribed for him by Section 18, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1949, with respect to the national guard.

SECTION 82: Pay.—When members of the South Carolina State Guard are ordered to active duty by the Governor, or by his authority, they shall receive the same pay as specified for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard when called out for such service.

SECTION 83: Property and facilities use.—For the use of such force, the Governor is hereby authorized to requisition from the secretary of war such arms and equipment as may be in possession of, and can be spared by, the war department, and make available to

such force the facilities of state armories and their equipment and such other state premises and property as may be available.

SECTION 84: Order into active service—authority of officers.

—The Governor shall have the power in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot, breach of the peace, or imminent danger thereof, or to enforce the laws of this State, to order into service any part of the South Carolina State Guard that he may deem necessary. When the South Carolina State Guard is on active service, the commanding officer and his subordinate shall be, and they are hereby, invested with all the authority of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in enforcing the laws of this State.

SECTION 85: Service out of State—disposition of enemy captured.—Such force shall not be required to serve outside the boundaries of this State except: (1) upon the request of the Governor of another State, the Governor of this State may, in his discretion, order any portion of, or all, of such force to assist the military or police force of such other States who are actually engaged in defending such State. Such force may be recalled by the Governor at his discretion. Any service so rendered to any other State shall not be at the expense of South Carolina. (2) Any organization, unit or detachment of such force, upon order of the officer in immediate command thereof, may continue in fresh pursuit of insurrectionists, saboteurs, enemies or enemy forces beyond the borders of this State into another State until they are apprehended or captured by such organization, unit or detachment or until the military or police force of the other State or the force of the United States have had a reasonable opportunity to take up the pursuit or to apprehend or capture such persons: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such pursuit is not authorized unless such other State shall have given the authority by law for such pursuit by such force of this State. Any such persons who shall be apprehended or captured in such other State by an organization, unit or detachment of the force of this State shall without unnecessary delay be surrendered to the military or police force of the State in which they are taken, or to the United States. The surrender of insurrectionists or saboteurs to the military or police force of such other State shall not constitute a waiver by this State of its rights to extradite or prosecute such insurrectionists or saboteurs for any crime committed in this State.

SECTION 86: Nonresident military force pursue and capture enemy here—disposition.—Any military force or organization, unit or detachment thereof, of any other State who are fresh in pursuit of insurrectionists, saboteurs, enemies or enemy force may continue such pursuit into this State until the military or police force of this State or the force of the United States have had a reasonable opportunity to take up the pursuit or to apprehend or capture such insurrectionists, saboteurs, enemies or enemy force, and are hereby authorized to arrest or capture such persons within this State while in fresh pursuit. Any such person who shall be captured or arrested by the military of such other State while in this State shall without unnecessary delay be surrendered to the military or police force of this State or to the United States, to be dealt with according to law. This Section shall not be construed as to make unlawful any arrests in this State which would otherwise be lawful, and nothing contained in this Section shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of the Uniform Act on the Fresh Pursuit of Criminals.

SECTION 87: Liability for U. S. military service.—Nothing in this article shall be construed as authorizing such force, or any part thereof, to be called, ordered or in any manner drafted, as such into the military service of the United States, but no person shall by reason of his enlistment or commission in any such force be exempted from military service under any law of the United States.

SECTION 88: Not enlist organization as unit.—No civil organization, society, club, post, order, fraternity, association, brotherhood, body, union, league, or other combination of persons or civil group shall be enlisted in such force as an organization or unit.

SECTION 89: Persons commission or enlist.—No person shall be commissioned or enlisted in such force who is not a citizen of the United States or has been expelled or dishonorably discharged from any military or naval organization of this State or of another State, or of the United States; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in carrying out the provisions of this article preference shall be accorded veterans of former wars so far as may be consistent with the public interests.

SECTION 90: Officer's oath.—The oath to be taken by officers commissioned in such force shall be substantially in the form prescribed for offices of the National Guard substituting the words "South Carolina State Guard" where necessary.

SECTION 91: **Term of enlistment—oath.**—No person shall be enlisted for more than one year, but such enlistment may be renewed. The oath to be taken upon enlistment in such force shall be substantially in the form prescribed for enlisted men of the National Guard, substituting the words "South Carolina State Guard" where necessary.

SECTION 92: **Resignation—discharge.**—The Governor is authorized to accept the resignation of any officer or to grant a discharge to any enlisted man at any time in his discretion.

SECTION 93: **Courts-martial—arrest.**—Whenever such force, or any part thereof shall be ordered out for active service, the provisions of law governing the National Guard of this State relating to courts-martial, their jurisdiction and the limits of punishment and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder, shall be in full force and effect. No officer or enlisted man of such force shall be arrested on any warrant, except for treason or felony, while going to, remaining at or returning from a place where he is ordered to attend for military duty.

SECTION 94: **Invalidity—separability.**—If any provision of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the article which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application and, to this end, the provisions of this article are declared to be severable.

SECTION 95: **Same.**—If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this sub-title shall for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional and invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or section thereof so found unconstitutional and invalid.

South Carolina National Guard in the City of Charleston.

SECTION 96: **The Board of Officers of South Carolina National Guard in the City of Charleston.**—The corporation heretofore known as the "Board of Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade, South Carolina Militia", and subsequently as the "Board of Field Officers, Fourth Brigade, South Carolina Volunteer Troops," and subsequently thereto as "The Board of Officers of South Carolina Volunteer Troops in the City of Charleston," shall hereafter be known and

styled "The Board of Officers of South Carolina National Guard in the City of Charleston," and shall consist of a colonel or other officer in the city of Charleston commanding the troops hereafter mentioned, and the commanding officers of the following companies now forming a part of the national guard of the State of South Carolina within the limits of the city of Charleston, to wit: The German Fusileers, Irish Volunteers, Washington Light Infantry, German Artillery, Lafayette Artillery, Sumter Guards and Palmetto Guards, and of such one or more of them as shall continue to exist.

The said corporation so composed shall continue to be and shall be a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of holding all property, both real and personal, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said corporation for the benefit of the companies hereinbefore designated.

The said corporation, so composed, shall continue to take, purchase and hold property, both real and personal, for the benefit of the companies hereinbefore designated, and the same to pledge, sell and transfer from time to time on such terms and under such conditions, and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by said corporation.

All of the property, real and personal, choses in action and assets of the corporation created by the Act of January 4, 1894, and its predecessors is hereby vested in the corporation hereby created as the successor of the said several corporations; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the property known as Marion Square, otherwise called the Citadel Green, now vested in said corporation as constituted by this article, shall forever be kept by it as a place for the military exercises of the companies hereinbefore designated; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the corps of cadets of the State Military College shall have the right to use the said Marion Square, otherwise called the Citadel Green, as a place for military exercise, and recreation, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the board of visitors thereof.

The said corporation, hereby created, shall have a common seal, and shall have the right to sue and be sued in the courts of this State.

The said corporation, hereby constituted, is hereby declared, reorganized and confirmed as the successor of the original corporators; and all Acts done by them or by any persons heretofore acting as successors of said original corporations in their corporate capacity

as field officers of the fourth brigade in their several said corporate capacities, are hereby confirmed.

SECTION 97: Tax levy for benefit—use—report.—The County Board of Commissioners of Charleston County are hereby authorized and directed to levy an annual tax of one-eighth (1/8) of one mill on all the taxable property in the city of Charleston, the same to be collected by the County Treasurer of Charleston County, for the benefit of, and to be paid over to, the board of officers of South Carolina National Guard in the city of Charleston. The funds arising from the said levy shall be distributed by the said board among the companies of the said South Carolina National Guard in the city of Charleston, and the Charleston Light Dragoons in proportion to the average attendance of such drills and parades, as may be designated by the said board. The moneys thus appropriated shall be expended by said companies only for the purchase of arms, ammunition, equipment and uniforms and for such other expenses as may be necessary for the military efficiency of the said companies; and the company commander shall, on the 15th day of September of each year, make a full report of the said expenditures to the commanding officer of the South Carolina National Guard in the city of Charleston, who shall forward the same to the adjutant general.

Approved the 3rd day of March, 1950.

(R823, H2014)

No. 757

AN ACT To Amend Sub-Division (1) (b) Of Section 5 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended, Known As The 'South Carolina Retirement Act'; Etc.", Designated As Act No. 267, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, For The Year 1949, Relating To The Retirement System By Extending The Date Fixed In Said Sub-Division From July 1, 1950 To July 1, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 267 of 1949 amended—time extended for teachers work until 72 years of age.—That sub-division (1) (b)

of Section 5 of an act entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 157, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, as amended, known as the 'South Carolina Retirement Act', etc.", designated as Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly, for the year 1949, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words and figures on line 5 of the said sub-division as the same appears in the Acts of 1949, to wit: "first day of July, 1950", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "first day of July, 1951", so that when so amended sub-division (1) (b) of Section 5 of the said act shall read as follows: "(1) (b) Any teacher in service who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years shall be retired forthwith; *Provided* that with the approval of his employer he may remain in service until the end of the school year following the date on which he attains said age. Until the first day of July, 1951, however, at the written option of any teacher, with the written approval of the employer of such teacher filed with the Retirement Board, any teacher may continue in service until a maximum age of seventy-two (72) years is attained, if such teacher presents annually beginning in the year 1948, to the employer and to the Retirement Board a medical certificate showing that the teacher is physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of teaching. Such written option of any teacher and written approval of the employer must be filed annually at least thirty (30) days prior to the closing of the school term.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor

Approved the 3rd day of March, 1950.

(R824, H2134)

No. 758

**AN ACT To Abolish The Waterworks Commission Of The Town
Of Swansea, South Carolina, And To Devolve The Powers, Duties
And Authority Of The Said Commission Upon The Council
Of Said Town.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Waterworks commission abolished and duties and powers devolved, Swansea.—That the Waterworks Commission of the Town of Swansea, South Carolina, be and the same is hereby abolished and all powers, duties and authority of said Commission are hereby devolved upon the council of said town.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R825, H2136)

No. 759

AN ACT Providing That Jurors Serving On Criminal Cases In Magistrates' Courts And On Coroner's Jury In Abbeville County Shall Receive One (\$1.00) Dollar Per Day And Providing For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Pay of magistrate and coroner jurors, Abbeville County.—Jurors serving on criminal cases in magistrates' courts and on coroner's jury in Abbeville County shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar for each day or part of a day they are in attendance.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The coroner and magistrates shall certify the names of the jurors and the number of days in attendance to the clerk of court of Abbeville County who shall pay the jurors out of the court expense fund of Abbeville County.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R828, H2174)

No. 760**AN ACT To Amend Section 7403 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Officers And The Terms Of Office In Towns Of Less Than One Thousand Inhabitants, So As To Provide For The Mayor And Councilmen Of The Town Of Swansea In Lexington County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 7403, 1942 Code, amended—mayor and councilmen, Swansea—election—terms.—That section 7403, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

“Provided, further, that in the town of Swansea in Lexington County the town officers shall consist of a mayor and four councilmen. The mayor shall be elected every two years. The four councilmen shall be elected for terms of four years but two of the councilmen shall be elected every two years. The first election under this act shall be held on the second Tuesday in July, 1951. At the first election the two councilmen receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for terms of four years and the two councilmen receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, councilmen shall be elected for terms of four years. All officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The mayor and four councilmen who shall be elected on the second Tuesday in July, 1951, shall take office on August 1, following the election.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R832, H2133)

No. 761**AN ACT To Re-Enact Section 5546-7 Code Of Laws South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Establishment Of A School Teachers' Retirement Fund Of School District No. 20 In Charleston County,**

To Validate Certain Acts Heretofore Performed By The Board Of Trustees Of Said Fund, And To Amend Section 5546-8 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Administration Of The Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund In School District No. 20 Of Charleston County, By Providing That The Trustees Of Said Fund May Use A Portion Of Said Fund For The General Purposes Of Said School District, And Directing The Transfer Of Funds.

WHEREAS, Section 5546-7 Code of Laws South Carolina, 1942, was repealed by Act No. 838 Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1948, approved April 17, 1948, and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and desirable that said section 5546-7 be re-enacted, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5546-7, 1942 Code, re-enacted—public school teachers' retirement fund, School district No. 20, Charleston County.—That Section 5546-7, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby re-enacted and re-designated as section 5546-7 and when so re-enacted shall read as follows:

"5546-7. The board of trustees of school district No. 20 of Charleston County shall have the power to establish what shall be known as the public school teachers' retirement fund, which fund shall be administered by the board of trustees hereinafter provided for.

Said fund shall consist of:

(1) All moneys and other property received from donations, legacies, devises, gifts, bequests, or otherwise for and on account of the said fund.

(2) The board of trustees of school district No. 20 of Charleston County shall annually reserve and turn over to the board of trustees as provided for in section 5546-8, for the said fund, eight per cent of the proceeds on one mill of the school tax paid by the City of Charleston as provided by law.

(3) All interest or income derived from the above moneys."

SECTION 2: Acts of trustees validated.—That any and all acts and deeds by the board of trustees of the said public school teachers' retirement fund between April 17, 1948 and the effective date of this act are hereby validated and declared to be of full force and effect.

SECTION 3: § 5546-8, 1942 Code, amended—funds transfer to School district No. 20 for general purposes—levy taxes provide funds pay annuities.—That Section 5546-8 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided, however, That the board of trustees of the said fund shall have the right to pay over and transfer to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 20 of Charleston County for the general purposes of said School District, all or any part of the said fund (other than moneys or other property received from private donations, legacies, devises, gifts or bequests), and upon the passage of this act they shall transfer to the Board of Trustees of said School District No. 20 of Charleston County fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the general purposes of said School District for the fiscal year 1949-50, and in the event that, after such payment and transfer, the balance of said trust fund remaining in the hands of the said trustees thereof shall at any time be insufficient for the payment of the annuities provided for in Sections 5546-9 and 5546-10, such deficiency shall be supplied in the annual appropriations for said School District No. 20, and the corporate authorities of Charleston County shall annually levy and collect such number of mills on all of the taxable property of said school district No. 20 as shall be sufficient for that purpose.” So that said Section 5546-8, as amended shall read as follows:

“5546-8. The chairman of the board of trustees of school district No. 20 of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, sometimes known as chairman of the city board of public school commissioners, together with the director of business management of said school district and two trustees of said school district selected by said board of trustees of said school district, and one member of the teaching force of the schools in said district chosen by said board of trustees to be elected every four years by said board, shall form a board of trustees who shall have charge of and administer the said fund; and said board of trustees shall invest the same in stock of this State or of the United States, or in bonds of the city of Charleston, and shall make payment, from said fund, of annuities granted in pursuance of sections 5546-7 thru 5546-11, and shall from time to time make and establish such rules and regulations for the administration of the said funds as they shall deem best. *Provided, However,* that the Board of Trustees of the said fund shall have

the right to pay over and transfer to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 20 of Charleston County, for the general purposes of said School District, all or any part of the said fund (other than moneys or other property received from private donations, legacies, devises, gifts or bequests), and upon the passage of this act they shall transfer to the Board of Trustees of said School District No. 20 of Charleston County fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the general purposes of said School District for the fiscal year 1949-50; and in the event that after such payment and transfer the balance of said trust fund remaining in the hands of the said trustees thereof shall at any time be insufficient for the payment of the annuities provided for in Sections 5546-9 and 5546-10, such deficiency shall be supplied in the annual appropriations for said School District No. 20, and the corporate authorities of Charleston County shall annually levy and collect such number of mills on all of the taxable property of said School District No. 20 as shall be sufficient for that purpose."

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, 1950.

(R833, S455)

No. 762

AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works So As To Exempt The Town Of Fairfax In Allendale County From Said Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7281, 1942 Code, amended—duties of commissioners of public works devolved on council, Fairfax.—That Section 7281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the Town of Fairfax, Allendale County, South

Carolina, where the duties imposed by law upon Commissioners of Public Works shall be imposed upon the Town Council of said town."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R834, S465)

No. 763

AN ACT Amending Section 4400 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1944, By Making It Unlawful For Any Person, Firm Or Corporation To Start, Or Cause To Be Started, Any Fire On Any Woodlands, Or Fields, Or Hedgerows Adjacent Thereto, Of Georgetown County Between October 15 And May 15, Without First Obtaining A Permit, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 4400, 1942 Code, amended—permit necessary start fire on woodlands, fields or hedgerows between October 15 and May 15, Georgetown County—penalties.—That Section 4400 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1944, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following which shall be known as Section 4400 (14) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942:

"Section 4400 (14) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start, or cause to be started, any fire or ignite any material in woodlands, or fields or hedgerows adjacent thereto, of Georgetown County between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of May without first obtaining from the unit ranger or unit warden, or other person designated by proper authority as an issuing officer, a permit to set fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned areas, and it shall be the duty of all persons obtaining such permits to carefully supervise any fires that may be started

by them; no charges shall be made for the granting of said permits. And provided, that, weather conditions being such as to make burning hazardous, permits may be cancelled or issuance of same be refused, at the discretion of the unit ranger.

(b) Any person violating the terms of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. Provided, however, that for a second offense the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R835, S474)

No. 764

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 109 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Consolidate Ellenton School District No. 16, Of Aiken County, And Ellenton School District No. 53, Of Barnwell County, As Heretofore Consolidated, With Four Mile School District No. 11, Of Barnwell County, For School Purposes, To Provide For Preserving The Present Identify Of Said Three School Districts As Subdivisions Of Their Respective Counties To Levy Taxes Thereon For School Purposes, And To Provide For Boards Of School Trustees In Each Of Said School Districts, And To Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School, Etc.", And Approved April 4, 1949, So As To Further Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 109 of 1949 amended—trustees, Ellenton school district, Aiken and Barnwell Counties—appointment—elec-

tion—term.—That section 2 of act No. 109 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for 1949 entitled “An Act To Consolidate Ellenton School District No. 16, of Barnwell County, As Heretofore Consolidated, With Four Mile School District No. 11, Of Barnwell County, For School Purposes, To Provide For Preserving The Present Identity Of Said Three School Districts As Subdivisions Of Their Respective Counties To Levy Taxes Thereon For School Purposes, And To Provide For Boards of School Trustees In Each Of Said School Districts, And To Provide For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School, Etc.” be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “seven” between the word “of” and the word “school” on line 4 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “eight”, and by striking out the figure “16” and the word “two” between the word “No.” and the word “of” on line 6 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the figure “2” and the word “one”, and by striking out the word “two” between the word “and” and the word “of” on line 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word “one”, and by adding between lines 9 and 10 of said section the following: “and one of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Barnwell County from School District No. 54 of Barnwell County.” So that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 2. That the present identity of said three school districts shall be preserved as subdivisions of their respective counties, that said consolidated school shall have a board of eight school trustees, five of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Aiken County from Ellenton School District No. 2, one of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Barnwell County from School District No. 53 of Barnwell County, and one of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Barnwell County from School District No. 54 of Barnwell County, and one of whom shall be elected from Four Mile School District No. 11 of Barnwell County, as now provided by law; the trustees so appointed and elected shall hold office for the usual terms required by law for trustees, or until their successors are appointed or elected.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R836, S464)

No. 765

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 661 Of The Acts Of 1948, As Amended By Act No. 13 Of The Acts Of 1949 Relating To The Open Hunting Season For Deer, Squirrels And Quail In Clarendon County So As To Further Provide For The Hunting Of Quail.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 661 of 1948 amended—seasons hunt deer, squirrel, and quail, Clarendon County.—Section 1 of Act No. 661 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, relating to the open hunting season for deer, squirrels and quail in Clarendon County, as amended by Act No. 13 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1: That the open season for hunting game in Clarendon County shall be as follows: open season for hunting deer, bucks only, shall be from September 15th to January 1st, inclusive; open season for hunting squirrel shall be from September 15th to February 1st, inclusive; open season for hunting quail shall be from first day of December to the first day of February, inclusive."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R837, S466)

No. 766

AN ACT To Provide For An Open Hunting Season For Hunting And Killing Foxes In Berkeley And Dorchester Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Season hunt and kill foxes, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties.—From and after the approval of this act it shall be lawful to hunt and kill foxes in the counties of Berkeley and Dorchester by any means or manner and during all seasons of the year except

that from January 2 to August 14, inclusive, in each year foxes may not be hunted with fire arms, but may be hunted during this period by any other means.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R838, S467)

No. 767

AN ACT To Amend Section 4723-4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, By Authorizing The County Forest Ranger Of Orangeburg County To Refuse Or Revoke Permits For Starting Fires When Deemed In The Interest Of Public Safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **§ 4723-4, 1942 Code, amended—forest ranger may refuse or revoke permit set out fire, Orangeburg County.**—That Section 4723-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and is hereby amended by adding the following thereto :

“Provided, further, that the County Forest Ranger of Orangeburg County shall have the authority to refuse permits or to revoke such permits as are in existance, when he shall deem such action necessary in the interest of public safety”; so that when amended, it shall read as follows :

“Section 4723-4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start, or cause to be started, any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the fire protection of Orangeburg County between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of May without first obtaining from the county forest ranger or one of the fire wardens of the county a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas, and it shall be the duty of all persons obtaining such permits to carefully supervise any fires that may be started by them; no charges shall be made for the granting of said permits. *Provided,* that any

person, firm or corporation which systematically burns its rights-of-way to remove fire hazards shall be exempted from the terms of this section, unless the county forest ranger, after investigation, shall notify such person, firm or corporation that its practices are disapproved on account of a failure to exercise proper safeguards against the spread of fire.

Any person violating the terms of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. *Provided, however,* that for a second offense the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year. *Provided, further,* that the County Forest Ranger of Orangeburg County shall have the authority to refuse permits or to revoke such permits as are in existence, when he shall deem such action necessary in the interest of public safety."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R839, H1999)

No. 768

AN ACT To Amend Section 5 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Lexington County In A Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1, 1949, The Question Of Authorizing And Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts, Etc.", So As To Provide For The Appointment Of Trustees In Each New District, Designate The Terms Of Office; To Provide A Method For Election Of Trustees, And To Provide For Their Removal From Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: Act 194 of 1949 amended—school trustees, Lexington County—appointment—terms—election—vacancy—employment contracts—tax levies.—That Section 5 of act No. 194 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved May 28, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 5, and which shall be sub-divided as indicated:

“Section 5 (a) Each of the nine school districts of Lexington County shall be under the control and management of a board of trustees composed of seven members who shall be appointed and commissioned by the county board of education of Lexington County in the following manner: the county board of education shall appoint in each district one trustee for a term of one year, two trustees for a term of two years, two trustees for a term of three years, two trustees for a term of four years. After the initial appointments, successors to said trustees shall be appointed and commissioned for terms of four years. Provided, that in the Irmo school district number eight, there shall be five trustees to be appointed and commissioned as follows: One for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years. After the initial appointments, successors to said trustees shall be appointed and commissioned for terms of three years.

(b) The patrons of any school district in Lexington County shall have the right to elect the trustees of such school district at the expiration of the initial appointments as herein provided or beginning with the year 1951 if twenty (20%) per cent of the patrons and resident taxpayers combined of any such school district shall file a written petition directed to the county board of education of Lexington County on or before the first Tuesday in February of the year in which the term of the trustees expires. Upon such petition it shall be mandatory on said county board of education to order said election for such purpose to be held on the last Tuesday in February of the year in which the petition is filed. Managers and polling precincts for said election shall be named and designated by the county superintendent of education. Polls shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 4 P.M. Qualifications to vote in said election shall be residence in the school district for one year and a qualified elector or patron at the time of election. To become a trustee the person must possess the same qualifications of a voter eligible to participate in the election. A patron is one who has a child in school at the time a petition is filed and at the time an election is held. Such candi-

date for the office of trustee must file with the county superintendent of education, on or before the second Tuesday in February of the year in which the election is to be held, a sworn statement that he or she is qualified to hold said office under the terms of this act. The county superintendent of education shall prepare ballots with all such names listed thereon for said election and such ballot shall be considered the official ballot for the election. In any election, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be duly elected and shall be commissioned by the county board of education as trustee. In the event that there should be any expense for holding such election, it shall be paid from the county board funds. If there is no petition for an election as provided for in this section, it shall be the duty of the county board of education to appoint the trustees as herein provided. In case of a vacancy in the board of trustees due to resignation or otherwise, the county board of education shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

(c) The trustees for each district initially appointed pursuant to this act shall immediately assume the duties and responsibilities of office in their respective districts from and after the date of appointment. Except for the commencement date of the initial appointments, the terms of office for all trustees shall begin on March first of the year in which appointed, and end on the last day of February in the year in which the terms expire.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any board of trustees in Lexington County to employ or contract for the services of any teachers or others for any scholastic year beginning after the expiration of the office of a majority of the members of said board; and any such contract shall be null and void and not binding on their successors in office, or on the school district which said trustees may represent. Except for the provisions of this section, the time of employment of teachers and all other powers and duties of trustees shall be consistent with the general school laws of South Carolina.

(e) The county auditor of Lexington County is authorized and empowered to levy a uniform tax on all assessed real and personal property within each school district in Lexington County for the purpose of retiring any bonded indebtedness that may exist in said district. The board of trustees of each of the nine school districts in Lexington County shall on or before the first day in the month of June of each year notify the county auditor of Lexington County, in writing, the millage required for operating the schools of their

respective districts and the county auditor shall levy such millage against all of the real and personal property in said school district to be known as a special school tax to be used for operating schools in said district."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R842, H2189)

No. 769

AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Georgetown County, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2737, 1942 Code, amended—Georgetown County board of tax assessors—assistants—tax board of appeals.—Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following provisos: "*Provided*, that in Georgetown County the duties relative to the valuation, assessment, and return of properties for taxation are hereby devolved upon a board to be known as the County Board of Tax Assessors, which board shall be composed of one (1) member from each township in the county, one (1) from the city of Georgetown and one (1) from the town of Andrews. The said Board of Tax Assessors shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator from Georgetown County and shall serve for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner provided for the original appointment. Upon the appointment of the members of the Board of Tax Assessors herein provided, the present Board of Tax Assessors for Georgetown County shall be abolished. *Provided, further*, that the County

Board of Tax Assessors shall appoint an executive secretary to the said board whose duties and authority shall be prescribed by the board. The said board shall appoint assistant tax assessors in such number and for such length of service as is provided in the Annual Supply Act of Georgetown County. The salaries and expenses of the County Board of Tax Assessors, the executive secretary, and the assistant tax assessors shall be such as is provided in the Annual Supply Act for Georgetown County. *Provided, further,* there shall be a Tax Board of Appeals in Georgetown County to consist of five (5) competent persons who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Georgetown County. The said Board of Appeals shall serve for a term of four (4) years or until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner provided for the original appointment. They shall receive as their compensation for services, such sums as are provided in the Annual Supply Act of Georgetown County for the time actually employed: *Provided,* that the time employed shall not exceed ten (10) days in any one year. All appeals from the County Board of Assessors shall be to the Tax Board of Appeals and upon appointment of the members of the Tax Board of Appeals herein provided the County Board of Equalization for Georgetown County shall be abolished. All powers and duties of the County Board of Equalization of Georgetown County are hereby devolved upon the Tax Board of Appeals. The Tax Board of Appeals shall meet during the month of April in each year, and/or at such other times as they may be called into session by the county auditor. *Provided, further,* that nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to interfere with the right of appeal of the taxpayer to the South Carolina Tax Commission, the Comptroller General, or to the courts."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R844, H2092)

No. 770

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Require And Fix Bonds For Constables, Deputy Sheriffs, Rural Policemen, City Policemen And Town Policemen In Chester County", Designated As Act No. 54 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Requiring Certain Peace Officers To File Surety Bonds So As To Extend The Coverage Provided For In Said Act And To Provide That The Provisions Thereof Shall Apply To All Counties In The State Which Had A Population Of Between Thirty-Two Thousand (32,000) And Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred (32,900) According To The 1940 United States Census, And To Make It Unlawful For Any Person Charged With The Duty Of Paying The Salaries Of Such Peace Officers To Pay The Same Unless The Bond Herein Provided Has Been Provided And Filed And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 1: Act 54 of 1949 amended—bonds of peace officers, counties between 32,000 and 32,900, 1940 census.—That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to Require and Fix Bonds for Constables, Deputy Sheriffs, Rural Policemen, City Policemen and Town Police-men in Chester County", be and the same is amended by striking out all of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following to be designated as Section 1 of the said Act:

"*Section 1.* That all constables, deputy sheriffs, industrial deputy sheriffs, rural policemen and city, town and municipal policemen in all counties which in the year 1940 had a population of between 32,000 and 32,900 according to the 1940 census as prepared by the United States Bureau of Census, shall give surety bonds in the several amounts fixed herein, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, for the full, prompt and proper accounting for all funds coming into their hands and conditioned to pay any judgment recovered against them in any court of competent jurisdiction upon a cause of action arising out of breach or abuse of official duty or power, and damages sustained by any member of the public from any unlawful act of any such officer. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the aggregate liability of the surety on any such bond shall in no event exceed the sum of said bond. The amount of such bonds shall be as follows: each constable in said counties, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each; each deputy sheriff, industrial deputy sheriff, rural policemen,

city, town and municipal policemen, one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. The sureties on all bonds herein required to be given shall be approved by the clerk of court of the respective counties. The premiums on all bonds herein required to be given shall be paid for out of the general fund of the respective counties by the respective treasurers of the counties."

SECTION 2: **Same—not pay salaries for such peace officers without surety bonds.**—That section 2 of the aforesaid act is stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, and designated as section 2 of said act:

"Section 2. That it is made unlawful for any person charged with the duty of paying the salaries of any of the peace officers herein required to provide surety bonds to pay the salary of any such officer unless the surety bond herein required has been provided and filed, as required under this act. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days, or by fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Each and every violation of this section is made a separate and distinct offense."

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R849, S457)

No. 771

AN ACT Providing For A Special Investigator For The Solicitor Of The Fifth Judicial Circuit, Prescribing His Duties, The Manner Of Appointment, And The Salary To Be Paid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Special investigator for solicitor of Fifth Judicial Circuit—appointment.**—That there is hereby created the position of Special Investigator for the Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit,

to be appointed by the Solicitor of said Circuit and to work under his orders and direction.

SECTION 2: Cases investigate.—That the powers and duties of the Special Investigator of the Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit shall be confined to the investigation of all cases within the jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions for Richland County where the same have been sent to that Court under a warrant issued by a Magistrate and the defendant has been bound over to the Court of General Sessions, or where a presentment or indictment has been rendered by the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions, and in those cases where an alleged homicide has been committed and in any and all other cases involving capital punishment.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers—bond—full time employee.—That in the conduct of his investigation as required of him by the Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, the Special Investigator shall have all the powers, rights and duties that any Deputy Sheriff, Constable, or other Police Officer has. The said Investigator shall give a bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars with the same form and conditions as are required now by law of Deputy Sheriffs, and shall be a full time county employee.

SECTION 4: Term—salary—expenses.—That the Special Investigator shall be appointed by the Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, for a period not exceeding the term for which the said Solicitor was elected. The salary of the said Special Investigator shall be twenty-seven hundred forty nine (\$2,749.00) dollars annually, to be paid by the Treasurer of Richland County in the same manner and form as is required of other County Officers. In addition to his salary the said Investigator shall receive the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month as travel expenses in connection with his duties; *Provided*, that such Special Investigator be allotted a sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for the purchase of equipment and winter and summer uniforms all of which shall be paid by the Richland County Treasurer in the manner aforesaid and *Provided, further*, that the said Solicitor may designate plain clothes as uniforms as he may see fit.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of March, 1950

(R847, S181)

No. 772**AN ACT To Amend Subsection 13 Of Section 5128-1, Code Of Laws, 1942, Known As The Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, As Amended By Act No. 405 Of The Acts Of 1944, By Further Defining Narcotic Drugs, And By Further Adding New Subsections Defining Amidone, Isoamidone And Keto-Bemidone.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: § 5128-1, 1942 Code, amended—definitions, Uniform Narcotics Drug Act.—That subsection 13 of section 5128-1, Code of Laws, 1942, as amended by Act No. 405 of the Acts of 1944, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of subsection 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as subsection 13 and shall read as follows:

“(13) ‘Narcotic Drugs’ Means coca leaves, opium, isonipecaine, Amidone, Isoamidone, and Keto-bemidone, and every substance neither chemically nor physically distinguishable from them, or cannabis, or any cannabis preparation or marihuana commonly known as indian hemp.”

Amend said section by adding subsections 19, 20 and 21 as follows to-wit:

“(19) ‘Amidone’ means any substance identified chemically as (4,4-Diphenyl-6-Dimethylamino-Heptanone-3), or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name designated.”

“(20) ‘Isoamidone’ means any substance identified chemically as (4,4-Diphenyl-5-Methyl-6-Dimethylaminohexanone-3-), or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name designated.”

“(21) ‘Keto-bemidone’ means any substance identified chemically as (4-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)-1-Methyl-4-piperidyl ethyl ketone hydrochloride), or any salt thereof, by whatever trade name designated.”

SECTION 2: “Narcotic drugs” further defined.—That in addition to the drugs and preparations herein declared to be ‘narcotic drugs’, that hereafter any and all drugs or preparations classified as narcotics or opiates under the Federal Narcotic Laws are hereby declared to be ‘narcotic drugs’ under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R848, S409)

No. 773

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 782, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1948, Entitled "An Act To Provide That The Officers Of Towns Of Not More Than One Thousand (1,000) Inhabitants Shall Be An Intendant And Four (4) Wardens; To Prescribe Their Qualifications; To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office And To Provide For The Election And Terms Of Office Of A Mayor And Six (6) Aldermen Of The Town Of Due West In Abbeville County", So As To Provide For The Term Of Office Of Mayor And Councilmen Of The Town Of Gray Court, In Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 782 of 1948 amended—mayor and councilmen, Gray Court—term.**—That Act No. 782, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1948, approved April 10, 1948, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end of Section 1 of said act:

"Provided, further, that the term of office of the mayor and councilmen of the Town of Gray Court, in Laurens County, who are hereafter elected and assume office, shall be for a period of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified, and their successors shall hereafter hold their respective offices for a like term."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R850, S463)

No. 774

AN ACT To Create And Maintain A County Board Of Health In Lancaster County; To Authorize Two Or More Of Such Boards To Unite; To Prescribe Their Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members; To Create County Health Department; To Prescribe Its Duties; To Provide For The Selection And Duties Of The Director Of Said Equipment; To Employ Necessary Additional Personnel; To Devolve, With Exceptions, Certain Duties, Powers And Rights Now Imposed Upon Local Boards Of Health In Incorporated Cities, Towns And Villages Of The State; To Provide For Salaries And Expenses For The Proper Operation And Maintenance Of Said Board And Department And To Provide For Monthly Meetings Of Said County Board Of Health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lancaster County Board of Health.—That from and after the passage of this Act, Lancaster County shall have and maintain a County Board of Health, under the direction and control of the State Board of Health, as now provided by law, for the direction and control of local Boards of Health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages.

SECTION 2: Appointment—terms.—That the said County Board of Health shall be composed of bona fide residents of the County, and shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor of this State upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. The appointed members of said Board shall not be less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) and their terms of office shall be for a period of four (4) years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; *Provided, however,* that the terms of office of the initial members of said Board in said County shall be staggered from one to four years as may be designated by the Governor in his appointment.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers.—That the County Board of Health is hereby and herewith vested with all rights, powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local Boards of Health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages, and such other duties as are prescribed in this Act; *Provided, however,* that

in carrying out all powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities, herein prescribed, the said County Board of Health shall control and direct the activities of the County Health Department, through the Director of the County Health Department, hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 4: Health department — director — employees—reports.—That there shall be created and maintained in Lancaster County, a County Health Department. This Health Department shall function and be under the control of the County Board of Health, by and through the direction and supervision of a medical officer whose official title shall be Director. He shall be a graduate of an approved medical college, a physician skilled in hygiene and sanitary science, who shall be especially trained and qualified in the practice of preventive medicine; and who shall devote his full time to the Public Health work in the County; Provided that, if for any reason, Lancaster County becomes a part of a bi-county health organization, that with the consent of the Board of Health, the County Health Officer may serve an additional County. The Director shall be selected by the County Board of Health from a list of qualified men to be provided by the State Board of Health, and if for any reason a properly qualified Director is not so elected, the State Board of Health shall have the power, and is herewith directed, to appoint some duly qualified person subject to the approval of the County Board of Health meeting the requirements of this Act. He shall serve at the pleasure of the County Board of Health. That such additional personnel shall be appointed and employed as is consistent with the needs of the County, who shall be appointed by the said Director of the County Health Department, with and by the consent of the County Board of Health. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the County Board of Health, *Provided, However,* that all persons employed in County Health Department shall be subject to all the provisions of the merit system of the State Board of Health, and shall be approved by the State Board of Health, and said County Board of Health is authorized to fix employees salaries in conformity with the merit system of the State Board of Health. *Provided, however,* that the Director of the County Health Department shall render all necessary reports to the County Board of Health and to the State Board of Health.

SECTION 5: Duties of department.—That the duties of the County Health Department shall include the control of communi-

cable diseases by all acceptable and approved methods, maternal and child hygiene, pre-school and school hygiene, sanitation, including sanitation of all food vending establishments, dairies, abattoirs, and schools, rodent and mosquito control, and all other duties and activities that are usually carried on by organizations of like authority, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Board of Health and/or the State Board of Health. The County Health personnel shall render special services to the schools of the State both as to the sanitation and medical examination of school children to determine their physical condition, and when possible, to have all discovered defects corrected; *Provided, however,* that the collection of garbage and cleaning of the streets and vacant lots shall not be part of the duties of the County Health Department; *Provided, further,* that only such services shall be rendered as are consistent with the personnel employed.

SECTION 6: Municipal boards of health—duties and powers herein applicable to public health.—That all the rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local Boards of Health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages, of the State of South Carolina, shall cease to be of force and effect in the County of Lancaster, and all incorporated cities, towns, and villages of the County of Lancaster shall be under the control, direction, and provisions of this Act; *Provided, however,* that if the legally constituted authorities of any incorporated city, town or village desire to maintain their legal rights, duties, powers, privileges, and responsibilities, as now provided by law, to maintain City Boards of Health and City Health Departments, they shall have the right to do so by filing with the Secretary of State of South Carolina, within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act, an ordinance, duly passed and certified by said authorities of such incorporated city, town, or village, retaining said rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities, as now provided by law; *Provided, further,* that within three (3) years of the effective date of this Act any such city, town, or village desiring to come under the authority of this Act, having previously filed with the Secretary of State their desire to be exempt from the Act, may come within the authority of this Act by filing with the Secretary of State, by the legally constituted authorities of said municipality, a duly attested ordinance or document, setting out such fact; *Provided, further,* that the rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities mentioned in this Act shall only

refer to such rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities as appertain to the direction, control, and supervision of public health and matters pertaining to public health; *Provided, further*, that this Act does not relieve the said cities, towns, and villages from any expense which may be incurred in correcting nuisances, maintaining water supplies and sewerage disposal plants, and other recognized and approved activities for the prevention of disease, and the promotion of health; *Provided, further*, that if any city, town, or village shall have a Commission or Board in charge of a water supply and sewerage disposal plant, nothing in this Act shall take away from such Commission or Board their rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R856, H2250)

No. 775

AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of An Act Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Williamsburg County; To Provide For Elections To Be Held In Such School Districts; Etc.," By Changing The Dates Of The Elections From The Second Tuesday In July To The Second Tuesday In April.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 745 of 1950 amended—trustees, Kingstree public school district, Williamsburg County.—That Section 4 of an act entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation of Certain School Districts in Williamsburg County; To Provide for Elections to be Held in such School District; etc.," approved February 16th, 1950, be, and, the same is hereby amended by striking out the word, "July" wherever it appears in the said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "April", so that when so amended the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 4: The said Kingstree public school district shall be governed by a district board of trustees to be elected on the second Tuesday in April. The membership of said board as elected shall consist of three (3) trustees from Old Kingstree school district No. 16, whose terms of office shall be for two (2), three (3), and four (4) years, respectively, to be determined by the candidate receiving the highest majority of votes to be elected for a four-year term, the next highest for a three-year term and the next highest for a two-year term, and by one trustee from each school district to become a part of the consolidated school district known as Kingstree public school district, to be elected for a term of four years. Any qualified elector residing in any of the aforesaid school districts shall be eligible to become a candidate for election to the district board of trustees for the district in which he resides by notifying the superintendent of education of Williamsburg County not later than twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday in April 1950, in writing, of his desire to become a candidate and the county superintendent of education shall forthwith cause the names of the said qualified electors who are candidates, to be placed on proper ballots for their district, and furnished at the various voting places of said election in each district. The election of said trustees shall be on the second Tuesday in April, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of this Act relating to the consolidation of the various districts. In the event of the death or resignation of any member herein elected, or upon the occurrence of a vacancy on said board from any cause, the said Williamsburg County Board of Education shall proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment, except that the appointment to fill any vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the member so resigning, dying or vacating for any other reasons or circumstances.

If no candidates qualify for trusteeships the same shall be appointed by the County Board of Education."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R859, H2180)

No. 776

AN ACT To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Election Of Mayors And Aldermen Of Incorporated Towns, Of Not Less Than One Thousand (1000) Nor More Than Five Thousand (5000) Inhabitants; So As To Provide That The Town Of Cayce Shall Have A Mayor And Six Aldermen, And To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office; To Divide The Said Town Into Three Wards And To Prescribe Their Boundaries And To Provide For The Residence Of The Aldermen Of Said Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7446, 1942 Code, amended—mayor and aldermen, Cayce — election — term — vacancy — wards.—That Section 7446, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a subdivision (f) as follows:

“(f) *Provided, further,* the Town of Cayce shall have a mayor, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town at large for a term of four (4) years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, and six aldermen, two from each of the three wards hereinafter designated, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective wards and who shall hold office for a term of four (4) years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Candidates from the various wards must reside therein. Should an alderman representing a particular ward remove from that ward during the term of his office, the office shall be declared vacant and the city council shall call an election to fill said vacancy.

The first general election held under this subdivision (f) shall be on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1950, and then elections shall be held every two years thereafter. At the first election held hereunder there shall be elected a mayor and six aldermen as above provided, except that in the first election only the aldermen in each ward receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four years, and the aldermen in each ward receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years. Thereafter, aldermen shall be elected as their respective terms of office expire.

The said Town of Cayce is hereby divided into three (3) wards as follows:

(a) Ward one shall consist of the territory within the incorporated limits bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Dunbar Road; on the east by the western boundary of First Street, in an irregular line commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Dunbar Road and the western boundary of First Street, and running, generally, southward along the western boundary of First Street to Holland Avenue; thence eastward along the southern boundary of Holland Avenue; thence southward again along the western boundary of First Street to the right of way of Southern Railway Company; thence eastward along the northern boundary of said right of way to State Street; thence southward along the western boundary of State Street to the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Shops; thence turning southwestwardly along the southern line of said railroad shops to the Old State Road, known also as Emily Geiger Road, and continuing along the western boundary of said road to the southern town limits of the Town of Cayce; thence Westward along said town limits to the western boundary limits of the Town of Cayce; thence running along the southern boundary of the Dunbar Road to the point of commencement to where it intersects with First Street.

(b) Ward two shall consist of the territory within the incorporated limits of the Town of Cayce, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Jansen Avenue intersects with Sixth Street; thence turning slightly northward along the town limit of the Town of Cayce to where Jansen Avenue goes around Brookland-Cayce High School, and continuing eastward along the northern boundary of Jansen Avenue, and being the town limits, to State Street; thence turning northward along the western boundary of said State Street and following the boundary line of the Town of Cayce to where the same intersects with an extended line from Deliesseline Road; thence turning eastward along the northern boundary of Deliesseline Road, and being the present town limits, to the eastern boundary of Axtel Drive, and being the present town limits, and continuing southward along said eastern boundary of said Axtel Drive to the point where the same turns at right angles eastward, and continuing along said boundary line of the Town of Cayce to the Guignard Railroad; thence turning, generally, southwestward along said railroad and along the town limit of the Town of Cayce, to the point where said boundary line crosses said railroad eastward to the Congaree River; thence following a

curved line along the Congaree River, and being the extreme eastern limits of the Town of Cayce, to the point where the same intersects with the southern boundary line of the Town of Cayce; thence turning westward therefrom along the southern boundary line to the Old State Road, sometimes known as Emily Geiger Road, and continuing along said Old State Road on the eastern boundary line thereof to the road that runs along property of the Seaboard Railroad shops; thence continuing along the southwestern boundary line of said road to State Street; thence across said State Street and running along the eastern boundary of said street in a northerly direction to the northern boundary line of right of way of the Southern Railway; thence continuing along said boundary line to First Street; thence turning northwardly along the eastern boundary line of First Street to the northern boundary line of Holland Avenue; thence turning westward to the eastern line of First Street and continuing in a northerly direction in an irregular line along the eastern boundary of First Street to the northern boundary of Dunbar Road; thence turning westward along the northern boundary of Dunbar Road to the eastern boundary of Sixth Street; thence turning northward along the eastern boundary of Sixth Street in an extended line to the Brookland-Cayce High School property; thence turning westward along said Brookland-Cayce High School to the eastern boundary of Sixth Street; thence turning northward along said eastern boundary of Sixth Street to a point opposite the northern boundary line of Jansen Avenue, if extended, across Sixth Street; thence turning westward across Jansen Avenue to the point of commencement.

(c) Ward three shall consist of the territory within the incorporated limits of the Town of Cayce, and embraced in the territory described as follows: Commencing at the 111 mile post of the Southern Railway, which designates the northwestern terminus of the old town limits of the Town of Cayce at the point where the same intersects with the Dunbar Road and running westward therefrom along the existing town limits, and being the southern boundary of the Dunbar Road from this point to the western extreme town limit of the Town of Cayce; thence turning northward along said western boundary line to the northern boundary of N Avenue; thence turning eastward to Twelfth Street along the town limits; thence turning and running along the western boundary of Twelfth Street to the northern boundary of Jansen Avenue, being the town limits; thence turning eastward along the northern boundary of Jansen

Avenue to Sixth Street; thence turning southward along the western boundary of Sixth Street in an irregular line and continuing along said western boundary of Sixth Street to the northern boundary of Dunbar Road; thence running westward along the northern boundary of Dunbar Road to a point opposite the said 111 mile post on the right of way of the Southern Railway Company; thence turning southward across Dunbar Road to the point of commencement, being the corner of the town limits of the Town of Cayce at this point.

The three said wards are more particularly described on a map of the Town of Cayce, South Carolina, prepared by Barber Keels & Associates, Engineers, on August 3rd, 1949, and are designated thereon in red pencil."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R864, H2256)

No. 777

AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works In Municipalities In This State, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Commissioners Of Public Works Of The Town Of Loris In Horry County, And To Devolve Their Duties Upon The Town Council Of The Town Of Loris.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7281, 1942 Code, amended—commissioners of public works abolished and duties and powers devolved, Loris.—That Section 7281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to Commissioners of Public Works in municipalities in this state, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that the offices of Commissioners of Public Works in the town of Loris is hereby abolished, and all the duties, rights, powers and privileges heretofore exercised by and conferred upon

the Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the town of Loris. The Commissioners of Public Works shall forthwith turn over to the Town Council of the town of Loris all property, moneys, receipts, bonds, stocks and other property owned and controlled by the said commissioners."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R865, H2272)

No. 778

AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Method Of Election Of Trustees Of Tans Bay School District No. 14, Florence County, To Provide For Appointment In Case Of Vacancies, Annual Meetings Of The Electors Of Said District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of Said Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Trustees, Tans Bay School District No. 14, Florence County—election.—The board of trustees of Tans Bay School District No. 14, Florence County, is hereby increased from three members to five members, the two new members to be elected by the qualified electors of the said district on the first Tuesday in April, 1950.

SECTION 2: Nomination — terms — appointment — vacancy.—The County Superintendent of Education of Florence County shall, on the first Tuesday in April, 1950, and on the same day in April each year thereafter, call a meeting of the electors of Tans Bay School District No. 14, Florence County, to be held at some suitable place in the said district, which said meeting shall be advertised three weeks before and in three conspicuous places in said district, and at such meetings the electors attending shall organize as a mass meeting and consider their school needs and shall nominate and recommend to the county board electors as trustees for said

district as follows: three trustees to be elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1950 for a period of one, two, and three years respectively; two trustees to be elected on first Tuesday in April, 1951 for a period of three years; two trustees to be elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1952 for a term of three years; one trustee to be elected on the first Tuesday in April, 1953 for a term of three years. Each succeeding year the trustees will be elected in groups of two, two, and one respectively and to serve for a term of three years and until their successors are nominated and qualified. It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint nominees as trustees of said district to serve from date for terms as stated. Provided, that the County Board of Education may at any time fill a vacancy in the board of trustees; provided, further, that the terms of office of the present trustees of Tans Bay School District No. 14 shall not expire except Mr. Palmer Harrell, whose term expires in April, 1950, and they shall hold office as such trustees as follows: Mr. R. D. McLaughlin, one year, Mr. W. P. McLaughlin, two years, and at the end of the term of the present trustees herein provided for, a successor to the trustee whose term then expires shall be elected for a term of three years.

SECTION 3: Report on finances annually—reports and minutes public records.—At such annual meeting of said district, the trustees shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous year together with such recommendations which they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the electors, shall be forwarded by the secretary of the meeting to the County Superintendent of Education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R866, H2273)

No. 779**AN ACT To Provide For The Number, Terms Of Office And Method Of Appointment Of Trustees Of Elim-Oak Grove-Glenwood Consolidated School District No. 37, Florence County; To Provide For Annual Meetings Of The Citizens Of Said District And The Filing Of Annual Reports Of Said Trustees.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Trustees, Elim-Oak Grove-Glenwood consolidated school district No. 37, Florence County.—The Board of Trustees of Elim-Oak Grove-Glenwood Consolidated School District No. 37 in Florence County shall consist of three members, one to be a resident of the Elim section, one to be a resident of the Oak Grove section, and one to be a resident of the Glenwood section.

SECTION 2: Appointment — terms — vacancy.—The County Board of Education of Florence County shall on the first Thursday in April, 1950, appoint the three trustees hereinbefore provided for, one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for three years, and the Board of Education shall designate which of said appointees shall serve for one, two and three years, respectively. Thereafter, at the expiration of the terms of the trustees hereinbefore provided for, each trustee shall be appointed for a term of three years and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy such vacancy shall be filled as herein provided for in case of an original appointment.

SECTION 3: Report annually—reports and minutes public records.—On the first Tuesday in April, 1950 and each year thereafter, the board of trustees of the Elim-Oak Grove-Glenwood School District shall call a mass meeting of the citizens of the district and shall make a report to the meeting of the financial affairs of the district which shall include an itemized statement of all expenditures of the previous year, together with such recommendations which they may deem proper, which report, with the minutes of the mass meeting of the citizens, shall be forwarded by the secretary of the board of trustees to the County Superintendent of Education and filed for record in his office as a public document.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R867, S473)

No. 780

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 127 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act to Amend Act No. 675, Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Relating To A General Election In Aiken County On The Question Of Authorizing The County Board Of Education Of Said County To Divide The County Into New School Districts, Etc.", Approved April 13, 1949, So As To Further Provide For The Number Of The Board Of Trustees Of Said New School Districts And Their Terms Of Office And Residences.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 127 of 1949 amended—school trustees, Aiken County—appointment—terms—election—removal.**—That Section 5 of Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, entitled "AN ACT To Amend Act No. 675, Acts Of The General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, Relating To A General Election In Aiken County On The Question Of Authorizing The County Board Of Education Of Said County To Divide The County Into New School Districts, Etc." be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word and figure "seven (7)" on line 3 of said section after the word "of" and before the word "members" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "five (5)" and by striking out the word and figure "three (3)" between the word "designate" and the word "of" on line 5 of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the word and figure "one (1)", and by striking out the words "first Tuesday in April" on line 19 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "fourth Tuesday in March", amend further by striking out the following at the end of said section 5:

"Provided, further, that at least five of the trustees of each of the new school districts shall always be residents of the area now embraced within the limits of the present districts in which the present high school plant of each of the present districts is situated", and

inserting in lieu thereof at the end of said section the following: *Provided, further,* that initially at least three (3) of the trustees of each of the new school districts shall be residents of the area embraced within the limits of the old high school districts, and thereafter all five (5) trustees shall be residents of their respective new high school district; " so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5. That each of said new school districts of Aiken County shall be under the control and management of a board of trustees composed of five (5) members who shall be appointed and commissioned by the County Board of Education of Aiken County; that said County Board of Education shall designate one (1) of the trustees in each of said school districts whose terms of office shall run for one (1) year, two (2) trustees whose terms of office shall run for two (2) years, and two (2) trustees whose terms of office shall run for three (3) years, to the end that the terms of office of all trustees shall not expire at one and the same time; and that thereafter successors to said trustees shall be appointed and commissioned for terms of three (3) years; *Provided,* that the patrons of any school district in Aiken County shall have the right to elect the trustees of such school district, and where the majority of the patrons of any such school district shall file written petition directed to the County Board of Education of Aiken County asking that a trustee election be held in such district, it shall be the duty of said County Board of Education to order such trustee election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in March of the year following the expiration of the commission of any such trustee; *Provided, further,* that any member of the board of trustees in any school district in Aiken County may be removed from office by the County Board of Education of Aiken County for cause in the manner now provided by law. *Provided, further,* that initially at least three (3) of the trustees of each of the new school districts shall be residents of the area embraced within the limits of the old high school districts, and thereafter all five (5) trustees shall be residents of their respective new high school district."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950.

(R870, H2274)

No. 781**AN ACT To Amend Act No.214 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 Providing The Exempting Of Veneer Plants Of Capital Investment Of Not Less Than Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars From County Taxes In Berkeley County For A Period Of Five (5) Years.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 214 of 1949 amended—veneer plants exempt from taxes, Berkeley County.—That Act No. 214 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949 be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section 1 of said act the following: “*Provided*, that the exemptions heretofore provided for shall apply to all veneer plants located in Berkeley County which shall have a capital investment of not less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars” and when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 1: That any and all textile manufacturing plants or enterprises hereafter located in Berkeley County, South Carolina, or any textile manufacturing plant or enterprise recently located in said county, and a plant or plants which are in process of constructing and the capital investment of which is not less than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars are hereby exempt from the payment of all county taxes, except for school purposes, for a period of five (5) years from the date of the location of such plant or enterprise in said county. *Provided*, that the exemptions heretofore provided for shall apply to all veneer plants located in Berkeley County which shall have a capital investment of not less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950

(R873, H2198)

No. 782**AN ACT Devolving The Duties Of The Clerk Of Court For Anderson County Pertaining To Vital Statistics Upon The Anderson County Health Department, To Provide For The Transfer Of Records, And For The Keeping Of Same By The Said Health Department.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Health department keep and preserve vital statistics records, Anderson County.—The Anderson County Health Department shall maintain a Bureau of Vital Statistics for Anderson County under the supervision of the Director of said County Health Department, and all persons now required to file vital statistics reports in the office of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County shall file the same with the said County Health Department within ten days after the issuance of such certificates, which department, through its bureau, shall keep and preserve the same as a public record as now required of said clerk of court.

The clerk of court of said Anderson County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over and transfer to the said County Health Department all records of births and deaths now maintained in his office. Said County Health Department shall have an impression seal and is hereby authorized and directed to issue copies of said vital statistics reports to any person requesting the same, upon the payment of the fees now fixed by law, which said copies when duly certified under seal by said department, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein contained in any court of competent jurisdiction. All fees collected by the Anderson County Health Department for issuance of Certified Copies of birth and death Certificates shall be turned over to the County Treasurer of Anderson County monthly, and the said Treasurer shall issue his receipt therefor.

SECTION 2: Department issue birth certificates.—The Anderson County Health Department or the director thereof shall have full and complete authority and power to issue birth certificates, and base the issuance thereof on such evidence as the director or County Board of Health shall deem reliable and trustworthy, irrespective of the date of birth of the applicant.

SECTION 3: Force and effect of such birth certificates.—Copies of birth certificates or certificates made by the director of the Ander-

son County Department of Health shall have the same force and effect as those issued now by the State Department of Health.

SECTION 4: Registrants report to department.—All registrants of vital statistics in Anderson County shall file and report to the Anderson County Health Department who shall make copies and forward the originals to the State Health Department.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950.

(R874, H2270)

No. 783

AN ACT To Authorize And Require Building Permits For Erection, Construction, Improvement And Alteration Of Buildings In Georgetown County Where Not Required By Municipal Ordinance, And To Provide Punishment For Violations Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Building permit required for certain construction without municipalities having building permit ordinances, Georgetown County.—That it shall be unlawful to erect, construct, improve or alter any building or part of a building in the County of Georgetown, outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town or other municipality in said county which by ordinance prescribes building permits, without first having obtained from the magistrate in whose territorial jurisdiction the said building is located or is to be located, a written permit for such erection, construction, improvement or alteration: Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not be applicable where the cost of any construction, erection, alterations, repairs or improvements shall not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not be applicable to routine upkeep or repair of manufacturing or industrial plants.

SECTION 2: Application.—That in order to secure such written permit, application in writing shall be made to and filed with the

magistrate authorized by this act to issue the same; which application shall contain the specifications and plans and the costs of such erection, construction, improvement or alteration.

SECTION 3: Form—post.—That upon filing with the magistrate of the said application, he shall issue permit in the following form, to-wit:

“This permit is void 12 months from date of Issue or without signature of Magistrate of District.

County of Georgetown, S. C.

Office of

Magistrate of

Building Permit No.

Date , 19.....

Plans and specifications having been filed in the Office by
..... this permit is therefore issued for the
(repair) of a
(construction)
(installation)

described as follows: Location

School District # : name of owner of land.....
..... : Name of Contractor

Material ; No. of stories Character-
acter of Roof ; Cost \$: Date
of completion ; Fee \$ Received
.....

Magistrate.”

That the said permit when issued shall be kept at the building or place where such construction, erection, improvement or alteration is being done and on demand be produced by the person in charge of such work for inspection by any police officer, or any member of the Board of Tax Assessors for said county, and it shall be unlawful to continue the said work after such demand unless and until said permit is produced for such inspection.

SECTION 4: Deliver copies to board of tax assessors and auditor—fee.—It shall be the duty of the magistrate issuing any permit as provided for in this act to deliver to the Board of Tax Assessors for said county and also to the county auditor within five (5) days copies of the permit so issued. Each applicant at the time of securing any permit shall pay to the magistrate an inspection and

permit fee of fifty (.50) cents for each building covered in said permit. The magistrate shall retain such fees to cover the costs of issuing permits and any and all other expenses in connection with the enforcement of this act. Each magistrate in the portions of Georgetown County affected by this act shall post and keep posted a copy of this act in his office and in two other public places in his district.

SECTION 5: Penalties.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten nor less than three days. In case of violation of the provisions of Section 1 hereof, each day that such violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950.

(R877, S503)

No. 784

AN ACT To Amend Section 5520, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Aiken County Library Commission By Adding A New Subsection To Be Known As Subsection (5); To Authorize The Aiken County Board Of Commissioners To Lease The Dibble Memorial Library And Provide The Terms Of Such Lease, And To Amend Subsection (1) Of Section 5520 By Providing Further For The Appointment And Terms Of The Aiken County Library Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5520, 1942 Code, amended—Aiken County lease Dibble Memorial Library—Dibble Memorial Building—Aiken County Public Library.—That section 5520, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to be known as subsection (5) as follows:

"(5). The Aiken County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Dibble Memorial Library for a period of ninety-nine (99) years, such lease to cover the building, land, books and equipment of the Dibble Memorial Library. The Board of Commissioners for Aiken County are authorized and directed to permit the Board of the Dibble Memorial Library to remove such books as they may desire within six (6) months from the date of the lease. In consideration for the lease the County Board of Commissioners are authorized and directed to agree that the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars annually shall be paid to the Dibble Memorial Library. The Dibble Memorial Library shall use this sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars annually for library purposes in such manner as they shall see fit. The County of Aiken shall maintain the property leased by it, and shall pay all expenses including insurance, operating costs and repairs. The County of Aiken is hereby obligated to build a suitable addition to said library and equip the same at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars. The plans of such addition shall be subject to the approval of the trustees of the Dibble Memorial Library. The building will be known as the Dibble Memorial Building. The library will be known as the Aiken County Public Library."

SECTION 2: Same—Aiken County Public Library Commission—appointment—terms—vacancy.—That subsection (1) of section 5520, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as subsection (1):

"(1). There is hereby created the Aiken County Public Library Commission which shall be composed of six (6) members as follows: one member shall be the County Superintendent of Education ex officio, who shall be a non-voting member; one member shall be appointed by the Farm Women's Council; three members shall be appointed by a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator, one from each of the three road districts; and one member shall be appointed by the Dibble Memorial Library. The five appointive members shall be appointed as follows: two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. Thereafter members shall be appointed as their respective terms expire and shall serve for terms of three years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms as they may occur as otherwise

provided by this act. Appointive members of said commission shall not serve consecutively for more than two terms and shall be subject to removal for cause by the respective appointive powers."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1950.

(R878, S294)

No. 785

AN ACT To Establish A Consolidated High School District In Cherokee County; To Prescribe The Rights, Duties And Obligations Of Said Districts; To Provide For The Election Of Trustees And The Terms Of Office; To Prescribe Their Duties And Powers; To Transfer Certain Property And To Make Certain Appropriations And Certain Transfers Of Funds In Order To Accomplish The Objects Of The Consolidation.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Gaffney high school district No. 11, Cherokee County.—There is hereby established Gaffney High School District No. 11, which shall be composed of the following present school districts of Cherokee County: Gaffney No. 10; Macedonia No. 14 as it was constituted prior to consolidation with Love Springs No. 23; Draytonville No. 17; Timber Ridge No. 18; Limestone No. 19, McKown's Mountain No. 20; Beaverdam No. 26; Progressive No. 28; Corinth No. 29; Ashworth No. 33; and Asbury No. 35. Any other district, or a part of any district, in Cherokee County, west of Broad River, and not included in the above enumeration of districts shall have the right to elect to become a part of Gaffney High School District No. 11, according to the procedure prescribed by law for the consolidation of school districts.

As of the effective date of this Act, Gaffney High School District No. 11 shall assume title, in fee simple, to the present high school buildings, equipment, and grounds now operated in Gaffney District No. 10, and also the buildings, equipment and grounds of the school

known as Cherokee Consolidated School. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impair the obligation of existing contracts or bonded indebtedness against Gaffney School District No. 10, all rights of the holders of any such bonds being hereby specifically preserved.

SECTION 2: Trustees — election — terms — vacancy — duties and powers.—The governing board of Gaffney High School District No. 11 shall be a board of trustees of five (5) in number, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the area comprising the said districts. For the purpose of electing the initial members of the board of trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11, the County Board of Education of Cherokee County shall call an election for this purpose within thirty (30) days after the approval of this Act; thereafter, for the purpose of electing successors, an election shall be held every two years on the first Tuesday in April. The County Board of Education shall designate the voting place or voting places, as the case may be, at which the election shall be held and shall give reasonable notice by advertisement of the time and place of holding the election. They shall appoint managers of election who shall conduct the same and make returns to the County Board of Education, which shall canvass the ballots and declare the result of the election. Any qualified elector residing in the area comprising the consolidated Gaffney High School District No. 11, if otherwise qualified, shall be allowed to vote. The regular terms of office shall be for a period of four (4) years beginning April 15th and until their successors are elected and qualified, but the terms of office of the initial members shall be as follows: Two (2) for a term of two (2) years, whose terms shall expire April 15, 1952; three (3) for a term of four (4) years, whose term shall expire April 15, 1954, or upon the election and qualification of their successors. The initial members shall determine by lot which of them shall serve for a two year term and which for a four year term. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board shall be filled by appointment by the County Board of Education for the unexpired term.

Trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11 shall have such duties and powers as are generally provided by the laws of this State for school trustees, but shall be limited to the operation of the high school program of the said district. They shall elect a superintendent who shall have general supervision of the high school program and who may render such supervisory assistance in the operation of the

elementary schools in any district embraced within Gaffney High School District No. 11 as may be requested by the Boards of Trustees of any such district. *Provided*, that the present board of trustees of Gaffney School District No. 10 shall continue in authority over the high school program of the high school now located in that district until July 1, 1950, and the first board of trustees of Gaffney School District No. 11 shall function prior to July 1, 1950, only to the extent necessary to arrange for the operation of the high school for the school year 1950-51.

The boards of trustees of the several districts constituting the newly created Gaffney High School District No. 11 are hereby directed to cooperate with the board of trustees of the said District No. 11 when it shall appear in the best educational interest to operate jointly any phase of the high school program.

SECTION 3: Apportion \$150,000.00 among certain districts—transfer funds to Gaffney school district No. 10 as payment of high school property.—The County Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to apportion One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars of county surplus funds, accumulated from the state allocation of beer, wine, and liquor funds, among Blacksburg Centralized High School District No. 2, Gaffney High School District No. 11, and such other school districts not a part of a centralized high school district, in the proportion that the assessed valuation of taxable property in each district bears to the assessed valuation of taxable property in the county as a whole. Immediately after such apportionment, the County Treasurer is further authorized and directed to transfer the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars from Gaffney High School District No. 11 to Gaffney School District No. 10, which shall be in consideration of the transfer of high school property provided for in Section 1 above, and that it is declared that the newly created Gaffney High School District No. 11 assumes no liability as such for any existing indebtedness of the Gaffney School District No. 10.

SECTION 4: Erect and equip buildings—sites.—The trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11 are authorized and empowered to build and equip a Junior High School building and to build and equip such other building or buildings, as may be necessary, to take care of all high school students in said district and, if necessary, acquire sites for any one or more of such purposes. Pending the construction of such building or buildings as may be necessary to ac-

commodate all of the high school pupils in the district, the trustees of Gaffney School District No. 10 are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the board of trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11 whereby the Negro high school pupils shall be accommodated at the Granard School building. The actual cost of caring for these high school students shall be borne by Gaffney High School District No. 11.

SECTION 5: Provide for pupil transportation.—The trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11 are authorized and empowered to purchase, own and operate school busses for the transportation of school pupils in the district.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20 day of March, 1950

(R879, S502)

No. 786

AN ACT Making It Unlawful For Any Person, Firm Or Corporation To Start, Or Cause To Be Started, Any Fire On Any Woodlands, Or Fields Or Hedgerows Adjacent Thereto, Of Aiken County Between October 15 And May 15, Without First Obtaining A Permit, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof, And To Provide For Permits, And To Amend Section 3932 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3932, 1942 Code, amended—permit required start fire in woodlands, fields and hedgerows between October 15 and May 15, Aiken County.—That Section 3932, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 3932:

“Section 3932: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start, or cause to be started, any fire or ignite any ma-

terial in woodlands, or fields or hedgerows adjacent thereto, between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of May in Aiken County, without first obtaining from the Unit Ranger or Unit Warden, or other person designated as an Issuing Officer by the Unit Ranger, a permit to set fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned areas, and it shall be the duty of all persons obtaining such permits to carefully supervise any fires that may be started by them. No charges shall be made for the granting of said permits. *Provided*, that any person, firm or corporation which systematically burns its rights-of-way for the purpose of removing fire hazards shall be exempted from the terms of this act, unless the Unit Ranger, after investigation, shall notify such person, firm or corporation that its practices are disapproved on account of a failure to exercise proper safeguards against the spread of fire. And *Provided, further*, that when weather conditions are such as to make burning hazardous, permits may be cancelled or issuance of same be refused, at the discretion of the Unit Ranger.

SECTION 2: Penalties.—Any person violating the terms of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. *Provided, however*, that for a second offense the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3871, 1942 Code, amended—approval of claims by Sumter County Board of Commissioners.—Section 3871 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "Provided, however, that in Sumter County where proper invoices are filed and the claims properly approved by the Board of Commissioners, the affidavit provided for herein shall not be required", so that when so amended, Section 3871 shall read as follows:

"Section 3871. No accounts shall be audited and ordered to be paid by the county board of commissioners for any labor performed, fees, services, disbursements, or any other matter, unless it shall be made out in items and accompanied with an affidavit attached thereto, and made by the person or officer presenting or claiming the same, that the said items are correct, and that the labor, fees, disbursements, services or other matters charged therein have been in fact done, made, rendered or are due, and that no part of the same has been paid or satisfied. And the clerk of the court, the sheriff and magistrates shall declare further on oath that the costs in such cases have not been recovered out of the defendants and that the defendants are unable to pay costs; and also that the fines and penalties heretofore collected by them have been faithfully and fully paid over to the county treasurer. In every case the magistrates shall exhibit the original papers in which costs have accrued. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the board from disallowing any account, in whole or in part, when so rendered and verified, if it appears that the charges are incorrect or that the services or disbursements have not, in fact, been made or rendered, nor from requiring any other or further evidence of the truth or propriety thereof. No allowance or payment beyond legal claims shall ever be allowed. And the board may refuse to audit or allow any claim or demand whatsoever, unless made out and verified in the manner herein specified. No fees shall be paid by the county commissioners for the proof of any claim or claims presented to them against their respective counties."

All public officers are required to probate without compensation all claims against their respective counties. Provided, however, that in Sumter County where proper invoices are filed and the claims prop-

erly approved by the Board of Commissioners, the affidavit provided for herein shall not be required."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1950

(R883, H2234)

No. 788

AN ACT To Amend Section 4941 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Fees And Commissions Of Masters So As To Further Provide For Fees And Commissions Of The Master For Sumter County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4941, 1942 Code, amended—fees and commissions of master, Sumter County.—Section 4941 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 608 of the Acts of 1948, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4941. Masters shall be entitled to the following fees: for every day spent in the business of a reference, three dollars, but the parties may agree in writing on any other rate of compensation; for making and filing each report in a cause, three dollars; swearing and taking testimony of each witness produced, twenty-five cents; he shall be allowed the same commissions for moneys passing through his hands by sales or otherwise, as are now allowed by law to sheriffs; for each appointment of guardian ad litem, two dollars; for making and certifying, upon proper application to him, any order, which the master is authorized to grant, two dollars; for taking, transcribing and filing any bond of guardian, receiver, or trustee, or any other injunction or ne exeat bond, three dollars; for examining and auditing accounts of guardians, receivers, or trustees, one dollar; for granting commissions to take testimony of witnesses or answers of absent defendants, one dollar; for every deed or mortgage

prepared or executed by him, three dollars; for proceedings on petition for homestead, five dollars.

Except in Anderson County where the master shall receive for every day spent in the business of a reference, two dollars and twenty-five cents, but the parties may agree in writing on any other rate of compensation; for making and filing each report in a cause, two dollars and twenty-five cents; swearing and taking testimony of each witness produced, fifteen cents; he shall be allowed the same commissions for moneys passed through his hands, by sale or otherwise, as are now allowed by law to sheriffs; for each appointment of a guardian ad litem, one dollar and fifty cents; for making and certifying, upon proper application to him, any order which the master is authorized to grant, one dollar and fifty cents; for taking, transcribing and filing any bond, guardian, receiver, or trustee, or any other injunction or ne exeat bond, two dollars and twenty-five cents; for auditing and examining accounts of guardians, receivers, or trustees, seventy-five cents; for granting commissions to take testimony of witnesses or answers of absent defendant, seventy-five cents; for every deed or mortgage prepared or executed by him, two dollars and twenty-five cents: provided, that the master of Aiken County shall receive a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for holding references in any litigated case where the value of the subject matter of the litigation exceeds the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and said master shall also receive five (\$5.00) dollars for the preparation and execution of each deed or mortgage executed by him. The said fees shall be taxed as costs, the same as the master's fees are now taxed in said county: Provided, further, that the master of Florence County shall receive a fee in all litigation cases of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for holding references and that he shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars each for deeds and mortgages executed by him: Provided, that the fees of the master may be fixed specially by the presiding judge of the circuit for Horry County; if not, he shall be paid the fees for services performed provided by the law for masters: Provided, that the master for Sumter County shall receive the following fees and commissions in lieu of all other costs, fees and commissions except where agreed upon to the contrary between the master and attorneys in advance: for holding references in any uncontested case, five dollars (\$5.00); for holding references in any contested case, twenty dollars (\$20.00); for the preparation and execution of each deed or mortgage executed by him, five dollars

(\$5.00); for each report in uncontested cases, three dollars (\$3.00); for each report in contested cases, ten dollars (\$10.00); for each report of sale, five dollars (\$5.00); on all moneys received and/or disbursed by him in cases pending before him, two and one half per cent (2-1/2%) on the first three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and one percent (1%) on all amounts in excess of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; commissions on funds paid directly to the parties under order of court in cases or matters pending before the master one half (1/2) of one (1%) per cent; provided, further, that the minimum commission to be received by the master of Sumter County in sales shall be seven dollars (\$7.00)."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1950.

(R884, S443)

No. 789

AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Horry County, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 2737, 1942 Code, amended—Board of Tax Assessors, Horry County—assistant tax assessors.**—Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said Section the following proviso: "Provided, that in Horry County the duties relative to the valuation, assessment, and return of properties for taxation are hereby devolved upon a Board to be known as the County Board of Tax Assessors, which Board shall be composed of twelve (12) members as follows: One (1) member from each township in the County and one (1) additional member from Conway School District No. 19. The said Board of Tax Assessors shall be appointed by the County Auditor and shall serve for a term of four (4) years. *Provided, Further,* that the County Board of Tax Assessors shall appoint an Executive Secre-

tary to the said Board whose duties and authority shall be prescribed by the Board. The said Board shall appoint Assistant Tax Assessors in such number and for such length of service as is provided in the Annual Supply Act of Horry County. The salaries and expenses of the County Board of Tax Assessors, the Executive Secretary, and the Assistant Tax Assessors shall be such as is provided in the Annual Supply Act for Horry County."

SECTION 2: Tax Board of Appeals, Horry County.—There shall be a Tax Board of Appeals in Horry County to consist of five (5) competent persons who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of Horry County. The said Board of Appeals shall serve for a term of four (4) years and shall receive as their compensation for services, such sums as are provided in the annual Supply Act of Horry County for the time actually employed: *Provided*, that the time employed shall not exceed ten (10) days in any one year. All powers and duties of the County Board of Equalization of Horry County are hereby devolved upon the Tax Board of Appeals. The Tax Board of Appeals shall meet during the month of April in each year, and/or at such other times as they may be called into session by the County Auditor. *Provided, further*, that no appeal shall be heard by the Tax Board of Appeals of Horry County until first presented to the County Board of Tax Assessors. *Provided, Further*, that nothing contained in this Section shall be construed so as to interfere with the right of appeal of the taxpayer to the South Carolina Tax Commission, The Comptroller General, or to the Courts.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

Aiken County, And To Repeal Sections 5516, 5517, 5517-1, 5517-2, 5517-3, 5517-4 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Aiken County Board of Education—elect.—That the Aiken County Board of Education shall be composed of nine (9) members who shall be citizens of Aiken County and residents of their respective school districts, and who shall be elected as follows: One (1) shall be selected by the people of Aiken School District No. 1; one (1) by the people of Ellenton School District No. 2; one (1) by the people of Gregg School District No. 3; one (1) by the people of Langley-Bath-Clearwater School District No. 4; one (1) by the people of Monetta School District No. 5; one (1) by the people of North Augusta School District No. 6; one (1) by the people of Salley School District No. 7; one (1) by the people of Wagener School District No. 8; and one (1) by the people of Windsor School District No. 9.

SECTION 2: Election—candidates—expenses.—Members of the said Board of Education shall be elected in their respective school districts by a special election. Said election shall be held between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. and election precincts shall be located at such place or places as the Aiken County Board of Education shall designate. The said Board shall appoint three (3) managers for each precinct and a committee of three (3) to conduct the election, canvass the vote, and certify the result to the said County Board of Education. The rules of the general election shall apply except as otherwise specified in the Act. The committee shall list as a candidate any qualified resident elector on whose behalf twelve (12) or more electors sign a request that such name be listed. If fewer nominating petitions are filed than there are places to fill in the election, the committee is authorized and directed to place in nomination the name of any incumbent. All nominating petitions must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Election Committee by three (3:00) o'clock P. M. five (5) days before the election date. Necessary expenses of the election shall be paid from County Board of Education funds.

SECTION 3: Commission — terms — vacancy.—The selection of members of the said Board as above provided shall be certified to the

Secretary of State by the Aiken County Board of Education and he shall thereupon issue a commission to each person so selected. The term of office of said Board members shall be three (3) years except the initial terms of office shall be three (3) for three (3) years, three for two (2) years, and three (3) for one (1) year to the end that a staggered term will be provided which will allow a change of only three (3) members in any one year. The terms of office shall begin April 1 following the election. The Aiken County Board of Education shall fill by appointment any vacancy which leaves an unexpired term.

SECTION 4: Appointment — initial terms — time elect.—The first members of said County Board of Education, however, shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the House of Representatives of Aiken County and the Senator, and said first members shall hold office until April 1, 1951, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Thereafter members of the said Board shall be elected by special election as herein provided. The first election shall be held the second Tuesday in March, 1951, and the initial terms of office of each member so elected shall be determined by the casting of lots in such a manner that after the initial election only one member shall be elected in each School District each year. Thereafter, elections shall be held the second Tuesday in March only in school districts where the term of office of the resident County Board of Education member expires April 1, following.

SECTION 5: Meetings — officers — pay—expenses.—The Aiken County Board of Education shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in April and elect one of its members as Chairman and another as Vice-Chairman. The Superintendent of Education of said county shall be ex-officio secretary to said Board. The said Board shall hold a regular meeting at least monthly thereafter and special meetings as necessary. All regular meetings shall be open to the public. Minutes of all meetings shall be kept by the secretary and filed by him in permanent record. The members of said board shall serve without pay, but they shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel at the rate of seven (7) cents per mile.

SECTION 6: Duties and powers—school trustees—contracts—school terms—holidays.—That upon the qualification of the members of the Aiken County Board of Education created under the provisions of this Act, said Board shall be clothed with all of the powers and

charged with all of the duties as now provided by law and shall have executive, financial and administrative control of the public schools in Aiken County, subject, however, to the provisions of this Act. For the operation and maintenance of the public schools in said County the said County Board shall appoint and commission a Board of Trustees for each of the several school districts as now provided by law, whose duties and powers shall include (1) the determining of policies for their respective districts, not inconsistent with the rules and regulations and established policies of the said County Board of Education, (2) preparing and submitting to the said board for their approval a classified budget for each scholastic year, (3) electing teachers and selecting other employees and entering into contractual relations with them, and (4) the control of all school district funds and the management of all school property within their respective districts. *Provided*, that the said County Board of Education shall examine all contracts for the employment of teachers and other employees, and no contract shall be binding upon the said board or upon any school district, nor shall any part of the money called for in such contract be paid, until same has been approved by the said board. *And provided, further*, that the said County Board shall have the power to fix the length of the school term for each school district, the dates for the opening and closing of school terms, and shall have the power to establish holidays.

SECTION 7: Disbursements.—The County Treasurer of Aiken County shall pay out funds collected or otherwise received for school purposes only on special vouchers prepared for this purpose and carrying the signature of the County Superintendent of Education of said county and one other bonded person designated by the County Board of Education to sign such vouchers. *Provided, however*, no vouchers shall be signed by the said persons to expend school district funds except that they shall have received an itemized claim bearing the signature or signatures of a person or persons designated by the Board of Trustees of such school district to approve and sign claims.

SECTION 8: Authority of superintendent of education—appeals.—The County Superintendent of Education shall have charge of the school system of Aiken County as now provided by law and with full power to act, provided that no decision or act of his shall be in conflict with the rules and regulations and established policies of the said County Board of Education as now provided by law and

by the provisions of this Act. *Provided, further,* that any one shall have the right to appeal any action of the said County Superintendent to the County Board of Education, and when the said board has rendered a decision, the decision shall be binding. *Provided, further,* that any one shall have the right to appeal such decision to the State Board of Education within thirty (30) days after the decision by the County Board.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—That Sections 5516, 5517, 5517-1, 5517-2, 5517-3, 5517-4, of the 1942 Code of Laws, as amended, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approve the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R888, H2245)

No. 791

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Creating A Marion County Fish And Game Commission To Supervise The Enforcement Of The Game Laws, Defining Its Powers And Duties, And Providing Compensation For The Members Thereof." Being Act No. 146 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Eliminate Therefrom The Provision That No Commissioner Shall Succeed Himself.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 146 of 1949 amended—provision prohibiting member of Marion County Fish and Game Commission to succeed himself eliminated.—That Section 1 of Act No. 146, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved April 18, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the following words on lines 7, 8 and 9: "PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no Commissioner shall succeed himself after having served one full term under the provisions of this act.", so that, when so amended, Section 1 shall read as follows:

"Section 1: That there shall be created a board to be known as Marion County Fish and Game Commission which shall be composed of seven (7) members. The members of the commission shall be qualified electors not less than twenty-five (25) years of age and

each shall hold office for three (3) years; PROVIDED, that not more than one commissioner shall be appointed from any one township. The Fish and Game Commission above mentioned shall be appointed by a majority of the Marion County Legislative Delegation."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R889, H2254)

No. 792

AN ACT To Provide For The Powers And Duties Of Members Of Rural Fire Departments In Marion County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Rural fire department members enforce fire protection provisions, Marion County.—All members of Rural Fire Departments of Marion County are hereby authorized and empowered to direct and control traffic at the scene of any fire in the rural areas of Marion County, and to enforce the laws of this State relating to the following of fire apparatus, the crossing of fire hose, and interfering with firemen in the discharge of their duties in connection with a fire; in a like manner as now provided for the enforcement of such laws by peace officers.

SECTION 2: Investigate origin of fires and arrest suspects.—In addition, all members of Rural Fire Departments in Marion County shall have full authority to investigate the origin of fires in the rural areas of Marion County and to arrest any person found at the scene or near a fire in the rural areas, when it is suspected that such person has set or caused to be set fire to any dwelling house or building; *provided, however,* that such person so arrested shall be forthwith delivered to the custody of the Sheriff of Marion County.

SECTION 3: Not interfere with member in discharge of his duties or fire apparatus.—It is hereby declared to be unlawful to interfere with a member of a Rural Fire Department in the discharge of

his duties in Marion County, or to interfere with any fire apparatus used for Rural Fire Departments in Marion County, and any person so offending shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 4: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R891, H2144)

No. 793

AN ACT To Amend Section 3386, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Size Of Nets To Be Used For Shad Fishing In This State So As To Further Provide For The Size Of Shad Nets To Be Used On The Savannah River; To Provide Punishment For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof And To Repeal Act No. 641 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **§ 3386, 1942 Code, amended—shad nets—minimum mesh—use and placement—exceptions to §§ 3385 and 3386—penalties.**—That section 3386, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 3386.

“Section 3386. No nets for catching shad shall be used with a mesh of less than six (6) inches nor extending more than half way across any stream, nor within two hundred (200) yards of any net previously set, nor shall it be lawful to set any nets for catching shad in lakes or in coves, tributary to any stream, whether navigable or not: PROVIDED, that the provisions of sections 3385 and 3386 shall not apply to the use of bow nets or revolving dip traps operated on Great Pee Dee River between Cheraw and the North Carolina line and between Cheraw and Yahannah bridge over Great Pee Dee River and on the tributaries of said river where

such tributaries enter said river between Cheraw and said bridge; and on Black River and its tributaries between Skinners Ferry Bridge on Black River up said river and tributaries to their source, which may be used between February 1st and April 20th. Provided, further that no net or seine shall be used in the muddy waters of any river within twenty-five (25) yards of the mouth of any clear water stream emptying into said river. Provided, further, that it shall be lawful to use a net with a mesh of not less than four (4) inches on the Savannah River.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and/or be imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days."

SECTION 2: *Act 641 of 1942 repealed—nets use fish for shad.*—Act No. 641 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1942 entitled "An Act to Amend Section 3386 Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1932 as amended etc." be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: *Repeal.*—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: *Time effective.*—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R894, S545)

No. 794

AN ACT To Amend Sub-Division (1) and (2) Of Section 5600-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The School Budget Commission Of Hampton County So As To Provide Tuition Payments By School Districts Sending Pupils To School Districts Other Than The Ones In Which They Reside, And To Change The Date On Which The Said Commission Shall Take Action On The Budget Request Of The School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 5600-1, 1942 Code, amended—include tuition payments in school district budgets, Hampton County—tax lev-

ies.—That sub-division (1) of Section 5600-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding at the end of the said sub-division the following:

"In preparing budget, the board of trustees of districts sending pupils to another district will add item for 'Tuition Payment'. This tuition payment shall be paid by the county superintendent of education transferring such amount to proper district annually, and nothing herein shall prevent advance payments for tuition from one district to another against annual settlements or transfers. Amount of tuition shall be determined by superintendent of education and based on net district cost per pupil. The auditor of Hampton County, upon receipt of such approved budget, shall annually fix levy for special school purposes to take care of expected expenditures which shall include tuition transfers as well as district expenditures by trustees' vouchers. Provided, that in case such budgetary requirement or levy shall impose undue hardship upon any contributing district, the county superintendent of education and the auditor may make such reduction in millage as their discretion indicates;" so that when so amended, the said sub-division shall read as follows:

"Section 5600-1 (1). On or before the last day of April of each year, the district school board of each school district in Hampton County shall prepare a budget showing the amount of money which, in the judgment of the board, will be needed in the ensuing year for the maintenance, operation and support of all schools of the district. This budget shall be filed with the county superintendent of education as clerk of the school budget commission, which commission shall be composed of the county superintendent of education, county auditor and county treasurer. In preparing budget, the board of trustees of districts sending pupils to another district will add item for 'Tuition Payment'. This tuition payment shall be paid by the county superintendent of education transferring such amount to proper district annually, and nothing herein shall prevent advance payments for tuition from one district to another against annual settlements or transfers. Amount of tuition shall be determined by superintendent of education and based on net district cost per pupil. The auditor of Hampton County, upon receipt of such approved budget, shall annually fix levy for special school purposes to take care of expected expenditures which shall include tuition transfers as well as district expenditures by trustees' vouchers. Provided, that in case such budgetary requirement or levy shall impose undue hardship upon any con-

tributing district, the county superintendent of education and the auditor may make such reduction in millage as their discretion indicates".

SECTION 2: Same-time budget commission act on school district budgets.—That sub-division (2) of Section 5600-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the figures, "15", in line three of said sub-division and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "first", so that when so amended the said sub-division shall read as follows:

"(2) Said budget commission shall act on each school district budget request on or before July first of each year."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R898, H1196)

No. 795

AN ACT To Provide For Licensing All Breeders Of Pheasants And To Regulate The Sale And Killing Of Pheasants And To Fix The Penalty For The Violation Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: License required to raise, breed, or sell pheasants for breeding and stocking purposes—fee—report sales—penalties.

—Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of raising, breeding and selling pheasants for breeding and stocking purposes, including the sale of dead birds deemed unsuited for breeding purposes, in a wholly enclosed preserve of which such person, firm or corporation is the owner or lessee, may make application in writing to the chief game warden of the State of South Carolina for a license to do so and said chief game warden when it shall appear that such application is made in good faith shall upon the payment of a fee of two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars issue to such applicant a breeder's license, permitting such applicant to raise, breed and sell pheasants on such preserve for breeding and stocking purposes and

including the sale of dead birds deemed unsuited for breeding or stocking purposes and said license shall expire on the last day of January of each year: PROVIDED, that any person, firm or corporation who secures a breeder's permit shall render promptly to the said chief game warden's office a report of the sale of each pheasant and/or eggs disposed of and setting forth the purpose of such sale and the amount realized together with the name and address of the purchaser in accordance with the reporting procedure which shall be formulated and promulgated by the said chief game warden.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the raising, breeding and sale or to have in possession any pheasant without first obtaining a license therefor except dead birds procured from a licensed breeder and any violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2: Closed season on pheasants for 5 years.—That from and after the approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for a period of five (5) years to hunt and kill with firearms or trap pheasants in the State of South Carolina except within the confines of privately owned preserves duly licensed by the chief game warden of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R900, H1593)

No. 796

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Section 54, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Fourth Circuit By Changing The Common Pleas Court For The Fourth Monday In February For Darlington County To Dillon County", By Changing The Terms Of Courts For Dillon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 498 of 1944 amended—terms of common pleas court, Dillon County.—That Act No. 498 of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1944, relating to the Common Pleas courts for the Fourth Judicial Circuit be amended by striking out all provisions therein relating to Dillon County and insert in lieu thereof the following: "at Dillon for Dillon County, on the fourth Monday in February, first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September"; so that said Act, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"(b) Courts of Common Pleas: At Chesterfield for Chesterfield County on the first Monday in January, the Third Monday in February, Third Monday in April, Fourth Monday in May, first Monday in September, and first Monday in October and fourth Monday in November; at Bennettsville for Marlboro County, on the third Monday in January, first Monday in March, fourth Monday in April, Third Monday in May, second Monday in October and first Monday in December; at Darlington for Darlington County, on the fourth Monday in January, fourth Monday in March, second Monday in April, Second Monday in May, third Monday in September, second Monday in December; at Dillon for Dillon County, on the fourth Monday in February, first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September."

SECTION 2: May term of common pleas court.—The Common Pleas Court for Dillon County provided to begin on the first Monday in May shall automatically be called off unless a meeting of the Dillon County Bar be held at least two weeks before said term is to begin, and at least one-third of the members of said Bar attending said meeting and having cases to be tried at said term, vote for said term to be held. Any two members of the Bar may call such meeting on not less than two days' notice. When this court is not to be held, the Clerk of Court shall so notify the judge assigned to hold it.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R901, H2077)

No. 797**AN ACT To Amend Sections 2182 And 2193 Of Article I Of
The 1942 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina By Striking Out In
Section 2182 The Portion Relating To Windstorm Coverage And
By Striking Out The Word "Windstorm" In Section 2193 And
Inserting In Said Section A Provision For Extended Coverage In
Insurance Policies Written By The Sinking Fund Commission.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2182, 1942 Code, amended—requirement that Sinking Fund Commission insure school buildings against wind-storm eliminated.—Amend Section 2182 of the 1942 Code of Laws of South Carolina by striking out on line four (4) of said section the following: “, and the sinking fund commission is hereby required to insure all public school houses and public school buildings against loss or damage by and from windstorms without additional charge for premium therefor,” so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 2182. All insurance of public school buildings and on the contents thereof, whether such buildings are held and operated under the general school laws or law applicable to special school districts only, shall be carried by the sinking fund commission. PROVIDED, that should any existing school building or any school building hereafter to be constructed be abandoned for use for school purposes, the sinking fund commission is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel or reduce all insurance carried by them on such abandoned school buildings and their contents, and the sinking fund commission shall not be required to renew existing insurance or write any insurance on any such building and its contents, the use of which for school purposes has been discontinued; PROVIDED, that before the cancellation or reduction of any insurance the secretary of the sinking fund commission shall give notice to the proper authorities that such cancellation. The sinking fund commission is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel any policy of insurance on any public building when in their judgment, because of dilapidation and depreciation such public building is no longer an insurable risk; PROVIDED, that before cancellation the secretary of the sinking fund commission shall give notice to the proper authorities that such cancellation

or reduction is to be made at least ten (10) days prior to cancellation."

SECTION 2: § 2193, 1942 Code, amended—extended coverage substituted for windstorm.—Amend Section 2193 by striking out on line two (2) the word "windstorm" before the word "or" and adding after the word "or" the following: "those causes embracing protection afforded under the form of insurance termed as and approved as extended coverage", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2193. In the event of loss or damage by fire, lightning or those causes embracing protection afforded under the form of insurance termed as and approved as extended coverage, when an agreement as to the extent of such loss or damage cannot be arrived at between the sinking fund commission and the officials having charge of the said property, the amount of such loss or damage to be paid by the sinking fund commission shall be determined by three appraisers, one to be named by the sinking fund commission, one by the officer, official or trustee having the damaged or destroyed building in charge, and the two so appointed shall select a third. These appraisers shall file their written report with the sinking fund commission, and a duplicate copy with the insured. The cost of the appraisal shall be borne, one-half by the sinking fund commission and one-half by the insured: PROVIDED, that the amount paid by the sinking fund commission, as fixed by the appraisers, shall, in the event the building so damaged or destroyed is a county building or a public school building, be paid over to the county treasurer of the county in which the building is located, to be by said county treasurer paid out as required by law, upon the proper warrant or order of the proper official or trustees, for the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the property damaged or destroyed; and in the event the property so damaged or destroyed is state property, then the amount shall be paid over to the officer, official or officials having the property in their care and custody, to be expended by them for the repair, restoration or rebuilding of the property damaged or destroyed."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R903, H2138)

No. 798

AN ACT To Consolidate Greer School District No. 9-H Of Greenville County And No. 79 Of Spartanburg County With Pleasant Grove School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, To Empower Ansel School District, Of Greenville County, And Pelham School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, To Consolidate With The District Thus Consolidated, To Provide For A Board Of Trustees For Said Consolidated District, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Greer school district, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties—duties and powers of trustees.—For the purpose of maintaining the public schools in the territory hereinafter described, Greer School District No. 9-H of Greenville County and No. 79 of Spartanburg County, at times also designated as Greer School District, is hereby consolidated with Pleasant Grove School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties. The consolidated school district shall be known as Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, the State of South Carolina, and shall be a body politic and corporate, and whose Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and liabilities now vested by law in the Boards of Trustees of the several school districts of the State, such powers and liabilities as may be granted or imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and such further powers and liabilities as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the General Assembly.

SECTION 2: Property—liabilities.—Upon the effective date of this Act, all property, real and personal, and all assets of the two school districts forming the consolidated school district shall vest in the consolidated school under the name of Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, the State of South Carolina, and said Greer School District, as thus consolidated, shall assume all liabilities of the two school districts thus consolidated.

SECTION 3: Trustees — election — terms — vacancy.—The five-member Board of Trustees of Greer School District No. 9-H of Greenville County and No. 79 of Spartanburg County shall constitute the five-member Board of Trustees of Greer School District, consolidated under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, and shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly elected

and qualified, except that the terms of the present Trustees are extended from April 15th (on which date their present terms expire) until June 15th of the year in which their respective terms expire. On the second Tuesday in June of each year, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing a successor to the Trustee whose term expires on June 15th in that year, who, upon his election and qualification shall hold office for a term of five years and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in the Board by reason of death, disqualification or otherwise shall be filled by appointment on the part of the remaining members of the Board for the period of the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred. Said election shall be held by the Trustees, who shall cause a Notice of Election to be published at least ten days prior thereto in a newspaper of general circulation in said school district, in which the several voting places and the time of the holding of the election shall be given. The said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said school district as are established by law for the conduct of general elections. At such election, only those persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon they shall be closed. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the managers of said election or make provisions for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to the Board of Trustees, which shall canvass said returns and declare the results of said election.

SECTION 4: Ansel school district, Greenville County, and Pelham school district, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, vote on consolidating with Greer school district—resolution effectuate consolidation if vote favorable.—(1) Being mindful that the improvement in the facilities for transporting pupils has lessened the need for as many school districts as were formerly considered necessary, the General Assembly has determined that two other school districts, adjoining Greer School District, as it is constituted by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, should be given an opportunity to consolidate with Greer School District, as it is constituted by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act. It has, therefore, determined to make it possible that either or both of Ansel School District, of Greenville County, and Pelham School District of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, may consolidate with Greer School District, as it is constituted by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act.

(2) The General Assembly, therefore, directs the County Board of Education of Greenville County to conduct an election in Ansel School District, of Greenville County, to determine this question. It further directs the County Boards of Education of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties to conduct an election in Pelham School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, to determine this question. Notice of said election shall be given by causing notices to be published in papers of general circulation in said school districts not less than ten (10) days prior to the occasion of holding said election. The said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said school districts as are established by law for the conduct of general elections. At such elections, only those persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon they shall be closed. The County Boards of Education shall appoint the managers of said election or make provisions for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to said County Boards of Education, which shall canvass said returns and declare the results thereof. The results, as so declared, shall be filed in the office of the Clerks of Court for the counties in which said election is held. No suit or action contesting the validity of such election shall lie unless brought within thirty (30) days following the declaration of the results thereof as above provided. The form of ballot to be used in such election shall be substantially as follows:

"SHALL THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT (HERE INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT) CONSOLIDATE WITH GREER SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF GREENVILLE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES?

YES

NO

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: PERSONS FAVORING THE CONSOLIDATION SHALL DEPOSIT A BALLOT WITH THE WCRD, "NO", STRICKEN THEREFROM; PERSONS OPPOSING THE CONSOLIDATION SHALL DEPOSIT A BALLOT WITH THE WORD, "YES", STRICKEN THEREFROM.)"

(3) If either or both of said elections shall result favorably to said consolidation, then such consolidation shall be effective upon resolutions duly adopted by the County Boards of Education of

Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, and said school district or school districts shall be consolidated with Greer School District, as it is constituted by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act under the name of Greer School District of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties. Copies of such resolution shall be kept in the permanent files of the County Boards of Education of said Counties, and certified copies thereof filed in the offices of the Clerks of Court of said counties.

(4) Should any further consolidation with Greer School District, as it is constituted by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, be effected pursuant to this Section, then the school district as thus consolidated shall acquire all property, real and personal, and all assets of the several school districts forming the consolidated school district, and such district as thus consolidated shall assume all liabilities of the school districts thus consolidated.

SECTION 5: Trustees.—Notwithstanding any further consolidations that may be effected pursuant to Section 4 of this Act, the Board of Trustees of Greer School District, as it may be thus constituted, shall be as provided for in Section 3 of this Act.

SECTION 6: Establish textbooks rental system.—The said Greer School District (however constituted) is hereby authorized and empowered to provide textbooks, to be selected by the school officials, for use in the public schools of said district, if the board of trustees deem it advisable, upon a rental system, such rentals to be paid annually in advance upon the opening of the schools or upon admission of children to the schools, or upon such other terms as the trustees may direct. The said board of trustees may establish and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the distribution, use and protection of said books, and may charge and collect adequate rental fees for the use of the books and reasonable penalties for damages to or destruction of said books or for the loss thereof, which said rules shall have full legal force and effect. In order to carry out the provisions of this section the said board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and execute contracts with publishers or other agencies for the rentals or purchases of necessary textbooks, from time to time as needed, in the discretion of the board, and to execute any necessary notes or evidence of debt as security for any indebtedness incurred hereunder for said rentals or purchases, with interest not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, provided said indebtedness be paid from the rental fees of

charges collected for the use of said books by the pupils and that no such contract of indebtedness extend longer than three years.

SECTION 7: Nonresident tuition fees.—The said Greer School District is also hereby authorized and empowered to charge tuition fees and capital outlay costs, to be determined and fixed by the board of trustees, for any pupils residing outside the district and attending school within the district.

SECTION 8: Budgets—tax levy.—The Board of Trustees of the said Greer School District shall annually prepare a budget for costs of operation of the schools and maintenance of buildings and equipment within the district and determine the number of mills required to finance the same. They shall then certify, at an appropriate date, the millage required for the year to the County Superintendents of Education and/or the County Auditors of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, whereupon the County Auditors of said Counties shall each levy the required tax upon all the taxable property within the district and the County Treasurer of each County shall collect the same in like manner as all other County taxes are collected and place the same in said district's school account to be disbursed for the declared purposes in the manner fixed by law.

SECTION 9: Invalidity.—If any provision of this Act is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions thereof.

SECTION 10: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950

(R904, H2142)

No. 799

AN ACT To Amend Section 2842, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Exempt From The Payment Of Certain Taxes, For Certain Years, Industries Which May Be Established In Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2842, 1942 Code, amended—factories and grain elevators exempt from taxes, Anderson County.—Section 2842 of the 1942 Code of South Carolina, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“(2) All new manufacturing enterprises or establishments hereafter established or built in Anderson County, where the capital stock of such enterprise or establishment, or the amount invested in the real estate, buildings and machinery of the same is not less than \$50,000, and all additions to existing manufacturing enterprises, where the cost of such addition is not less than \$50,000, shall be exempt from all County taxes except for school purposes, for five years from the establishment of such new manufacturing enterprises, or from such additions to existing manufacturing enterprises, in said county.

(3) All grain elevators established or erected within Anderson County, where the capital stock, or the cost of the same, shall not be less than \$50,000, and all additions to such grain elevators, where the cost of such addition shall not be less than \$50,000, shall be exempt from all County taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the establishment of the said elevator, or from the additions to existing grain elevators.”

SECTION 2: Invalidity.—The several sections of this Act are hereby declared independent and severable, and the invalidity, if any, of any section or part thereof, shall not render this Act invalid or inoperative.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28 day of March, 1950

(R907, H2281)

No. 800

AN ACT To Amend Section 1797 Sub-section (3) Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Management And Control Of Broadaway Lake So As To Enlarge The Jurisdiction Of The Patrolman And Peace Officer Of Streams And Waters Adjacent Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 1797, 1942 Code, amended—authority of Broadaway Lake Commission—duties and powers of patrolman.—That sub-section (3) of Section 1797 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said sub-section (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1797. (3). The said commission shall have the management and control of Broadaway Lake in said county, the park areas in and near said lake, and all property, right of ways and easements now owned or hereafter owned by said county by virtue of and in connection with the establishment, operation, management and control of said lake. Said commission is authorized and empowered to develop and improve park areas. It is authorized and empowered to employ a patrolman, and upon doing so, the person so employed shall, as long as he remains so employed, possess all the powers, duties and authorities of a peace officer, with power to arrest and preserve order and peace in like manner as other peace officers. The jurisdiction of such patrolman and peace officer shall not be confined to the lake area, but shall extend from the Abbeville County line up and along Rocky River to Broadaway Creek, then up and along Broadaway Creek, including Broadaway Lake, then up and along any and all streams and tributaries emptying into Broadaway Creek and Broadaway Lake and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enforce all game and fish laws in the entire area herein specified. The said commision may pay the patrolman such salary as it deems advisable.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Use of seine in waters of Anderson County restricted.—It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use any net of any description commonly called a seine for the purpose of gathering, hemming or driving fish in any of the waters of Anderson County except in the Savannah, Tugalo or Saluda Rivers; *provided, however,* that in the Savannah, Tugalo and Saluda Rivers the use of seines with one and one fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) inch mesh shall be lawful.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R910, H2307)

No. 802

AN ACT To Make It Unlawful For Any Person In Anderson County To Have In His Possession In His Automobile A Radio Specially Constructed So As To Be Tuned To The Frequency Of The Anderson City And County Police Radio System And To Provide Punishment For The Violation Thereof, And To Exempt Certain Licensees Of The Federal Communications Commission From The Provisions Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Not have or use in automobile special radio which may be tuned to Anderson City and County police radio system.—That from and after the passage of this act it is made unlawful for any person to have in his possession, in Anderson County, in his automobile for use therein, any radio specially constructed so as to be tuned to the frequency of that of the Anderson City and County Police Radio System.

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2: Exemptions.—The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons, who have been duly authorized or licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate receiving and transmitting equipment, either fixed, fixed mobile, or mobile.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R912, S245)

No. 803

AN ACT To Authorize The Relocation Of Sections Of Highways To Conform With Standards Adopted For the Federal Aid Primary Highway System Or The State Highway Primary System; To Authorize The Department To Add To The State Highway Primary System Highway Sections Or Connections Necessary In The Development Of The Federal Aid Primary Highway System And The State Highway Primary System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State Highway Department relocate highways in federal aid primary highway system or state highway primary system to make such highways standard.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to relocate any sections of highways included in the Federal Aid Primary Highway System or the State Highway Primary System where such relocations are required in order to conform to the standards adopted for the highway comprising the said Systems.

SECTION 2: Make additions to state highway primary system to properly develop either system.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to add to the State Highway Primary System any sections or connections which, in the discretion of the State Highway Department, may be necessary in the proper development of the Federal Aid Primary Highway System or the State Highway Primary System.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1950.

(R915, H2303).

No. 804

AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Division Of Counties Into School Districts, So As To Provide For Increasing And Enlarging The Maximum Size Of School Districts In Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 5319, 1942 Code, amended—area of school districts, Horry County.**—That Section 5319, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the provisions of said Section 5319, relating to the minimum and maximum area of School Districts in Horry County at page 422 of said Code, which reads as follows: "The provisions of this section relating to the minimum and maximum area of school districts shall not apply to school districts in Horry County, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, but school districts in said county shall be subject to a minimum limitation of area of five (5) square miles, and to a maximum limitation of area of two hundred (200) square miles" and adding at the end of Section 5319 the following which shall be known as Section 5319 (1).

"Section 5319 (1) *Provided, however,* that the provisions of this section relating to the minimum and maximum area of school districts shall not apply to school districts in Horry County, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, but school districts in said county shall be subject to a minimum limitation of area of five (5) square miles and to a maximum limitation of area of five hundred (500) square miles."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts which may be inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R917, H2130)

No. 805**AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina For 1942, As Amended, By Adding A Proviso Enlarging The Maximum Size Of School Districts In Edgefield County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **§ 5319, 1942 Code, amended—area of school districts, Edgefield County.**—That Section 5319 Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof: "*provided*, that the area of school districts in Edgefield County shall not be less than 9 square miles nor more than 300 square miles", so that said Section 5319 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5319. The county boards of education shall divide their counties into convenient school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine nor be less than nine square miles in area, and shall alter the lines thereof, and create additional school districts from time to time as the interests of the schools may, in their judgment, demand; *provided*, that the foregoing maximum limitation of area of forty-nine square miles shall not apply to school districts in Orangeburg County; but in that county the area of school districts shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-five square miles, *provided*, that no new school district shall be created by the said county board of education, except upon the petition of at least one-third of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of such proposed school districts; *provided*, further, that no school district shall be consolidated except upon a petition of at least one-third of the qualified voters of the school district proposed to be consolidated; *provided*, further, whenever territory embraced in two or more counties is proposed to be formed into one school district, the same may be formed by the joint action of the board of education of the respective counties as herein provided for the formation of school districts in a county; *provided*, that in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, this limitation of area shall not apply; *provided*, further, that when any school district laid out under this section shall embrace cities or towns already organized into special school districts, in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds, or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate

such bonds or support the public schools therein; *provided, further,* that the area of school districts in the counties of Spartanburg, Sumter and Greenville shall be such as may be prescribed by the county board of education in said counties as each occasion may arise; *provided,* that the area in any particular instance shall not be less than six square miles in Spartanburg County and not less than one square mile in Greenville County. The present division of the counties into school districts shall remain until changed by the county boards of education: *provided, further,* that the area of any existing school district in the county of Florence shall not be so cut or disturbed as to reduce said area to less than thirteen square miles in area. The county boards of education are authorized and empowered to make contracts for the purpose of dividing their counties into proper school districts, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the school funds of the county. Every school district now organized, or to be hereafter organized in pursuance of this section, is and shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of School District No..... (such number may be designated by the county board of education), of county (the name of the county in which the district is situated), the State of South Carolina; and in that name may sue and be sued, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with to the extent of their school fund; and holding such real and personal estate as it may come into possession of, by will or otherwise, or as is authorized by law to be purchased, all of which shall be used exclusively for school purposes: *provided, however,* that neither Oak Grove School district No. 22 and Johnsonville School district No. 55 nor Sardis School district No. 12 in Florence County may be reduced in area, except upon petition of a majority of the freeholders in said district addressed to the county board of education requesting such proposed reduction.

The provisions of this section relating to the maximum area of school districts shall not apply to school districts in Charleston County, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, but school districts in said county shall be subject to a maximum limitation of area of two hundred (200) square miles.

Neither the area nor boundary lines of a school district in Pickens County shall be decreased, altered or changed in any way except by a majority vote, by the electors of each of the school districts to be decreased, altered or changed, in an election held in said school district for that purpose. If it is desired to change the area of boun-

dary lines of any school district in Pickens County, the change so desired shall be clearly explained to the people of said district and an election ordered, as in other elections now provided by law and if a majority voting vote for the change, and such change does not conflict with the terms of our state constitution, the change shall be made. And no two or more school districts in Pickens County shall be consolidated except by a majority in each of said districts voting in an election held in said districts asking for such consolidation. *Provided, further,* that in Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, the area of any school shall not exceed fifty (50) nor be less than nine square miles.

The provisions of this section relating to the minimum and maximum area of school districts shall not apply to school districts in Horry County, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, but school districts in said county shall be subject to a minimum limitation of area of five square miles, and to a maximum limitation of area of two hundred square miles.

Neither the area nor boundary lines of any school district in Greenville County shall be decreased, increased, altered or changed in any way except by a majority vote, by the electors of the school districts to be decreased, increased, altered or changed in an election held in said school district for that purpose. If it is desired to change the area or boundary line in any school district in Greenville County, the change so desired shall be clearly explained to the people of the said district and an election ordered, as in other elections now provided by law, and if a majority voting vote for the change, and such change does not conflict with the terms of our State Constitution, the change shall be made. And no two or more school districts in Greenville County shall be consolidated except by a majority vote in each of said districts voting in an election held in said districts asking for such consolidation.

The county board of education of Cherokee County is hereby forbidden from making any change whatsoever in the school district lines in said county as now designated except by a majority of the votes of the residents of the school districts affected by a proposed change in the line or lines. *Provided,* the area of all school districts in the county of Bamberg shall be such as may be prescribed by the county board of education of said county.

(a) No school district in Oconee County shall be consolidated with another except upon a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of each district to be consolidated. *Provided,* should

there be no qualified electors in one district, the county board of education may consolidate upon a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the other district to be consolidated. *Provided, further,* the county board of education may call, if they so desire, an election after a petition has been signed by a majority of the qualified electors in each district to be consolidated. *Provided, further,* That the area of school districts in Anderson County shall be not less than nine (9) square miles and not more than two hundred and fifty (250) square miles. *Provided,* that the area of school districts in Edgefield County shall not be less than 9 square miles nor more than 300 square miles."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950 .

(R918, H2131)

No. 806

AN ACT To Repeal Act No. 288, Acts And Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Create A New School District In Edgefield County To Be Known As Edgefield School District, Fix Its Boundaries, Create A Board Of Trustees, To Provide For The Election For The Issuance Of Bonds, To Provide For Issuance Of Bonds By Edgefield School District For The Purpose Of Paying For, Erecting, Repairing And Making Additions To The School Buildings Of Said District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Principal And Interest On Said Bonds," Approved June 7, 1949.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 288 of 1949 repealed—Edgefield school district, Edgefield County.—That Act No. 288, Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act To Create A New School District In Edgefield County To Be Known As Edgefield School District, Fix Its Boundaries, Create A Board Of Trustees, To Provide For The Election For The Issuance Of Bonds, To Provide For Issuance Of Bonds By Edgefield School District For The

Purpose Of Paying For, Erecting, Repairing And Making Additions To The School Buildings of said District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Principal And Interest On Said Bonds," Approved June 7, 1949, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R919, H2147)

No. 807

AN ACT To Abolish The Offices Of Constables Of The Second And Third Magisterial Districts Of Edgefield County, And To Devolve The Duties Of Their Offices On The Sheriff And Deputy Sheriffs Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Offices of constables of second and third magisterial districts abolished, Edgefield County—duties devolved.—That the office of Constable of the Second Magisterial District, of Edgefield County, and the office of Constable of the Third Magisterial District are hereby abolished and the duties heretofore devolved upon these offices shall be discharged by the Sheriff and the Deputy Sheriffs of Edgefield County.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R920, H2161)

No. 808

AN ACT To Amend Sub-Section i Of Section I Of Act No. 73 Of The 1949 Acts Of The General Assembly Entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 152, Volume 4, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Municipal Corporations," By Adding Thereto A Provision For The Adoption Of A Commission Form Of Government With City Manager For Cities Which By The 1940 United States Census Have Not Less Than Fifty Thousand (50,000) Inhabitants Nor More Than Seventy Thousand (70,000) Inhabitants, Such Form Of Government To Be Adopted By Special Election Ordered Either Upon Petition Of Electors Or Upon Resolution Of Council, So As To Further Provide For The Powers Of The City Manager.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 73 of 1949 amended—authority of city manager as to employees, cities of 50,000 and not over 70,000, 1940 census, with commission form of government with city manager.—That Subsection i of Section I of Act No. 73 of the 1949 Acts of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of Sub-paragraph I of said Subsection i the following: "In no event shall the statutes of this State relating to civil service, civil service commissioners, and civil service employees be abridged, modified, or effected hereby" so that when amended, said Sub-paragraph I of said Subsection i shall read as follows:

"I. Appoint, and when necessary for the good of the city, remove any appointive officer or employee of the city, and fix their salaries, except as otherwise provided in this Act, or prohibited by law, and except as he may authorize the head of a department or office to appoint and remove subordinates in such department or office. In no event shall the statutes of this State relating to civil service, civil service commissioners, and civil service employees be abridged, modified, or affected hereby."

SECTION 2: Time effective—construction.—This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor and shall be construed as an original part of and provision of Act No. 73 of the 1949 Acts of the General Assembly.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R921, H2227)

No. 809**AN ACT To Regulate The Distribution Of Milk And Cream
Brought Into The State Of South Carolina From Other States;
To Provide For A Permit By The Health Department; Provide
Authority For Rules And Regulations By The State Board Of
Health.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Permit required to bring milk or cream into State for fluid distribution—suspend—reinstate—revoke.—No person, firm, association or corporation shall ship, transport, carry, send or bring into this State any bulk, bottled or packaged milk or cream for fluid distribution without first having applied for and obtained from the State Health Officer of this State a permit authorizing such transaction, shipment or transportation; *Provided*, that the State Health Officer shall have the authority to issue such permit for a period of one (1) month, with proper authority to renew said permit, from month to month. Before issuing the permit herein provided, the State Health Officer shall require the applicant to secure and file with the State Health Officer a certificate from the United States Public Health Service showing the grade and purity of the fluid milk or cream of the applicant, a copy of this certificate shall be filed with the County Health Officer in the county of desired distribution.

The applicant shall also file with the State Health Officer a certificate under oath showing the name, address and grade of milk of each person, firm, association or corporation from which the applicant obtains milk or cream, a copy of this certificate shall be filed with the County Health Officer in the county of desired distribution. The State Health Officer shall issue no permit to an applicant for a grade of milk or cream higher than the lowest grade of milk or cream the applicant produces or obtains from others. The State Board of Health is authorized, empowered and directed within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act to establish, determine, fix and promulgate rules and regulations containing all necessary definitions, conditions, standards and classifications of the type, kind, quality, conditions of production, sanitary conditions and other reasonable requirements that must be complied with before milk or cream is shipped, transported, carried or brought into this State. In order to protect the health of the people of South Carolina by guaranteeing a pure supply of milk, the said rules and regulations shall prohibit

the importation into this State for human consumption as fluid milk any grade of milk without being properly graded and labeled according to the rules and regulations of the South Carolina State Board of Health as recognized and established by the United States Public Health Service and all importers of fluid milk shall submit complete proof that the milk so imported is so graded and labeled. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit the State Health Officer from securing from the United States Public Health Service or any state agency charged with the duty of inspecting dairy products evidence as to the grade and purity of fluid milk or cream, but this information shall not relieve the State Health Officer of this State of the duty of determining whether or not any permit or authority authorized to be issued under this Act should be issued. After the permit herein provided is obtained the shipper holding such permit may continue to ship fluid milk or cream into this State for fluid distribution during the period allowed by the permit; Provided, that the State Health Officer shall be given advance notice of each shipment including the amount to be shipped, date of proposed shipment, the grade of milk or cream to be shipped, the person or firm to whom the milk or cream is to be shipped, however, bottled or packaged milk delivered into the State by the out-of-state shipper, on established routes shall only be required to file reports with the State Health Officer on a monthly basis, or as often as may be deemed necessary by the State Health Officer in lieu of the requirements as to the advance notice; and the State Health Officer may prescribe the form and method of such advance notice. The State Health Officer is authorized to temporarily suspend, upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, to a permit holder, any permit issued under authority of this Section if it is found by him that any of the conditions of the permit or any of the rules, regulations and laws have been violated. The holder of a permit so suspended shall be privileged at any time to apply for the reinstatement of such permit, and the State Health Officer shall, immediately after prompt hearing and such other examinations or inspections as he deems proper, reinstate such permit if it is found that adequate measures have been taken to comply with and maintain the conditions of the permit, as originally issued or as amended. Any permit issued by the State Health Officer under the authority of this Section may be revoked upon the violation by the holder of the permit of any of the terms, conditions, rules and regulations issued and promulgated by authority of this Section. All permits issued under the authority of this Section shall become null and void after December 31st of each year.

In order that a sufficient supply of milk or cream shall always be available for the inhabitants of the State, the State Health Officer may issue to approved permit holders, or to non-permit holders, temporary emergency permits for limited periods or limited quantities of milk or cream and may restrict such permits to a limited area in accordance with such regulations as the State Board of Health may prescribe for each temporary permit.

SECTION 2: Permit required to transport milk or cream into State or receive same from without State—suspend—reinstate—stop sale, use or removal of certain milk or cream.—No person, firm, association or corporation shall import, transport into, receive, bring into or cause to be imported or to be sent into this state from another state for the purpose of sale, or offering for sale, for the purpose of distribution, any bulk or bottled or packaged milk or cream unless such person, firm, association or corporation has obtained a permit from the State Health Officer for such purpose. Said permits shall be issued for a period of one (1) month, with proper authority to renew said permit from month to month. The permits issued hereunder shall be conditioned upon compliance by the applicant or holder with the rules and regulations and laws of South Carolina governing milk or cream, and such other definitions and standards as may be established and promulgated by the State Board of Health. The State Health Officer is authorized to suspend, upon twenty-four (24) hours notice to shipper and receiver, any permit issued under authority of this section if it is found by the State Health Officer that any of the conditions of the permit have been violated. The holder of a permit so suspended shall be privileged at any time to apply for the reinstatement of such permit, and the State Health Officer shall, immediately after prompt hearing, reinstate such permit if it is found that adequate measures have been taken to comply with and maintain the conditions of the permit as originally issued, or as amended. The permits issued hereunder may be revoked after due notice and an opportunity for hearing by the State Health Officer upon a finding at such hearing of any violation of any of the conditions, terms or requirements established and promulgated by the State Board of Health or any of the laws of the state governing milk or cream.

It shall be the duty of the State Health Officer to issue and enforce a written or printed "Stop sale, use or removal" order to the owner or custodian of any quantity of milk or cream imported, transported, or brought into this state and to hold the same at a designated place,

when the State Health Officer finds that said milk or cream does not meet the requirements of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, until the law has been complied with and said milk or cream is released in writing by the State Health Officer, or said violation has been otherwise legally disposed of by written authority or by written order by the State Health Officer, directing the owner or custodian to remove the milk or cream from the state. The State Health Officer shall release the milk or cream so withdrawn from sale when the requirements of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder have been complied with and upon payment by the out-of-state shipper of all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the withdrawal. All permits issued under the authority of this section shall become null and void after December 31st of each year.

SECTION 3: Enforcement—sale of milk in grade higher than purchased.—For the purpose of enforcing this act and rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, the State Health Officer or his agents shall have free access at all reasonable hours to any dairy, milk processing plant, distributing plant, milk receiving station, or any establishment, depot, tank, truck, or vehicle which contains milk, for the purpose of inspecting any milk or cream containers, machinery or devices pertaining to the production, transportation, distribution, bottling, packaging or storage of milk or cream; and may obtain samples of any such milk or cream for inspection. Further to enforce this act every such person, firm, association or corporation importing, transporting into, receiving, or causing to be brought into this state fluid milk or cream for sale for fluid distribution shall, when deemed necessary, by the State Health Officer, furnish to the State Health Officer upon forms to be furnished by him, a detailed statement of the quantities, grades, or classifications of milk purchased and brought into the state in the previous month and the grade, classification, and manner in which such milk was distributed or sold. Such reports shall include all milk purchased from out-of-state producers or shippers, and/or purchased, sold or transferred between plants, distributor affiliates and subsidiaries; and the State Health Officer shall have the power to require such reports as will enable him to determine the quantities of milk purchased and the grade or classification under which it was purchased, and it shall be unlawful for any one of said persons, firms or corporations to sell or distribute any milk in a grade or classification higher than that in which it was purchased, except upon written permission by the State Health Officer for lim-

ited emergency purposes vital to the health of the people of this State or any community or section thereof. To this end the Health Officer, or his agents, are hereby authorized to enter at all reasonable times places where books, papers, records or documents relating to transactions involving the sale of fluid milk or cream, as herein provided, are kept and shall have the power to inspect and copy the same. Failure to provide such records as required by this act and the rules and regulations hereunder or to make such reports as are properly required shall be a violation of this act.

SECTION 4: Regulations.—The State Board of Health is authorized to make such regulations not in conflict with this act as shall be necessary to make the provisions of this act effective and insure the proper enforcement of same, and a violation of such regulations shall be deemed a violation of this act.

SECTION 5: Exemptions.—The provisions of this act shall not be construed as extending to or applying to evaporated milk, powdered whole milk, powdered skimmed milk, or cream used for manufacturing purposes, except that records and information required under Section 3, hereof, shall be furnished concerning such products upon request of the State Health Officer. Out-of-state approved dairy farms now producing milk for South Carolina plants under a permit from, and in accordance with the local health regulations of the county or city to which the milk is being delivered, may be exempted from the provisions of this act at the discretion of the State Health Officer. The provisions of this act shall not be construed as a limitation upon the authority of the State Board of Health concerning sale and distribution of milk and milk products within the state as provided in Section 5002 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942; but shall be in addition to and an extension of such authority.

SECTION 6: Penalties.—Any person, firm, association, or corporation found guilty by a competent court of violation of the provisions of this Act or of any of the rules of the State Board of Health promulgated pursuant hereto, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days for the first offense; and for any subsequent offense shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 7: Municipal regulations.—Nothing contained in this act or in any rule or regulation adopted pursuant hereto shall be

construed to limit or prohibit any city or municipality within this State to make any rule or regulation or adopt any ordinance with respect to the subject matter providing higher standards of sanitation and quality, than those provided herein.

SECTION 8: Invalidity.—If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, it is the intention that the remaining sections, provisions or parts shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R922, H2279)

No. 810

AN ACT To Designate The New Court House Building On North Street, The City Of Greenville, As The Official Greenville County Court House; To Designate The Old Court House Building As The Greenville County Office Building; To Provide For The Supervision And Maintenance Of The Buildings And To Provide For The Control Of Parking Space In And About Said Buildings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Greenville County court house.—The newly erected court house building on North Street in the City of Greenville in Greenville County is hereby declared to be the official court house of Greenville County and shall be known as the "Greenville County Court House."

SECTION 2: Greenville County office building.—The old court house building shall no longer be used as a court house building but hereafter shall be used as an office building to house agencies and departments of Greenville County, and shall be known as the "Greenville County Office Building."

SECTION 3: Control and maintenance.—The county board of commissioners of Greenville County is hereby charged with the entire custody, control, supervision and maintenance of the Greenville County Court House and the Greenville County Office Building and all appurtenances thereto. The county board of commissioners is authorized to employ superintendents, helpers, elevator operators and such other personnel as may be necessary in the operation and maintenance of the facilities of these two buildings, subject to such directions and such appropriations as may be provided in the annual Greenville County appropriation bill.

SECTION 4: Parking areas.—The county board of commissioners is hereby given control and directed to divide and allocate the parking space in and about the grounds belonging to the Greenville County Court House and the Greenville County Office Building.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R925, H2333)

No. 811

AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain High School Districts In Williamsburg County Of This State; To Provide For The Transformation Of Said Consolidated High School District Into A School District For General School Purposes; To Provide For The Trustees Of Such School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1: Indiantown consolidated school district No. 1, Williamsburg County.—That Heyward School District No. 27, Single-ary School District No. 54, Turkey Creek School District No. 51, and Nesmith School District No. 37, Williamsburg County, at the present time consolidated as High School District "Consolidated No. 1" for High School purposes pursuant to the general law, now codified as Article 3, Chapter 122, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, are hereby consolidated into one school district for general

school purposes to be known as Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1.

SECTION 2: Trustees—appointment.—The present trustees of High School District "Consolidated No. 1" shall constitute the Board of Trustees of said Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1, and their status as such trustees is hereby validated and confirmed, and upon the expiration of their respective terms of office, their successors in office shall be appointed as provided by law for school trustees generally; provided, however, the Board of Trustees of said School District shall consist of nine (9) members as the same is now constituted.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950

(R928, H2375)

No. 812

AN ACT To Set Up A Committee To Be Known As "The Jasper County Recreation Committee" To Be Appointed By The Delegation And The Senator From Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Jasper County Recreational Committee.—That the Delegation and the Senator from Jasper County shall appoint a committee to be known as "The Jasper County Recreation Committee" in the following manner: One (1) member to be recommended by the Ridgeland Lions Club, one (1) member to be recommended by the Ridgeland Junior Chamber of Commerce, and one (1) member to be recommended by the Sergeant Jasper Post of the American Legion. Their duties to be in charge of county-wide recreation program and to be in charge of Ridgeland Athletic Field, located in the Ridgeland School yard, *Provided, however,* that the Ridgeland Schools will have preference for the use of the athletic field at all times. They shall perform their duties without pay.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R931, S489)

No. 813

AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works Of Municipalities In This State, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Commissioners Of Public Works Of The Town Of Belton In Anderson County, And To Devolve Their Duties Upon The Town Council Of The Town Of Belton.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7281, 1942 Code, amended—commissioners of public works abolished and duties and powers devolved, Belton.—That Section 7281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to Commissioners of Public Works of municipalities in this state, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Provided, that the office of Commissioners of Public Works of the Town of Belton is hereby abolished, and all of the duties, rights, powers and privileges heretofore exercised by and conferred upon the Commissioners of Public Works are hereby devolved upon the Town Council of the Town of Belton.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R932, S555)

No. 814

AN ACT To Consolidate School Districts Numbers 14, 15, 29 And 35 In Clarendon County Into One School District To Be Known As "Black River School District Number 28"; To Provide For A Board Of Twelve (12) Trustees Thereof; And To Repeal Sections 5562-1, 5562-2, 5562-3, 5562-6, 5562-7, 5562-8 And 5563 Of The Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Black River school district No. 28, Clarendon County.—That Midway School District No. 14, New Zion School District No. 15, Union School District No. 29, and Gable School District No. 35 in Clarendon County are hereby consolidated into one school district to be hereafter designated as Black River School District No. 28 and as such shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and charged with all the duties of a school district as now provided by law.

SECTION 2: Trustees.—The Board of Trustees of Black River School District No. 28 shall be composed of twelve (12) members, three (3) members shall be elected from the territory now composing District No. 14, three (3) from the territory now composing District No. 29 and three (3) from the territory now composing District No. 15, three (3) from the territory now composing District No. 35. The present members of the Board of Trustees of each of the districts consolidated herein shall be the first members of the Board of Trustees of the consolidated Black River School District No. 28 for the remainder of their term, and their successors shall be elected as now provided by law for a term of three (3) years.

SECTION 3: Tax levies.—The County Auditor shall levy and the County Treasurer shall collect each year a uniform tax on all taxable property of the consolidated district to defray the necessary expenses of the schools in said district, and such levy for school purposes may be changed from year to year by the County Auditor when it shall appear, by the annual budget of said school district approved by the County Board of Education, that an increased levy is necessary, or that a decreased levy is sufficient; *provided, however,* the total levy on taxable property in said school district for all school purposes shall not exceed fifty-five (55) mills.

SECTION 4: §§ 5562-1, 5562-2, 5562-3, 5562-6, 5562-7, 5562-8 and 5563, 1942 Code, repealed—trustees, etc., Midway school district No. 14, Oakdale school district No. 14, New Zion school district No. 15, Gable school district No. 35, Salem consolidated school district, Union school district No. 29 and Salem centralized high school district, Clarendon County.—Sections 5562-1, 5562-2, 5562-3, 5562-6, 5562-7, 5562-8 and 5563 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950

(R933, S439)

No. 815

AN ACT To Amend Section 7035-87 (c)(1)(3)(I), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Of The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Further Provide For Benefits And Contributions Paid Under Said Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 7035-87, 1942 Code, amended—employer's unemployment compensation rate.—That Section 7035-87 (c) (1) (3) (I), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, However, that on the first day of the calendar quarter following the quarter during which such thirty-six consecutive months is accomplished the Commission shall compute a rate based upon the employer's experience through such preceding quarter and subject to the provisions of Section 7035-87, Code of Laws 1942, which rate shall be applicable to the employer from the first day of such quarter until a new rate is effective following computation on the next regular computation date."

So that said Section 7035-87 (c) (1) (3) (I), when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7035-87 (c) (1) (3) (I): Each employer's rate shall be two and seven-tenths per centum, except as otherwise provided in the following provisions. No employer's rate shall be less than two and seven-tenths per centum unless and until there shall have been thirty-six consecutive calendar months throughout which any individual in his employ could have received benefits if eligible; *Provided, However,* that on the first day of the calendar quarter following the quarter during which such thirty-six consecutive months is accomplished the Commission shall compute a rate based upon the employer's experience through such preceding quarter and subject to the provisions of Section 7035-87, Code of Laws 1942, which rate shall be applicable to the employer from the first day of such quarter until a new rate is effective following computation on the next regular computation date."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the 1st day of April, 1950.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R934, S440)

No. 816

AN ACT. To Amend Section 7035-87 (c) (1), Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Of The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, As Amended By Act No. 310 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Approved June 18, 1949, So As To Further Provide For Benefits And Contributions Paid Under Said Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7035-87, 1942 Code, amended—"most recent employer" defined for charging unemployment compensation benefit payments.—That Section 7035-87 (c) (1), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out at the end thereof the following:

"PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no employer shall be deemed as the most recent employer for purposes of this Section unless the

eligible person to whom benefits are paid shall have had at least four weeks of continuous employment with that employer."

And adding in lieu thereof the following:

"PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no employer shall be deemed as the most recent employer for purposes of this Section unless the eligible person to whom benefits are paid shall have earned wages in the employ of the employer equal to at least eight (8) times the weekly benefit amount of the eligible claimant."

So that said section 7035-87 (c) (1), when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7035-87 (c) (1) The Commission shall maintain a separate account for each employer, and shall credit his account with all the contributions paid on his own behalf, but nothing in this Article shall be construed to grant any employer or individual in his service prior claims or rights to the amounts paid by him into the fund either on his behalf or on the behalf of such individuals. Benefits paid to an eligible individual shall be charged, in the amount hereinafter provided against the accounts of his most recent employer. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit benefits payable pursuant to Section 7035-83. The Commission shall by general rules prescribe the manner in which benefits shall be charged against the accounts of several employers for whom an individual performed employment at the same time. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no employer shall be deemed as the most recent employer for purposes of this section unless the eligible person to whom benefits are paid shall have earned wages in the employ of the employer equal to at least eight (8) times the weekly benefit amount of the eligible claimant."

SECTION 2:Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

ment Of Property Of Business Corporations, Persons, Firms And Partnerships In Sumter County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2426, 1942 Code, amended—assessment of business property, Sumter County.—Subsection 17 of Section 2426 be, and the same hereby is amended by striking out Subsection 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“In addition to the powers and duties heretofore imposed upon the state board of equalization, and now imposed upon the South Carolina tax commission, the said tax commission shall also have and exercise the powers hereinafter provided: the returns of all banks, banking corporations, insurance and trust companies, and corporations of their property and taxable stocks of stockholders therein, as heretofore required to be made to the several county auditors, shall continue to be so made to the county auditor and assessed and equalized by the county boards as heretofore provided by law, and when so assessed and equalized by the county boards, the said returns shall forthwith be transmitted to the South Carolina tax commission, and said tax commission shall have the power and it shall be its duty to review, reassess and equalize the same in like manner and mode as the state board of equalization reviewed, reassessed and equalized the returns and assessments of textile, cotton seed oil and fertilizer companies. Provided, that in the County of Sumter, the county auditor shall assess the property of all business corporations, persons, firms, and partnerships, including stocks of merchandise, equipment, machinery, and all other assets of every nature thereof, except that said auditor shall not assess the property of any public utility or bank in said county, but such property of such public utility or bank shall be assessed by the tax commission. All returns of such corporations, persons, firms and partnerships as herein required to be assessed by the county auditor for Sumter County required to be filed with the tax commission, shall be annually transmitted to the auditor for Sumter County by said tax commission, and said tax commission shall assist said auditor when requested so to do in making such assessment.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R937, S554)

No. 818

AN ACT To Consolidate School Districts 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 24, 27 and 31 In Clarendon County; To Provide For Trustees Thereof; To Provide For A School Building Fund, And The Location Of A School Building.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: Manning school district No. 9, Clarendon County.—School Districts Numbers 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 24, 27 and 31 in Clarendon County are hereby consolidated into one school district to be hereafter designated as Manning School District Number 9, a body corporate, and as such shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and charged with all the duties of a school district as now provided by law.

SECTION 2: Trustees.—The Board of Trustees of Manning School District Number 9 shall be composed of the present members of the Board of Trustees of District Number 9, one to be appointed for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; and one for a term of three years; and two additional trustees to be appointed by the County Board of Education as now provided by law, with one of the additional trustees being appointed for a term of three years and the other additional trustee being appointed for the term of two years and their successors thereafter to be appointed for the term of three years.

SECTION 3: Funds use erect elementary school building in School district No. 16.—All of that sum of money now to the credit of School District Number 16 designated in a special account to be used for an elementary school building and at the present time invested in Series F savings bonds of a monetary value of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars shall be designated and set up by the County Treasurer of Clarendon County on his book as a special account to be designated "Elementary School Building Fund" which

shall be used only for the building of an elementary school building for white school children, the building to be erected in that territory now designated as School District Number 16.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R939, S566)

No. 819

AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 599 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1946 Relating To The Horry County Memorial Library Commission, As Amended By Act No. 450 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947, So As To Decrease The Bond Of The County Treasurer.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 599 of 1946 amended—provisions relating to bond of Horry County treasurer eliminated.—Section 4 of Act No. 599 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1946 relating to the Horry County Memorial Library Commission, as amended by Act No. 450 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1947, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the provision relative to increase in the bond of the county treasurer for protection of the funds of said Horry County Memorial Library Commission, so that said Section 4 when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 4. In order to accomplish the purposes of this Act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, which fund, together with such additional funds and contributions as may be received by the Commission shall be used for the construction and equipping of said Memorial Library Building. PROVIDED, that the funds herein provided for the construction and maintenance of the said building, together with any grants, contributions or donations or other moneys, received for the construction of said building and equipment therein shall be placed in a separate fund by the County Treasurer and designated as ‘Horry County Me-

memorial Library Building' and shall be used for no other purpose or purposes."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of April, 1950

(R941, H2171)

No. 820

AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 731 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Approved By The Governor On January 30, 1950 Entitled "An Act To Prohibit The Use Of Set Hooks In Game Zone No. 5, In South Carolina, Including The Counties Of Marion, Dillon And Horry And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof," So As To Exempt The Big Pee Dee River From The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Act 725 of 1950 amended—use of set hooks to catch fish, Dillon, Horry and Marion Counties.**—That Section 1 of an act bearing ratification No. 731 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1950, approved by the Governor on January 30, 1950, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Set Hooks in Game Zone No. 5, in South Carolina, Including the Counties of Marion, Dillon and Horry and to Provide a Penalty for the Violation Thereof," be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to catch or attempt to catch any game fish by means of set hooks in any of the streams, lakes, rivers, or their tributaries, except the Big Pee Dee River, in the counties of Marion, Dillon and Horry at any time during the year; provided that no set hooks of any kind (catfish included) shall be set between the first day of April and the first day of November of any year. Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the counties of Darlington, Sumter, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Lee, Clarendon, Kershaw and Florence."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950

(R942, H2235)

No. 821

AN ACT To Provide For The Erection Of A Market On Lands Of Sumter County By The Sumter County Board Of Commissioners; Provide Funds For Same And To Provide For The Management Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Sumter County erect farm produce market facilities—site—payment.—In order to provide for the grading, standardizing, packing and marketing of farm produce, and for the purpose of establishing and providing proper facilities for the same in the interest of diversification of farming in Sumter County, there is hereby appropriated out of surplus funds in the treasury of Sumter County the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, if so much be needed, to be expended by the county board of commissioners for the construction of such market facilities, including (but not excluding other related facilities for market purposes) sweet potato curing barns, sheds for grading and packing, warehouses, and other facilities incident thereto. Said market shall be constructed on lands owned by Sumter County lying north of the city of Sumter on U. S. Highway No. 15, or on lands which might be donated for such purpose if suitable for such market. If no surplus exists, the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County is authorized to borrow not in excess of the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of this Act and to issue the County's certificate of indebtedness for such sum, and to provide for the re-payment of such loan, a levy of one mill annually is hereby imposed upon all taxable property of Sumter County, the same to be levied annually by the auditor, and collected as other taxes, and paid over at the end of each year as collected to the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners upon proper voucher to be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and when so paid

the treasurer of Sumter County shall be discharged thereby from all further accountability with respect to funds so paid; *Provided, however,* that at the discretion of the said Board, said indebtedness may be paid at any time out of available surplus, and, *Provided,* that this provision for annual levy shall terminate at the end of four years and any amount remaining after the payment of said indebtedness and interest shall be returned to the ordinary funds of Sumter County; and *provided, further,* that if at the end of four years sufficient funds have not been collected to retire said indebtedness the balance due upon such indebtedness shall be paid from the ordinary funds of Sumter County.

SECTION 2: Lease or operate—commission.—Upon completion of said market facilities the said board of commissioners may lease the same upon such terms and for such time as it deems wise, or may set up a commission to be selected by the vote of a majority of said board, to operate the same, the members of such commission so selected by said board to be such number and to serve for such term or terms as may be fixed by said board.

SECTION 3: Enlarge—wholesale—retail.—From time to time, and as funds are available, said board may enlarge said facilities of said market to further provide for the wholesale, and if deemed wise, the retail of farm produce, including the sale of fruit, vegetables, truck crops, poultry and other farm products.

SECTION 4: Rules and regulations for operation—fees—employees.—The said board, or if it shall appoint and designate a commission to act in its place, the said commission shall have the power to fix rules and regulations for the operation of said market, fees to be charged therefor, employ all help for the operation thereof and fix wages and salaries therefor, subject to the will of the governing body thereof.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R943, H2237)

No. 822

AN ACT To Consolidate Common School Districts, Edgefield No. 25, Pickens No. 14, Elmwood No. 8, Blocker No. 1, Limestone No. 26, Hibler No. 10, Talbert No. 17, Log Creek No. 6, Antioch No. 2, Colliers No. 5, Red Hill No. 3, Oak Grove No. 32, Flat Rock No. 4, North Merriwether No. 12, Wise No. 21, Moss No. 22, Berea No. 7, And Beaver Dam No. 15, Of Edgefield County, The State Of South Carolina, Into A Consolidated School District To Be Known As Edgefield School District, Of Edgefield County, The State Of South Carolina; To Provide For The Government And Operation Of Said Consolidated School District; To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Said Consolidated School District To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said Consolidated School District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said Consolidated School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue Bonds Should Said Election Result Favorably; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Edgefield school district, Edgefield County—authority of trustees.—For the purpose of adequately maintaining public schools in the territory now comprised of the following common School Districts of Edgefield County, to wit, School Districts Edgefield No. 25, Pickens No. 14, Elmwood No. 8, Blocker No. 1, Limestone No. 26, Hibler No. 10, Talbert No. 17, Log Creek No. 6, Antioch No. 2, Colliers No. 5, Red Hill No. 3, Oak Grove No. 32, Flat Rock No. 4, North Merriwether No. 12 Wise No. 21, Moss No. 22, Berea No. 7, and Beaver Dam No. 15, said School Districts are hereby consolidated into one Consolidated School District to be known as Edgefield School District, of Edgefield County, the State of South Carolina, which Consolidated School District shall be a body politic and corporate, and whose Board of Trustees shall have all the powers now vested by law in the Boards of Trustees of the several school districts of the State, such powers as may be conferred upon them by the provisions of this act, and such further powers as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the General Assembly.

The area of said Consolidated School District and its boundaries are shown on a plat of the same made April 25th, 1949, by J. H. Courtney, Registered Surveyor, which plat is of record in the Clerk of Court's office for Edgefield County in Plat Book 9, page 49.

SECTION 2: Properties—liabilities.—Upon the effective date of this act, all property, real and personal, and all assets of the several school districts forming the Consolidated School District, shall vest in said Consolidated School District, which said Consolidated School District shall thereupon assume all liabilities of said common school districts.

SECTION 3: Trustees — appointment — terms — vacancy.—The said Consolidated School District shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of sixteen (16) members, each of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Edgefield County for terms as follows: Six (6) for a term of one (1) year, five (5) for a term of two (2) years, five (5) for a term of three (3) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any trustee, a successor shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, or until a successor is likewise appointed and qualified. And, in the event of vacancy on said board, caused by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, a successor shall be appointed by said County Board of Education to fill such vacancy, and such appointee shall serve until the expiration of the term in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

SECTION 4: Tax levies.—In order to provide for the operation and maintenance of said Consolidated School District, the Auditor of Edgefield County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Edgefield County shall collect, such millage upon the taxable property of said Consolidated School District as the County Board of Education of Edgefield County shall from year to year determine.

SECTION 5: Issue bonds if election favorable—use of proceeds.—If the election required by the provisions of Section 6 of this act shall have resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds, then the Board of Trustees of Edgefield School District, of Edgefield County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to issue, either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of said Consolidated School District, to an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, whose proceeds shall be applied for all or any of the following pur-

poses: to the cost of acquiring land as a site or sites for school buildings or school grounds, to the cost of constructing, repairing, enlarging and equipping school buildings, to the cost of constructing and equipping a school gymnasium in said school district, and to repay any indebtedness heretofore incurred for repairs to school facilities in said school district, said indebtedness being hereby expressly validated. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or installments, and be payable at such place or places as the said Board of Trustees may by resolution determine.

SECTION 6: Election on issuance of bonds.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of Edgefield School District, of Edgefield County, upon the question of the issuance of bonds by said School District in an amount not exceeding that authorized by this act, the Board of Trustees of said School District shall be empowered to order an election in said School District. Said election shall be held at such time as shall be designated by said Board of Trustees. Notice of the holding of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Edgefield County at least once not less than twenty (20) days prior to the occasion fixed for said election. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for use in said election, which shall be in form substantially as follows:

“SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY, BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE, EITHER AS A SINGLE ISSUE OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS SEVERAL SEPARATE ISSUES, BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS, WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES IN SAID DISTRICT AND/OR TO REPAY ANY INDEBTEDNESS HERETOFORE INCURRED FOR REPAIRS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES IN SAID DISTRICT?

YES
NO”

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike

through the word, "NO," and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word, "YES". Said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said School District as are established by law for the conduct of general elections. At such election, only those persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and general statutes of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open continuously until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon they shall be closed. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the managers of said election or make provisions for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to the Board, which shall canvass said returns and declare the results of said election. The results of said election, as declared by resolution of the Board of Trustees, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty (30) days from the date the results are declared. The cost of holding the election and giving notice thereof shall be defrayed from the general funds of the School District.

SECTION 7: Deposit and expenditure of bond proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be deposited by the trustees with the treasurer of Edgefield County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the purposes for which said bonds are authorized to be issued.

SECTION 8: Bonds—sale.—The said bonds shall be sold by the board at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten (10) days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale said board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said Board of Trustees, said board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 9: Bonds—execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the School District by the chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District and countersigned by the secretary of said board, under the seal of said School District, provided that the signatures of the said chairman and the said secretary shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds,

and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 10: Bonds exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes in this state.

SECTION 11: Payment of bonds.—The full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Edgefield County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said School District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the treasurer of Edgefield County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 12: Survey—plat—petition.—The said Board of Trustees shall not be required to make a survey of the said School District and file a plat thereof with the Clerk of Court for the purpose of the election to be held under this act, nor shall any petition of free-holders be required.

SECTION 13: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of April, 1950

(R944, H2280)

No. 823

AN ACT To Consolidate Douglas School District No. 22, Jones Cross Road School District No. 30, Tank School District No. 35, Dry Creek School District No. 36 And Crenshaw School District No. 45 In Lancaster County, South Carolina Into A New School District To Be Known As "Consolidated School District No. 30" And To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Of The Board Of Trustees Of Said School District And To Provide For The Election Of Their Successors In Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Consolidated school district No. 30, Lancaster County.—Douglas School District No. 22, Jones Cross Road School District No. 30, Tank School District No. 35, Dry Creek School District No. 36 and Crenshaw School District No. 45 in Lancaster County, South Carolina as now constituted are hereby declared to be consolidated into a new school district to be known as Consolidated School District No. 30; that is to say a body corporate, and the trustees as hereinafter provided for are hereby declared to be the board of trustees for said school district.

SECTION 2: Trustees.—On and after the effective date of this act the board of trustees of said school district shall consist of five (5) members who shall be Claude Bennett, H. L. Horton, C. J. Mathis, R. H. Kirk and George Baker who shall serve until the election shall be held on the first Tuesday in March 1951. Said board shall meet and elect one of their membership as chairman and one as secretary.

SECTION 3: Election of trustees.—On the first Tuesday in March 1951 and on the same day every two years thereafter there shall be an election to fill the board of trustees of said consolidated school district. On the said date patrons and resident tax payers of the said consolidated school district shall meet in the school house and elect five (5) trustees for consolidated school district No. 30. Such meeting shall be held at 8 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time, and shall be organized by the selection of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary. The chairman shall call the meeting to order and state the purposes thereof, shall receive nominations and place the nominations before the body. The election shall be by ballot and no one shall be declared elected until he shall have received a majority of the votes cast and the balloting may continue until the five (5) trustees have been elected. The secretary shall transmit the result of the election to the superintendent of education who shall thereupon notify such persons of their election and of the length of their terms. Upon notification of their election by the superintendent of education said board of trustees shall meet and elect one of their members as chairman and one as secretary. The superintendent of education is hereby charged with the duty and responsibility of having said election announced in the school at least two weeks prior to the time of such election.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of April, 1950

(R811, H1998)

No. 824

AN ACT To Amend Section 5622, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Lexington County Board Of Education And The Appointment Of Members So As To Provide That The Board Shall Consist Of Nine Members And Prescribe The Method Of Appointment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 5622, 1942 Code, amended—Lexington County board of education.**—That section 5622, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the Lexington County board of education be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 5622:

“Section 5622. The County board of education for Lexington County shall consist of nine members. The Lexington County superintendent of education shall serve *ex officio* as one member. The remaining eight members shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the legislative delegation of Lexington County, including the senator. All members appointed shall be qualified electors of the district in which they reside. There shall be one member appointed to represent the two school districts known as Fairview No. 7 and Pelion No. 6. This member may reside in either of these school districts. There shall be one member appointed from each of the remaining seven school districts created pursuant to Act No. 194, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, and which districts are delineated and shown on a map of said school districts, recorded in the office of the clerk of court for Lexington County. The member appointed from each school district shall reside in the school district which he represents. Each term of office for the initial appointment of the eight members shall be for a specified period of from one through four years and not more than two initial appoint-

ments shall be for the same term. In the initial appointment, each member shall have his term of office designated. The intent of this provision is to prevent the term of office of more than two members expiring at one and the same time. After the initial appointments, the successor to a member of the county board shall be appointed and commissioned for a term of four years. When members of the county board of education shall have been appointed and commissioned pursuant to this Act, the terms of the members of the present county board of education of Lexington County, except that of the county superintendent of education, shall cease and terminate as of the time of the appointment of the new members, and the new members appointed shall assume office immediately after appointment. The members of the county board of education shall receive as compensation for their services the amounts stipulated and appropriated for the county board of education in the supply bill for Lexington County each year."

SECTION 2: Invalidity.—If any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, it shall not impair or invalidate any of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, 1950.

(R812, H2044)

No. 825

**AN ACT To Abolish The Waterworks Commission Of The Town
Of Simpsonville In Greenville County, South Carolina, And To
Devolve The Powers, Duties And Authority Upon The Council
Of Said Town.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Waterworks commission abolished and duties and powers devolved, Simpsonville.—That the waterworks commission of the town of Simpsonville, South Carolina be, and the same is here-

by, abolished and all powers, duties and authority of said commission are hereby devolved upon the council of said town.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, 1950.

(R947, S560)

No. 826

AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation By Exempting Social, Fraternal, Charitable And Eleemosynary Societies In Spartanburg County From County, Municipal And School District Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—nonprofit social, fraternal, charitable and eleemosynary societies exempt from taxes, Spartanburg County.—That section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to property exempt from taxation in this state, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “All property of any and all social, fraternal, charitable and eleemosynary societies, associations and corporations in Spartanburg County not operated for profit shall be exempt from all county, municipal and school district taxes. *Provided*, the property and the proceeds therefrom shall be used for eleemosynary purposes and, *Provided, Further*, that no profit shall accrue and/or be paid to any individual or corporation.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R949, S515)

No. 827**AN ACT To Repeal Section 2173, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Employment And Compensation Of Field Agents Of The Sinking Fund Commission.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2173, 1942 Code, repealed—employment and compensation of field agents of Sinking Fund Commission.—That section 2173, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to employment and compensation of field agents of the sinking fund commission is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R950, S518)

No. 828**AN ACT To Amend Section 3102, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Office Hours Of The Secretary Of State, So As To Provide For Office Hours From Nine O'Clock Until Five O'Clock On Weekdays And From Nine O'Clock Until One O'Clock On Saturdays.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3102, 1942 Code, amended—office hours of Secretary of State.—That Section 3102, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3102. He shall keep his office open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon every day in the year, Sundays and public holidays excepted, and except on Saturdays he shall keep his office open from nine o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon.”

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R951, S519)

No. 829**AN ACT To Repeal Sections 3103, 3104 And 3105, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Records Required To Be Kept By The Secretary Of State.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3103, 3104 and 3105, 1942 Code, repealed—false certificate as to recording and keeping of certain records by Secretary of State.—That sections 3103, 3104 and 3105, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to certain records required to be kept by the Secretary of State are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R952, S529)

No. 830**AN ACT To Amend Section 7691, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Publication Of Abstracts Of Certificates For The Increase Or Decrease Of The Capital Stock Of Corporations, So As To Eliminate The Requirement For Publication As An Appendix To The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7691, 1942 Code, amended—requirement for publication of abstracts of certificates for increase or decrease of capital stock of corporations eliminated.—That Section 7691, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out everything after the words “deemed necessary” in line eight of such Section, so that when so amended it shall read as follows:

“Section 7691. The Secretary of State shall annually prepare, cause to be printed and submit to the General Assembly, a true abstract of all certificates for the increase or decrease of the capital stock of corporation, issued by him under the provisions of this ar-

ticle; said abstract shall contain under proper headings, the corporate name of the corporation, the date of its charter, its location, original amount of its capital stock, and such increase or decrease thereof, together with such remarks as he may deem necessary."

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R953, S531)

No. 831

AN ACT To Amend Section 7743, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duration And Renewal Of The Charters Of Corporations So As To Eliminate A Provision For Publication With The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of A List Of Charter Renewals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7743, 1942 Code, amended—requirement for publication of list of charter renewals eliminated.—That section 7743, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (5) at the end thereof providing for publication of charter renewals in Acts and Joint Resolutions.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R954, S542)

No. 832

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The State Highway Department To Take From The Highway System A Portion Of Highway No. 64 In Clarendon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Remove from state highway system portion of State Highway No. 64 in Clarendon County.—The South Carolina Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to remove from the State Highway System all of that portion of State Highway No. 64 situate within the boundaries of Camp Bob Cooper in Clarendon County, together with that portion of State Highway No. 64 outside and adjacent to the gate to Camp Bob Cooper commencing at said gate and extending along said highway for a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950

(R955, H2114)

No. 833

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For A Refund Of Certain Of The Taxes Paid On Gasoline Consumed In Farm Operations", Being Act No. 131 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1945, So As To Extend The Time To Six Months For Making Application To The Tax Commission For Refund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 131 of 1945 amended—time extended to apply for tax refund on gasoline consumed in farm operations.—That section 2(d) of Act No. 131 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1945, and appearing as section 2520-5 in the Supplement to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "ninety (90) days" on line 3 of section 2(d) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "six (6) months", so that section 2 (d), when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2 (d). Any person claiming refund of tax on gasoline purchased for agricultural purposes, as defined, shall make application therefor to the Tax Commission on proper forms, within six (6) months from the date said gasoline was purchased, and no refund

shall be allowed on any gasoline which has not been used or consumed by the purchaser thereof before the filing of the application hereinbefore provided for."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R957, H2331)

No. 834

AN ACT Creating Pickens County Fish And Game Commission To Supervise The Enforcement Of The Game Laws, Defining Its Powers And Duties, And Providing Compensation For The Members Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Pickens County Fish and Game Commission—appointment.—That there shall be created a board to be known as the Pickens County Fish and Game Commission which shall be composed of eight (8) members, which shall reside in the following territory: one from Pickens Township; one from Easley Township; one from Liberty Township; one from Central Township; one from Hurricane Township; one from Eastatoe Township; one from Dacusville Township and one from Pumpkintown Township, who shall be appointed by the Senator and a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2: Terms—officers—vacancy.—Two of said commissioners shall serve for a term of one year; three for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years. When appointed they will meet and draw lots for their terms of office. They shall organize by electing one of their members chairman, and one of their members secretary. In case of a vacancy, said vacancy shall be filled in the manner above provided.

SECTION 3: Authority—game wardens.—The said commission when so organized shall have general supervision over fish and game

in Pickens County. They shall nominate a Game Warden or Wardens for the County by forwarding the name and address of said Wardens to the Pickens County Legislative Delegation. The Delegation, shall forward the name of the prospective Warden to the Chief Game Warden for approval. The Warden so appointed shall devote his entire time to the enforcement of the fish and game laws.

SECTION 4: Game warden salaries.—The Pickens County Fish and Game Commission shall recommend to the Chief Game Warden the salaries to be paid to the said Warden or Wardens from funds apportioned or allotted Pickens County for enforcement of the game and fish laws.

SECTION 5: Cooperate with chief game warden.—The said commission shall cooperate with the Chief Game Warden in supervision over and regulations and control insofar as is consistent with the statutory laws of the State and County the opening and closing of all fish and game seasons in Pickens County.

SECTION 6: Report on game wardens—fill vacancy.—It shall be the duty of the Commission to report to the Chief Game Warden the actions of any Game Warden in Pickens County and to recommend suspension or discharge of any Warden and shall have authority to fill any vacancy thereby created in the manner hereinbefore stated.

SECTION 7: Term of present game warden.—The term of office of the present game warden, nominated in the primary, shall not be affected by this Act until the expiration of his present term.

SECTION 8: Meetings.—The commissioners shall meet at least once each quarter, at such time and place as may be designated by the chairman and shall call such special meeting, or meetings, as such emergency may necessitate.

SECTION 9: Pay.—The members of said commission shall each receive as compensation fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the County Treasurer of Pickens County, out of funds provided for such purpose in the County Supply Bill.

SECTION 10: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R958, H2346)

No. 835**AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate Fishing In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake Having An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More Within Game Zone No. 2, Etc." So As To Permit The Issuing Of Licenses To Persons To Catch Catfish And Carp In Split Wood Baskets And To Provide A Penalty For A Violation Of Its Conditions.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 1790-5, 1942 Code, amended—license catch carp and catfish in split wood baskets in artificial lakes with area of 10,000 acres or more, Game Zone 2.—That an act entitled "An Act To Regulate Fishing In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake Having An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More Within Game Zone No. 2, etc." designated as Act No. 86 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end of section 1 of said act: "*Provided, however,* the chief game warden of this state is authorized to issue licenses to persons to catch carp and catfish in the waters of such lakes by the use of baskets made from split wood, commonly known as split wood baskets. The license fee shall be one (\$1.00) dollar for each split wood basket which the licensee proposes to use. In his application to the state game warden any person desiring to be licensed to use split wood baskets in the area shall state the number of baskets which he desires to use and the chief game warden if he elects to license the applicant shall issue to him a license tag which shall have such mark of identification as may be determined or prescribed by the chief game warden. No license granted pursuant to this provision shall be effective for more than one year or may be for such shorter period of time as the chief game warden may prescribe. The chief game warden is also authorized to prescribe regulations under which the baskets may be operated for the particular purposes herein named not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. If in the operation of these baskets any fish other than catfish or carp are caught it is made the duty of any such licensee to put these back in the water. The chief game warden is further authorized when in his opinion these destructive fish have become so reduced in number as not to materially hinder the multiplication of fish of more desirable kind to discontinue the granting of such licenses. Any violations of the provisions of this act, as amended, shall subject the offender to the penalties provided in

this act", so that when so amended section 1 of the above entitled act shall read as follows:

"Section 1: That it shall be unlawful to catch and carry away from any artificial lake of an area of ten thousand acres or more within game zone No.2 of this State any fish of any kind except by hook and line which shall include poles, rod and reel and natural or artificial bait and no person shall use more than two poles at the same time. *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall include the tributaries upstream of lake or lakes herein mentioned for a distance of one mile above where the water ceases to flow: *Provided, however*, the chief game warden of this state is authorized to issue licenses to persons to catch carp and catfish in the waters of such lakes by the use of baskets made from split wood, commonly known as split wood baskets. The license fee shall be one (\$1.00) dollar for each split wood basket which the licensee proposes to use. In his application to the state game warden any person desiring to be licensed to use split wood baskets in the area shall state the number of baskets which he desires to use and the chief game warden if he elects to license the applicant shall issue to him a license tag which shall have such mark of identification as may be determined or prescribed by the chief game warden. No license granted pursuant to this provision shall be effective for more than one year or may be for such shorter period of time as the chief game warden may prescribe. The chief game warden is also authorized to prescribe regulations under which the basket may be operated for the particular purposes herein named not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. If in the operation of these baskets any fish other than catfish or carp are caught it is made the duty of any such licensee to put these back in the water. The chief game warden is further authorized when in his opinion these destructive fish have become so reduced in number as not to materially hinder the multiplication of fish of more desirable kind to discontinue the granting of such licenses.

Any violations of the provisions of this act, as amended, shall subject the offender to the penalties provided in this act."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R962, H2322)

No. 836**AN ACT To Amend Paragraph (1) Of Section 2878, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Manufactories Exempt From Taxation In Richland County, So As To Further Define The Employees Of Such Manufactories And To Encourage The Establishment Of New Industries In Richland County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2878, 1942 Code, amended—manufactories exempt from taxes, Richland County.—That paragraph (1) of section 2878, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out the word "men" appearing after the word "more" and before the word "for" on line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "persons", and amend further by adding at the end of said paragraph an additional paragraph as follows: "The officials of Richland County shall adopt policies which will tend to promote the establishment of new industries in Richland County and they shall cooperate with any or all recognized agencies which are engaged in the promotion and development of new industries in Richland County", so that paragraph (1) of section 2878, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2878 (1) Any and all manufactures desiring to locate in the county of Richland, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and employing fifteen (15) or more persons for full time work, shall be exempt from all county taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from the time of their establishment.

"The officials of Richland County shall adopt policies which will tend to promote the establishment of new industries in Richland County and they shall cooperate with any or all recognized agencies which are engaged in the promotion and development of new industries in Richland County."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R964, H2348)

No. 837**AN ACT To Amend Subsection (11) Of Section 5650, Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Board Of Assessors For School District No. 1 Of Richland County By Further Providing For The Appointment Of Said Board.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5650, 1942 Code, amended—board of assessors, School district No. 1, Richland County—appointment.—That subsection (11) of Section 5650, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out after the word “hereafter” on line 3 of said subsection the following: “appoint one discreet resident of School District No. 1 of Richland County from that part of said school district which was formerly School District No. 2 and one from that part of said school district which was formerly a part of School District No. 3”, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: “appoint two (2) discreet residents of School District No. 1 of Richland County”, so that said subsection when so amended shall read as follows:

“(11) The board of school commissioners for School District No. 1 of Richland County shall on or before January 1, 1931, and in each and every year thereafter appoint two (2) discreet residents of School District No. 1 of Richland County, and the city council of the city of Columbia shall on or before the first day of January, 1931, and in each and every year thereafter, appoint three discreet residents of School District No. 1 of Richland County from that part of the said district which is now embraced in the corporate limits of the city of Columbia, or which may hereafter be annexed to the corporate limits of the city of Columbia; and the said five persons so appointed shall be the board of assessors for said school district, and said board so appointed shall have all the duties, powers, privileges and compensation as are now devolved by law upon the board of township assessors so far as said duties, powers and privileges relate to the assessment and valuation of property in said School District No. 1 of Richland County: *provided*, that the board of assessors for the city of Columbia as now constituted and the two additional assessors to be appointed by the said board of school commissioners for School District No. 1 of Richland County under the terms of this section, shall act as the board of appraisers for said School District No. 1 of Richland County until January 1, 1931;

provided, also, that nothing herein contained shall invalidate the official acts of said board of assessors as now constituted, but that all such official acts of the said board which may have been performed by them prior to the appointment and qualification of the two additional members of said board herein provided for shall have the same force and effect as if such official acts had been performed by the entire board herein provided for: *provided, further,* that the said two additional assessors herein provided for shall be appointed by the said board of school commissioners within ten days of March 28, 1930."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R966, H1976)

No. 838

AN ACT To Amend Section 7986 Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To When Insurance Companies May Dispute The Truth Of The Application For Insurance So As To Provide That Such Companies May Not Contest The Truth Of The Application Insofar As Age Of The Applicant Is Concerned After Two Years. And To Authorize Adjustment At Any Time Of Benefits According to Correct Age.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7986, 1942 Code, amended—insurance company 2 years after delivery of policy waives right to dispute truth in application for insurance or that assured made false representations—may make adjustment for age error.—That Section 7986, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Section 51, Article 1, Act Number 232, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1947, and as appears in Section 7986, 1948 Supplement to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, is hereby amended by striking out line seven of said section as appears in the 1948 Supplement, reading:

"*PROVIDED*, that this Section shall not apply to the mis-statement of age by the insured" so that said Section when so amended shall read:

"**SECTION 7986:** When may dispute truth of application and representations for life insurance, disability, etc.- mis-statement of age—All Companies, which issue a policy or certificate of insurance on the life of a person shall, after a period of two (2) years from the date of such policy or certificate of insurance, be deemed and taken to have waived any right they may have had to dispute the truth of the application for insurance, or that the assured person had made false representations and the said application and representations shall be deemed and taken to be true: *PROVIDED*, that where the age of the person insured or of any other person whose age is considered in determining the premiums has been mis-stated, the company shall at any time have the right to adjust any amount payable or benefit accruing under the policy to such as the premium would have purchased at the correct age or ages; *PROVIDED*, FURTHER, that where any such policy shall contain, in addition to life insurance, agreements for indemnity or benefits for disability, or any other coverage, the provisions of this section shall apply to such agreements with the same force and effect as to the life insurance coverage of such policy."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R967, H2137)

No. 839

AN ACT To Amend Sections 5346 And 5348 Code Of Laws, South Carolina 1942, Relating To The Transfer Of Pupils From One School District To Another So As To Exempt Georgetown County From The Provisions Of The Said Sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5346, 1942 Code, amended—Georgetown County exempted—transfer of school children from one district to another.—That Section 5346 Code of Laws, South Carolina 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “*provided further* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Georgetown County”, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 5346. When it shall so happen that persons are so situated as to be better accommodated at the school of an adjoining school district, whether special or otherwise, the board of trustees of the school district in which such persons reside may transfer such persons for education to the school district in which such school is located, and the trustees of the school district where the school is located shall receive such persons into the school as though they resided within the district; *provided*, that the children shall not be transferred from one school district to another without the consent of the board of trustees of the school district to which the transfer is made; and, provided, further, that whenever pupils are transferred to a school district which has a special tax for the support of the schools, each and every pupil so received may be required by the trustees to pay, as tuition, an amount not exceeding the per capita portion of operating and maintenance costs of the school to which the transfer is made, as paid by the patrons of the district from special school tax, and *provided, further*, that the trustees of any school district who knowingly permit the enrollment of pupils who have not been transferred with the consent of the trustees of the district wherein such pupils reside, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned not more than 30 days; provided, further, that when it shall appear that the trustees of any district are unreasonably or capriciously withholding their consent to a transfer then the county board may order such transfer made. Provided, however, that when either parent, the guardian or other person having in charge any pupil and maintain any such pupil at his home, shall own and pay tax on any property in a school district adjoining that in which any such person and pupil reside, such pupil may be enrolled either in the district in which he resides, or in any such adjoining district, without being required to pay tuition fee or other operating expenses and shall be entitled to all of the privileges of such school as if he resided in such school district. *Provided*, this law

shall not apply to Clarendon County or Barnwell County. *Provided*, Richland County is exempted from the provisions of this section. *Provided*, further, that the provisions of the two preceding provisos shall not apply to Spartanburg County. *Provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Georgetown County."

SECTION 2: § 5348, 1942 Code, amended—**Georgetown County exempted—fees pay for school children transferred to another district.**—That Section 5348 Code of Laws, South Carolina 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Georgetown County", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5348. Where a transfer of pupils from one district to another is sought, and the trustees of the latter district do not consent, the county board of education of the county in which the districts are located shall have the right, after hearing, to make the transfer; but only on condition that each pupil so transferred pay semi-annually, in advance, if financially able to do so, in the opinion of the board of trustees, as tuition, an amount not less than the per capita expenditures from the special tax for operating the school to which the pupils are to be transferred, together with all other charges paid by the patrons of such district for any special course or courses: *provided*, that if any taxpayer pays taxes in two or more counties, he shall have the right to send his children to the school of any one of said counties: *provided*, this article shall not operate so as to reduce the tuition fees now or hereafter of force in school district No. 17, comprising the city of Sumter, in the county of Sumter, in which district the tuition fees shall be fixed by the school board of said district, and in fixing tuition for said district the school board may avail itself of the provisions of this section and section 5346: *Provided, further*, that this section shall not apply to Richland County. *Provided, further*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Georgetown County."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R969, H2304)

No. 840

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of The City Of Beaufort To Grant License Or Licenses To Any Individual, Firm Or Corporation, And Their Heirs, Assigns Or Successors, To Operate And Maintain Motor Bus Transportation In The City Of Beaufort For The Transportation Of Passengers For Hire For A Period Of Not Exceeding Ten Years; To Provide A Maximum Charge For Such Services To Be Rendered To The Public; And To Further Provide For The Operation Of Such Bus Line Or Lines Under The Control Of The City Council Of The City Of Beaufort.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Beaufort license motor bus transportation system —term—maximum rates.—The City Council of the City of Beaufort be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to grant to any individual, firm or corporation and their heirs, assigns and successors, the right, privilege and power to establish, maintain and operate a motor bus transportation system in and upon the streets of the City of Beaufort for the transportation of passengers for hire. The license or franchise may be granted by appropriate ordinance or resolution adopted upon three readings on separate days at regular or special meetings of said City Council. *Provided, however,* that such license or franchise shall terminate ten years from the date of the acceptance of such license or franchise by the said licensee, their heirs, assigns or successors, unless renewed by the City Council of the City of Beaufort for a like period; *provided, further,* that the said license or franchise so granted shall provide for a maximum charge or charges for transportation of passengers upon said motor bus line or lines.

SECTION 2: Services render — routes — schedules — charges.—The control of said motor bus line or lines shall be under the City Council of the City of Beaufort as to the services to be rendered to the public by the said licensee, and the said City Council shall fix the routes to be covered by the said bus line or lines, the schedules and the charges for transportation of passengers.

SECTION 3: Cancel—procedure.—If, at any time during the term of any license granted pursuant to this act, the licensee shall fail in any manner to give proper and satisfactory service, or shall violate the terms of such license, the City Council of the City of Beaufort

may cause notice to be served upon the licensee, said notice to specify wherein the licensee has failed to give satisfactory service or has violated the terms of the license, and directing the licensee to appear and explain his, its or their failure or omissions as charged; and if the licensee shall fail to rebut the charges so made or satisfactorily to account for his, its or their failures and omissions, or give satisfactory assurances or guaranties against a repetition thereof, the City Council may thereupon cancel the license granted by it, and the licensee shall have no further right to operate a bus or buses upon the streets of the City of Beaufort.

SECTION 4: Authority of Public Service Commission—authority of city council.—The Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina shall have no authority to raise or lower rates as so fixed, nor shall it have jurisdiction in any respect over the operation of the said bus line, but the powers granted to the Public Service Commission in general to supervise and regulate public utilities in the State of South Carolina are hereby vested in the City Council of the City of Beaufort in respect to the operation of the bus service herein referred to within the city limits of the City of Beaufort during the period of said license or franchise.

SECTION 5: Invalidity.—If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R971, H2397)

No. 841

AN ACT. To Provide That The Governing Body Of The Town Of Estill In Hampton County Shall Consist Of A Mayor And Four Councilmen, Instead Of An Intendant And Four Wardens; To Fix Their Terms Of Office; To Provide For Their Election And To Define Their Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Mayor and councilmen, Estill—term—election—vacancy—duties and powers.—The governing body of the Town of Estill in Hampton County shall consist of a Mayor and four (4) Councilmen, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors have been elected and qualify. They shall be citizens of the United States and shall have been residents of the said town four (4) months immediately preceding their election. They shall be elected every two years and at such place in each town as the Mayor and Councilmen shall designate, ten (10) days public notice being previously given. *Provided*, that the Intendant and Wardens in office shall designate the place and give the notice required for the election of the initial officers under the provisions of this act. The present officers namely; the Intendant and four (4) Wardens shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms and until the election and qualification of a Mayor and four (4) Councilmen, under this Act. The governing body as constituted under this act shall be elected, vacancies shall be filled, shall have such powers and duties, shall take such oath of office as provided for the governing bodies of towns and cities over 1,000 inhabitants in Article 3, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and acts amendatory thereof, except as herein otherwise provided.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950

(R972, H2015)

No. 842

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Columbia Museum And Art Center Commission, To Prescribe Its Powers, Duties, Functions And Authorities; And To Provide For The Operation Thereof", Being Act No. 332 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Change The Name Of The Art Commission And To Provide For Additional Members On The Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 332 of 1949 amended—Columbia Museum of Art Commission.—That Section 1 of Act No. 332 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 1, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 1:

“Section 1. There is hereby created and established the Columbia Museum of Art Commission with such duties, functions, purposes, powers, and authority as herein provided.”

SECTION 2: Same—ex-officio members—appointment—terms—vacancy.—That Section 2 of Act No. 332 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 1, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 2:

“Section 2. The said Commission shall consist of seven members. The Mayor of the City of Columbia and the President of the Columbia Art Association shall serve ex-officio as members of the Commission. There shall be five members appointed as follows: One to be appointed to serve for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years and one for five years or until a successor is appointed. All the commissioners thereafter appointed shall be appointed for a term of five years or until a successor is appointed. The original members of the commission shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, with the approval of City Council. Thereafter, the members shall be appointed by the members of the commission whose terms have not expired, subject however to the approval of City Council; all vacancies occurring shall be filled in the same manner.”

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R973, H2253)

No. 843**AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 728 Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, By Providing That Fishing Regulations For Shad Be Designated In The Regulations Of The State Board Of Fisheries.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 722 of 1950 amended—State Board of Fisheries designate fishing regulations for shad.**—That an Act bearing ratification No. 728 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: “*Provided* that the fishing regulations for shad shall be as designated in the regulations of the State Board of Fisheries”; so that when so amended section 1 shall read as follows:

“Section 1; That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to set any net, seine, or use the same in any of the waters, rivers, lakes, streams, or their tributaries (in both clear and muddy waters) in Game Zone No. 5, between the first day of March and the first day of November of any year. *Provided*, that the fishing regulations for shad shall be as designated in the regulations of the State Board of Fisheries.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R974, H2362)

No. 844**AN ACT To Amend Section 7403, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Election Of Officers Of Towns Of Less Than One Thousand (1,000) Population And Their Terms, So As To Provide That The Officers Of The Town Of Ridgeville In Dorchester County Shall Serve For A Term Of Two (2) Years.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7403, 1942 Code, amended—intendant and wardens, Ridgeville—election—term.—That section 7403, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the election of officers of towns of less than one thousand (1,000) population and their terms, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “*Provided*, that in the Town of Ridgeville in Dorchester County the present intendant and wardens shall serve until May 1, 1951, and on May 1, 1951, and every two years thereafter the intendant and wardens shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R975, S504)

No. 845

AN ACT To Amend Section 5299, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Enrollment Of School Children In The Public Schools Of This State So As To Further Provide For The Official Enrollment Of Pupils.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5299, 1942 Code, amended—pupil enrolled for school year in first school attends for ten days.—Section 5299, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the enrollment of school children in the public schools of this state is hereby amended by inserting on line four of said section after the word “misdemeanor” and before the word “The” the following:

“*Provided*, that a pupil shall be officially enrolled for the school year in the first school which said pupil legally attends for a period of at least ten (10) days during said school year.”, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 5299. No child shall be counted in the enrollment more than once, nor in more than one school district in any one school year, and the school officer charged with the duty of enrollment

willfully violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. *Provided*, that a pupil shall be officially enrolled for the school year in the first school which said pupil legally attends for a period of at least ten (10) days during said school year. The teacher or principal of every school shall keep and furnish annually to the trustees of the school district a list of all pupils that have attended the school during the preceding scholastic year, showing the names of the pupils, their respective places of residence and the number of days each pupil has attended, which list shall be certified to the county board of education by said trustee on or before the first day of August in every year."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R976, S514)

No. 846

AN ACT To Repeal Section 1285, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Records Required To Be Kept By Cotton Seed Dealers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 1285, 1942 Code, repealed—certain records cotton seed dealer keep.—That Section 1285, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to certain records required to be kept by cotton seed dealers is hereby repealed. *

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R977, S516)

No. 847**AN ACT To Repeal Section 2205, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Borrowing Of Money By The State Finance Committee For The Operation Of Schools In This State.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2205, 1942 Code, repealed—borrowing of money by State Finance Committee operate schools.—That section 2205, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the borrowing of money by the State Finance Committee for the operation of schools in this state is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950

(R979, S521)

No. 848**AN ACT To Repeal Sections 3137 And 3139, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The Comptroller General In Examining Books Of The State Treasurer And Preparing Estimates For The General Assembly.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: §§ 3137 and 3139, 1942 Code, repealed—duties of Comptroller General in examining books of State Treasurer and preparing estimates for the General Assembly.—That sections 3137 and 3139, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties of the Comptroller General in examining books of the State Treasurer and preparing estimates for the General Assembly are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R980, S522)

No. 849**AN ACT. To Repeal Section 3148, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Examination Of The Accounts Of All Persons Disbursing Public Funds By The Comptroller General.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3148, 1942 Code, repealed—examinations of accounts of persons disbursing public funds by Comptroller General.—That section 3148, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the examination of the accounts of all persons disbursing public funds by the Comptroller General is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R981, S523)

No. 850**AN ACT. To Repeal Section 3157, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Publication Of Certain Reports Filed In The Comptroller General's Office.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3157, 1942 Code, repealed—publication of certain reports filed in Comptroller General's office.—That section 3157, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to publication of certain reports filed in the Comptroller General's office is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950

(R982, S524)

No. 851

AN ACT To Repeal Sections 3197, 3198, 3199 And 3200, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Duties Of The State Treasurer In Expending Certain Appropriations For Prizes For Farmers, South Carolina Live Stock Association, Eradication Of Cattle Ticks And Loans To South Carolina Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 3197 thru 3200, 1942 Code, repealed—duties of State Treasurer in expending certain appropriations for prizes for farmers, **S. C. Live Stock Association, eradication of cattle ticks, and loans to S. C. Agricultural Society.**—That sections 3197, 3198, 3199 and 3200, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties of the State Treasurer in expending certain appropriations for prizes for farmers, South Carolina Live Stock Association, eradication of cattle ticks and loans to South Carolina Agricultural society are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R983, S533)

No. 852

AN ACT To Amend Section 3182, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Monthly Reports Of Banks To The Governor And The Comptroller General Of Moneys Received And Paid By Them On Account Of The State Treasury, So As To Eliminate Reports To The Governor And To Provide That The Report Made To The Comptroller General Shall Be A Copy Of The Report Made To The State Treasurer Under Section 2201.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 3182, 1942 Code, amended—bank reports of state treasury funds to Governor eliminated — report to Comptroller General shall be copy of report to treasurer under sec-

tion 2201.—That Section 3182, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3182. Banks having on deposit funds of the state shall transmit monthly to the Comptroller General a copy of the report made to the Treasurer under the provisions of Section 2201.”

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R984, S534)

No. 853

AN ACT To Repeal Section 7846, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Contracts Between Department Heads Of This State And Banks Of This State In Regards To Depositing Of Public Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7846, 1942 Code, repealed—contracts between state department heads and banks in regard depositing of public funds.—That section 7846, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to contracts between department heads of this state and banks of this state in regards to depositing of public funds is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R985, S532)

No. 854

AN ACT To Amend Sections 7343 And 7344, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The Issuance And Retirement Of Serial Bonds By The State And Political Subdivisions Thereof, So As To Clarify Same And To Eliminate Therefrom Certain Provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7343, 1942 Code, amended—State and subdivisions thereof issue serial bonds when amount issue over \$20,000.00—first maturity.—That section 7343, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring the State and other subdivisions to issue only serial bonds, is hereby amended by substituting the following therefor:

“Section 7343. The State, a county or other subdivisions of the State, as may be authorized under the law to issue bonds in an amount exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, shall issue only serial bonds. The first bonds to mature under any such issue may be allowed to mature five years from the date of issue.”

SECTION 2: § 7344, 1942 Code, amended—retirement of serial bonds.—That section 7344, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the retirement of serial bonds is hereby amended by substituting the following therefor:

“Section 7344. All serial bonds issued by the State and other subdivisions thereof shall be retired in annual amounts equal to not less than two and one half (2½%) per cent of the principal sum.”

SECTION 3: § 7344-1, 1942 Code, added—counties §§ 7343 and 7344 not applicable.—That the said code is hereby amended by adding after section 7344 thereof a new section which shall read as follows:

“Section 7344-1. The provisions of sections 7343 and 7344 shall not apply to the Counties of Anderson, Colleton, Greenwood, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Marion, Oconee and Spartanburg.”

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R986, S475)

No. 855

AN ACT Providing For Temporary License for Nonresidents To Fish In The Waters Of The South Carolina Public Service Authority.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Nonresident temporary license fish in waters of South Carolina Public Service Authority.—A temporary license to fish in the waters of the South Carolina Public Service Authority shall be granted to any nonresident of this state applying therefor upon payment of a fee of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) which license shall be the only license or permit required and the funds from the sale of same shall be applied as the funds from the regular permits and said license shall authorize the holder thereof to exercise the privileges thereby granted in the waters of the South Carolina Public Service Authority in this state for a period of two (2) specified consecutive days for each such license so issued, and not more than two (2) such licenses shall be issued to one individual in any one calendar year.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R989, S593)

No. 856

AN ACT Prohibiting Any Person In Anderson County From Digging A Hole Or Trench In Any Surface Treated County Road Without Obtaining A Permit From The County Supervisor And Making A Deposit To Cover The Expense Of Repair, And Providing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Permit required to dig hole or trench in surface treated Anderson County road.—No person in Anderson County shall dig a hole or a trench in any surface treated county road without first obtaining a permit therefor from the supervisor of Anderson County, and depositing with the said supervisor the sum of money necessary to repair said road as estimated by the county engineer of Anderson County.

SECTION 2: Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R992, H2417)

No. 807

AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Area Of School Districts And The Procedure For The Consolidation Of Same So As To Exempt School Districts In Barnwell County From The Maximum Limitation Of Area Described Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5319, 1942 Code, amended—area of school districts, Barnwell County.—That section 5319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the area of school districts and the procedure for the consolidation of same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to school districts in Barnwell County, but in said county, school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly or the Board of Education of Barnwell County may prescribe."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R994, H2058)

No. 858**AN ACT To Regulate The Registration Of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections, And The Conduct Of Party Primaries And Conventions, And To Provide Punishment For Violations Of This Act.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: South Carolina Election Law.—This act shall be known as the South Carolina Election Law.

SECTION 2: Definitions.—The following words and phrases used herein, unless the same be plainly inconsistent with the context, shall be construed as follows:

(1) "General Election" means the election provided herein to be held for the election of officers to the regular terms of office provided by law, whether State, United States, County, Municipal, or of any other political sub-division of the State, and for voting on Constitutional amendments proposed by the General Assembly.

(2) "Special Election" means any other election provided by law to be held under the provisions of law applicable to general elections.

(3) "Primary" means a party primary election held by a political party under the provisions of this act.

(4) "Inhabitants" means the number of inhabitants according to the Federal census last taken.

(5) "Electoral Board" means the board or other authority empowered to hold a general or special election.

(6) "Voting Precinct" and "Polling precinct" and "voting place" shall be construed as synonymous.

(7) "Political Party" means a political party, organization or association certified as such by the Secretary of State as and in the manner provided for in this act.

(8) "State Committee" means the State executive committee of a political party.

(9) "State Chairman" means the chairman of the State executive committee of a political party.

(10) "County Committee" means the county executive committee of a political party.

(11) "County Chairman" means the chairman of the county executive committee of a political party.

(12) "Club District" means the territory of the general election voting place or precinct in which the political party club is formed under this act, whether a ward or township or a sub-division thereof.

(13) Words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include the feminine except where the provision clearly applies to but one sex.

SECTION 3-A: Must register to vote—elections exempted.—No person shall be allowed to vote at any election, general, special or primary, hereafter held unless he or she shall have been registered as herein required. *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to any town or city election ordered or set before the effective date of this act even though such election may be held after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3-B: Qualifications to register and vote—disabilities.—Every citizen of this State and of the United States twenty-one years of age and upwards, not laboring under disabilities named in the Constitution of 1895 of this State, who shall have been a resident in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before any election, and who can both read and write any section of the said Constitution submitted to said elector by the registration officer or officers, or can show that he or she owns, and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on, property in this State assessed at three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or more, and who shall apply for registration, shall be registered: *provided*, that ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to register and vote after six months' residence in the State if otherwise qualified: *provided, further*, that persons who are idiots, insane, paupers supported at the public expense, and persons confined in any public prison, shall be disqualified from being registered or voting: *and provided, further*, that persons convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, bigamy, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, shall be disqualified from being registered or voting, unless such disqualification shall have been removed by pardon. Nothing in this act shall disfranchise any citizen, if otherwise qualified, who may now or hereafter receive any public aid from the state or federal government

through the Department of Public Welfare or any other state or federal agency.

SECTION 3-C: County boards of registration—appointment—removal — duties — quorum — term — vacancy — deputy members.—Between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of March in the year 1952 and in every second year thereafter, the Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not in session the Governor shall appoint upon the written recommendation of the county senator, subject to its approval at its next session, subject to removal by the Governor for incapacity, misconduct or neglect of duty, three competent and discreet persons in each county, who shall be citizens and qualified electors thereof, and who shall be known as the board of registration of _____ County, whose duty it shall be to register and to conduct the registration of the electors who shall apply for registration in such county as herein required. Two members of the County Board of Registration shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of registering or refusing to register applicants for registration. Their office shall be at the county seat, and they shall keep record of all their official acts and proceedings. Their term of office shall be for two years from the date of their appointment, and they shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed and shall qualify: *provided*, that in case of a vacancy from any cause in the office of board of registration, the Governor shall fill such vacancy, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate as aforesaid. The present members of the County Boards of Registration shall remain in office until their successors shall have been duly appointed and qualified. The Governor, on the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation of any county, including the Senator, unless the office be vacant, shall appoint such additional or deputy members of the county board of registration to serve from the effective date of this Act until June 10, 1950, as the legislative delegation shall consider necessary to effect a complete registration, such additional or deputy members to serve under the supervision and direction of the regular board, any two members of the board, regular or deputy, to constitute a quorum for the purpose of registering or refusing to register an applicant for registration, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that such deputy members of the board shall be paid by the county in which they serve.

SECTION 3-D: Salaries—office hours.—The compensation of each member of the board of registration appointed under section 3-C of this act shall be six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for each election year and four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for each off year. The said compensation or salaries shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller General. The said boards of registration shall keep their offices open on the days required by law from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

SECTION 3-E: Registration books and blanks.—The Secretary of State shall cause to be prepared a sufficient number of registration books and blanks. In addition to the permanent books there shall be supplied two books for each voting place in each voting precinct in each county, which books shall be ruled in columns with proper headings, so as to indicate the name, age, and place of residence of each registered elector in such voting place or precinct, with a separate column at the right side of the page for such entries or remarks as may be necessary. In this column shall be noted by the board of registration whether the elector was registered on the showing of the ownership of property under section 3-B of this act. The Secretary of State shall at any time provide additional books or blanks to supply the places of such as may be defaced, destroyed, mutilated or filled up.

SECTION 3-F: Opening and closing of books—registration of persons becoming of voting age within 30 days of election.—The books of registration shall be opened on the first Monday of each month, at the court house, for the registration of electors entitled to registration under said Constitution and under section 3-B of this act, and during election years shall be kept open for three successive days in each and every month. In every general election year, when the registration books are opened in the months of May and August they shall be kept open continuously every day except Sunday, at the court house, up to and including the 15th days of the said months, *provided*, that in the year 1950 they shall be kept open continuously every day except Sunday from the effective date of this act to and including the 10th day of June at the court house or such other place in the county as the board of registration considers desirable; *provided, further*, that boards of registration shall give notice by publication or posting of the times when and places at which the registration books shall be open elsewhere than at the

court house. In every general election year, or in any year in which any special election or primary is to be held, the boards of registration shall hold one or more meetings in each and every incorporated town and city, and may hold meetings in rural or industrial communities in their respective counties at such time as may be designated by the said board, of which times and places it shall give notice published or posted in the town, city or community, at which meeting shall be registered such electors possessing the qualifications for registration as may present themselves and apply therefor. The registration books shall be closed thirty days before any election, general, special or primary, and remain closed until such election shall have taken place, anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding, and shall thereafter be opened from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this section: *provided, however,* that such persons as shall become of age during the said thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the closing of the books, if otherwise qualified.

SECTION 3-G: Board judge legal qualifications of applicants for registration—appeal.—The boards of registration shall judge of the legal qualifications of all applicants for registration. Any person denied registration shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the board of registration denying him registration to the Court of Common Pleas of the county or any judge thereof, and thence to the Supreme Court; and on such appeal the hearing shall be *de novo*. Any person denied registration and desiring to appeal must, within ten days after written notice to him of the decision of the board of registration, file with the said board a written notice of his intention to appeal therefrom. Within ten days after the filing of such notice of intention to appeal, the board of registration shall file with the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county the notice of intention to appeal and any papers in the board's possession relating to the case, and a report of the case if the board deems proper. The clerk of the court shall file the same and enter the case on a special docket, to be known as calendar No. 4. If the applicant desires the appeal to be heard by a judge at chambers, he shall give every member of the board of registration four days' written notice of the time and place of the hearing. From the decision of the court of common pleas, or any judge thereof, the applicant may further appeal to the Supreme Court by filing a written notice of his intention to appeal therefrom in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas

within ten days after written notice to him of the filing of such decision, and within said time serving a copy of such notice on every member of the board of registration. Thereupon the clerk of the court of common pleas shall certify all the papers in the case to the clerk of the Supreme Court within ten days after the filing of such notice of intention to appeal. The clerk of the Supreme Court shall place the case on a special docket, and it shall come up for hearing upon the call thereof, under such rules as the Supreme Court may make. If such appeal be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court at a time that a session thereof will not be held between the date of filing and an election at which the applicant will be entitled to vote if registered, the Chief Justice, or, if he is unable to act or disqualified, the Senior Associate Justice, shall call an extra term of the court to hear and determine the case.

SECTION 3-H: Annual registration—general registration every tenth year.—The registration of persons not previously registered and entitled to registration who shall apply therefor shall be made annually by the boards of registration until the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, when the registration of all electors entitled to registration who shall apply therefor shall be made, and thereafter there shall be a like annual registration of electors and a like general registration of electors every tenth year; *provided, however,* that registration good and valid in the year immediately preceding any year of general registration under this section shall continue to be good and valid in and throughout the entire year of general registration.

SECTION 3-I: Registration of applicant, whose qualifications do not become complete until just prior to election—appeal.—In case any person shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years before the closing of the books of registration preceding any election and shall attain such age before the next ensuing general or special election and shall appear before the board of registration and make application under oath to the facts above stated entitling him to registration, the board of registration shall register such applicant, if he be otherwise duly qualified. Any person not laboring under the disabilities named in the Constitution and in section 3-B of this act whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the registration books, but before the next ensuing general or special election, shall have the right to apply for and secure registration and a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the books for such

general or special election or for the primary election preceding such election. From any decision of the boards of registration denying registration under this section, a like appeal in like manner may be taken, as provided for in section 3-G of this act.

SECTION 3-J: Certificate of registration — endorsement — persons vote in 1950 primary election.—Each elector registered under the provisions of this act shall thereupon be furnished by the boards of registration with a certificate of registration, which shall contain a statement of his name, age, and place of residence as entered in the registration books, and such certificate shall be signed by at least two members of the board of registration. The certificate shall be of the following form:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Registration Certificate No. _____.

This is to certify that _____ is a registered elector of the election district of _____, County of _____, resides in _____ township, parish or ward, is _____ years of age, and is entitled to vote at _____ voting place, in _____ polling precinct, if otherwise qualified.

Registered on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Members of the Board of Registration of _____ County.

Each registration certificate, whether issued before or after the effective date of this act, shall, when presented by the holder thereof to the managers of any election, general, special or primary as a pre-requisite to obtaining a ballot and voting therein, have on the back thereof the signature of the registered elector to whom the same has been issued, or the certificate of the members of the Board of registration of the county, printed, stamped or written thereon, and signed by at least two members of the said board of registration, as follows:

This certificate has been issued to the elector named therein upon the showing by such elector that he or she owns, and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on, _____

property in this State assessed at three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or more.

Members of the Board of Registration of _____
County.

The board of registration, shall without fee or charge, endorse said certificate upon the back of the registration certificate of any elector registered prior to the effective date of this act, upon application by such elector therefor and a showing that the registration certificate was originally issued on the showing set forth in the certificate so applied for. *Provided*, that for the primary election in 1950, only registered electors shall be permitted to vote but no elector shall be required to produce a registration certificate if properly registered and identified to the satisfaction of the managers of election.

SECTION 3-K: Removal of registrant from one county to another—change of voting precinct—certificate defaced, mutilated or lost—appeal.—(1) In case of the removal of an elector from one county to another, he shall notify the board of registration of the county to which he has removed, presenting his registration certificate for the county from which he has removed. The said board of registration shall take the name of such elector and the number of his certificate, and shall ascertain in writing from the board of registration of the county from which such elector has removed whether he is a duly registered elector of the latter county. If found to be duly registered, the board of the county to which such elector has removed shall register such elector, if otherwise qualified, and shall notify the board of the county from which he has removed that he has been so registered, whereupon his name shall be stricken from the books of the latter county, and his registration certificate issued in said latter county shall be taken up and destroyed by the board issuing the new certificate.

(2) The boards of registration for the several counties named in section 2296 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, are hereby authorized and required to exchange the registration of such electors as may apply for that purpose from other voting places to the voting places established by said section 2296,

as amended, wherever it shall appear to them that the elector so applying resides within a reasonable distance from the same.

(3) Every registered elector shall be entitled to a renewal of his certificate without fee or charge when the same becomes defaced or mutilated, upon the surrender of such defaced or mutilated certificate to the board of registration, if he is still a qualified elector under the provisions of said Constitution and under section 3-B of this act, or if he has been registered before January 1, 1898. In case of the loss of or destruction of a certificate, any elector registered on or before January 1, 1898, shall be entitled to another certificate of registration upon application and proof of destruction or loss on presenting to the board of registration a certificate of the Secretary of State or of the clerk of the court of common pleas of his county that his name appears as a registered voter on the books or records filed in their respective offices, if still otherwise qualified. Any elector registered after January 1, 1948, shall be entitled to another certificate of registration, upon application or proof of such loss or destruction, if his name appears upon the annual or general enrollment made by the board of registration, and if otherwise still qualified.

(4) Any elector shall have a like right of appeal from the decision of the board of registration made under the provisions of this act as in the case of the denial of original registration.

SECTION 3-L: Revise list of registrants—notify registrants affected—hearing—appeal.—The boards of registration may from time to time, and immediately upon the closing of the books of registration thirty days before each general election or regular primary shall revise the list of registered electors, and shall strike through the names of all registered electors who may have become disqualified, or who, upon satisfactory evidence, may appear to have died, or removed from their respective counties, or who may have been illegally or fraudulently registered. Not less than ten days' written notice of such proposed action before it is taken shall be given by registered mail to the registered elector whose registration will be affected thereby, sent to the address shown on the books of registration, stating the ground or grounds of such proposed action, and the registered elector shall be entitled to a hearing thereon by the board if he makes return to such notice objecting to the proposed action. Any registered elector who may deem himself or herself injured by such action shall have the same right of appeal to the court of common pleas, or

any judge thereof, as provided in section 3-G of this act for persons who have been denied registration.

SECTION 3-M: Clerks of court and magistrates report to boards persons convicted of certain offenses—state register of vital statistics report deaths to boards—boards act on such information and send names erased to clerks of court and secretary of state.

—(1) The Clerks of the Courts of common pleas and general sessions and every magistrate in the state shall, on or before June 1, 1950, and annually thereafter on or before the same day of the same month, make out under their respective hands and seals, and report to the boards of registration of their respective counties, a complete list as shown by their records or the records of their predecessors for the preceding calendar year, of all persons convicted in the said preceding calendar year of the following offenses, to wit: burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, bigamy, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, and larceny, or crimes against the election laws. Any clerk of the Court or magistrate who shall fail or neglect to make any report required by this sub-section (1) shall forfeit and pay to the county in which he holds office the sum of fifty dollars for each and every such failure or neglect to make such report.

(2) The secretary of the State Board of Health, as the State registrar of vital statistics, shall monthly furnish to the boards of registration of each county the names and addresses of all persons whose deaths have been reported to the said State registrar in the preceding calendar month.

(3) The Secretary of State shall cause to be prepared and printed a sufficient number of blanks appropriate for the reports required to be made by this section, and shall furnish the same from time to time to the secretary of the State Board of Health as the State registrar of vital statistics, and also to the boards of registration of the counties in the State, which said boards shall from time to time furnish the same to the clerks of the court and the magistrates in their respective counties.

(4) The reports provided for in this section shall be received by the boards of registration as *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein, and the said boards shall immediately take action under the provisions of section 3-L of this act, and in the manner therein

prescribed, to erase the names of all such persons from the registration books or records in their county. The said boards are required, whenever the names of electors are thus erased from the books of registration, to furnish a list of such names to the clerk of court and the Secretary of State, who shall erase from the record of registered electors on file in their respective offices the names of such electors.

SECTION 3-N: Place register and vote—new voting precinct—removal from one precinct to another in same county.—All registered electors shall be registered and shall vote at the nearest voting place and in the nearest polling precinct to his residence, but in incorporated towns where officers are elected by wards or other municipal subdivisions electors shall be registered and shall vote at the nearest voting place to his residence within the ward or other subdivision of his residence. Every registered elector shall vote at the voting place in the polling precinct at which and in which his registration certificate entitled him to vote. When a new voting precinct is established by law, it shall be the duty of the board of registration to transfer from the books of registration the names of such electors registered to vote in other voting precincts as should hereunder register and vote in the new voting precinct, and to issue to such electors as may apply new registration certificates for such new polling precinct to which they have been transferred. In case of the removal of a registered elector from one precinct to another in the same county, such elector shall notify the board of registration of such county and surrender his certificate. And the said board shall note the fact upon the proper book and give to the elector a registration certificate for the precinct into which he has removed. When one voting place has been changed to another in the same township or polling precinct, or where the name of the voting place has been changed since the last general election, the registration of electors for the former voting place shall be valid and effectual for the new voting place. Any registered elector who may reside nearer to a voting place in his polling precinct than the one at which he is entitled to vote shall, upon the surrender of his registration certificate, be entitled to a new certificate entitling him to vote at such nearer voting place, if otherwise qualified. *Provided, however,* that federal, state and county officers temporarily residing at or near the capital or county seat may register and vote in their former home precincts if they so desire.

SECTION 3-O: Books and records public records—use—depository.—The boards of registration shall deposit the books and other records of registration for safe-keeping in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas for their respective counties, who shall keep the same with the other records in said office. The registration books and records shall be public records open to the inspection of any citizen at all times, and shall not be removed from the office of the clerk of the court by any person except the board of registration who are authorized to take and keep the same as long as may be necessary to enable them to perform the duties herein imposed on them. The books and records of registration shall not be kept anywhere else than in the office of the clerk of the court or in the office of the board of registration except when their use is required elsewhere by this act.

SECTION 3-P: Board furnish lists of electors entitled to vote prior to election—use—return—requirement to vote.—(1) Immediately preceding each general election or any special election, the board of registration shall furnish to the commissioners of election for their county two registration books for each polling precinct in their county, containing in each the names of all electors entitled to vote at each precinct.

(2) Immediately preceding each party primary election, the board of registration in each county shall furnish to the county committee for their county of each political party proposing to hold a primary two registration books, or two correct copies thereof, for each polling precinct in their county, containing in each the names of all electors entitled to vote at each precinct.

(3) The commissioners of election, or the county committee, as the case may be, shall turn over said books to the managers of election of each polling precinct or club, who shall be responsible for the care and custody of said books and the return thereof within three days after such election. The commissioners of election, or the county committee, as the case may be, shall return such books to the board of registration prior to the day on which the books of registration are next required by law to be opened by the board of registration, and in no event later than twenty days after such election.

(4) No elector shall vote in any polling precinct unless his name appears on the registration books for that precinct, except that if the name of any registered elector does not appear, or incorrectly appears, on the registration books of his polling precinct, he shall, nevertheless,

be entitled to vote upon the production and presentation to the managers of election of such precinct (in addition to his registration certificate) of a certificate of the clerk of the court of common pleas of his county that his name is enrolled in the registration book or record of his county on file in the said clerk's office, or a certificate of the Secretary of State that his name is enrolled in the registration book or record of his county on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and it shall be the duty of the clerk or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, to furnish such certificate without cost or charge upon demand of any such elector whose name appears upon the registration books or records of his county on file in the office of the clerk of the court or in the office of the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3-Q: Oath of applicant for registration.—Every applicant for registration, including municipal registration, shall first take the following oath, to be administered to him by the board of registration or the supervisor, or supervisors, of registration (as the case may be): "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of this State and of the United States; that I am twenty-one years of age or more; that I have resided in this State for two years, and in this county for one year, and in the polling precinct in which I apply to be registered, and in which I will offer to vote if registered, for four months; and that I have not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, bigamy, wife-beating, house-breaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws."

SECTION 4-A: Persons vote in municipal election.—Every citizen of this State and of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards having all the qualifications mentioned in section 3-B of this act, and who has resided within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town in this State for four months previous to any municipal election, and who has been registered for municipal elections as hereinafter required, shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections of his city or town.

SECTION 4-B: Municipal supervisors of registration—appointment — duties — term — pay — vacancy — assistants.—Ninety days before the holding of any regular election in any incorporated city or town in this State, less than 50,000 in population the Mayor

or intendant thereof shall appoint one or more discreet qualified electors of such municipality, as supervisor of registration for such city or town and in cities of more than 50,000 people three discreet qualified electors as supervisors of registration, who shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, whose duty it shall be to register all qualified electors within the limits of the incorporated city or town. The names of all qualified electors of such municipality shall be entered in a book of registration which, at least one week before, and immediately after the holding of the election, shall be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of such city or town, and shall be a public record open to the inspection of any citizen at all times. At least twenty days prior to any election to be held as aforesaid the books of municipal registration shall be opened for the registration of the names of qualified electors therein, and shall remain open for a period of at least ten days. Immediately preceding any municipal election to be held in any incorporated city or town in this State, the supervisor or supervisors of registration (as the case may be) shall prepare for the use of the managers of election of each polling precinct in such city or town, books containing the names of all electors entitled to vote in such polling precinct at said election; *provided*, that in the town of St. George, Dorchester County, South Carolina, the said books of registration shall be placed in the office of the town clerk at the municipal hall of said town at least one day in each week during the period fixed for registration in said municipality, such registration book or books shall be under the supervision, custody and control of the town clerk of said town who shall supervise the registration of qualified electors in said town and shall act as supervisor of registration for said town on the day in which the said books of registration are so placed in the office of the town clerk or municipal hall; *provided, further*, that should any supervisor of registration, appointed under the provisions of this section become incapacitated, resign, or die, the mayor or intendant shall appoint another in his place and stead, who shall have all the powers, and perform all of the duties, of his predecessor for the unexpired term of such office; and should such appointment be made during any registration period, all certificates of registration shall be valid and the names of all such qualified electors so registered, together with the names of such as may be subsequently registered, shall be entered in the registration book or books required to be filed in the office of the clerk or recorder of such city or town, or for the use of the man-

ager of election, as the case may be, as hereinbefore provided; *provided, further*, that it shall be the duty of the mayor or intendant of incorporated cities or towns to cause to be prepared and furnished suitable books of registration, and all stationery and blanks necessary for the registration of electors.

Provided, further, that compensation of the supervisors of registration shall be such as shall be fixed or allowed by the municipality.

Provided, that the supervisors of registration shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants or deputies who shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed or allowed by the municipality.

SECTION 4-C: Supervisors judge of qualifications of applicants to register—requirements to register for municipal election—appeal.—The supervisor or supervisors of registration (as the case may be) shall be judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration. The production of a certificate of registration from the board or supervisor of registration of the county entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct within the incorporated city or town in which the applicant desires to vote shall be a condition prerequisite to the applicant's obtaining a certificate of registration for municipal elections; and the production of such certificate and proof of his residence within the limits of the municipality for four months preceding such election shall entitle the applicant to registration. From the decision of the municipal supervisor any applicant may appeal to the court of common pleas, or any judge thereof, and from thence to the Supreme Court, and the mode of appeal shall be the same as provided in Section 3-G of this act.

SECTION 4-D: Place vote in municipality—certificate—endorsement.—In incorporated cities or towns in which there are more than one polling precinct, every elector shall vote at the polling precinct in which his registration certificate entitles him to vote. Each elector registered by the municipal supervisor or supervisors of registration (as the case may be) shall be furnished by such supervisor or supervisors (as the case may be) with a certificate, which shall be of the following form:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CITY OR TOWN OF —

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

NUMBER _____, WARD _____.

This is to certify that _____ is a qualified elector of the city or town of _____, resides in Ward _____, is _____ years of age, and is entitled to vote in the municipal election on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____.
Registered on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____.

Supervisor of Registration

or _____

Supervisors of Registration.

Such registration certificate, whether issued before or after the effective date of this act, shall, when presented by the holder thereof to the managers of any municipal election, general or special, as a prerequisite to obtaining a ballot and voting therein, have, on the back thereof, the signature of the registered elector to whom the same has been issued, or the certificate of the supervisors of registration, or a majority thereof, printed, stamped or written thereon, as follows:

This certificate has been issued to the elector named therein upon the showing by such elector that he or she owns, and has paid all taxes collectible during the previous year on, property in this state assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

Supervisor of Registration

or _____

Supervisors of Registration

SECTION 4-E: Supervisors furnish lists of electors entitled to vote—requirement to vote.—Before any municipal election to be held in any incorporated city or town in this state, the municipal supervisor or supervisors of registration (as the case may be) shall furnish the managers of elections with the book or books of registration for the city or town or precinct thereof, prepared by him or them for the use of the managers of election as prescribed in Section 3-E. of

this act, which they shall return to the supervisor or supervisors (as the case may be) within three days after the election; and no elector shall be allowed to vote in any municipal election whose name is not registered as herein provided: *provided*, that in case the name of any registered elector does not appear, or incorrectly appears, on the registration books of his polling precinct, he shall nevertheless be entitled to vote, upon the production and presentation to the managers of election of such precinct (in addition to his municipal registration certificate) a certificate of the clerk or recorder of such city or town that his name is enrolled in the registration books of his city or town, on file in the office of said clerk or recorder, and it shall be the duty of said clerk or recorder to furnish such certificate without cost or charge upon demand of any such elector whose name appears on the registration book of his city or town on file in the office of said clerk or recorder.

SECTION 5-A: Time of general elections for federal, state and county officers—state constitutional election regulations.—General elections for federal, state and county offices in this state shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and on the same date in every second year thereafter, and at such voting places as have been or may be established by law; and all general or special elections held pursuant to the Constitution of the State shall be regulated and conducted according to the rules, principles and provisions herein prescribed.

SECTION 5-B: County commissioners of election—appointment—term—managers of election—removal—oaths—clerks.—For the purpose of carrying on the elections provided for in section 5-A of this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at least thirty days prior to any such election, to appoint for each county three commissioners of election upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least half of the members of the House of Representatives from the respective counties who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The commissioners of election shall appoint three managers of election for each polling place at each election precinct of the county for which they shall respectively be appointed, and none of said officers shall be removed from office except for incompetence or misconduct. Provided, however, that three additional managers may be appointed for any polling place at which

seven hundred and fifty or more registered electors are entitled to vote. The said commissioners and managers shall take and subscribe, before any officer authorized to administer oaths, the oath of office prescribed by section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and the oath with respect to dueling, and the same shall be immediately filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which said commissioners and managers shall be appointed, or, if there be no such clerk, in the office of the Secretary of State. The managers may appoint a clerk to assist them in their duties, who shall take the oath of office prescribed by section 26 of Article III of the Constitution, and the oath with regard to dueling, before the chairman of the board of managers. The commissioners and managers at their first meeting, respectively, shall proceed to organize as a board by appointing one of their number chairman of the board; and such chairman, in each instance, is empowered to administer oaths.

SECTION 5-C: General election ballots.—In the general elections provided for in section 5-A of this act, there shall be four kinds of ballots called respectively: "Official Ballot for Presidential Electors"; "Official Ballot for State Offices, United States Senator, and Members of Congress"; "Official Ballot for County, Circuit, and other Offices" and "Official Ballot on Constitutional Amendments or Other Propositions Submitted".

SECTION 5-D: Ballot standards and specifications.—The aforesaid general election ballots shall conform to the following standards and specifications:

- (1) The ballot shall be printed on paper of such thickness that the printing cannot be distinguished from the back, and shall be of such size and color as directed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Across the top of the ballot shall be printed "Official Ballot, General Election," beneath which shall be printed the date of the election, the county and the precinct. Above the caption of each ballot shall be one stub, with a perforated line between the stub and the top of the ballot. The stub shall have printed thereon "Official Ballot, General Election," and then shall appear the name of the county and the precinct and the date of the election. On the right side there shall be a blank line under which there shall be "Initials of Issuing Officer." Stubs on ballots for each precinct shall be prenumbered consecutively, beginning with No. 1.

- (3) The names of candidates offering for any office shall be placed in the appropriate place on the ballot, regard being had to whether

it is a state, congressional, legislative, county, or other office; and in the case of candidates for presidential and vice-presidential electors, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president whom they are nominated to vote for in the electoral college may be printed above their names if so requested in the certification or petition under which they are placed on the official ballot.

(4) In the general election the names of the several officers to be voted for and the tickets of the parties shall be placed on the ballots in the order to be arranged by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5-E: Arrangement of candidates on ballots—voting.
—The arrangement of the aforesaid ballot containing the names of the candidates for office shall conform as nearly as possible to the following plan, with a column or columns added in case of nomination by petition, and a blank column added for write-in votes, and shall contain the specified instructions there set forth and no other.

GENERAL ELECTION OFFICIAL BALLOT.

No. ————— COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

November —, 19—

Initials of Issuing Officer.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION

————— COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

November —, 19—.

————— Precinct —————

INSTRUCTIONS - To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party. Nothing further need or should be done. To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit making a cross (X) mark in the party circle at the top and make a cross (X) mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials of the manager may be seen on the outside.

Names of Office	Name of Party ○ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	Name of Party ○ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	Nomination by Petition ○ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate
STATE Governor	Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	Governor <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate
Lieutenant Governor	Lieut. Gov- <input type="checkbox"/> ernor Name of Candidate	Lieut. Gov- <input type="checkbox"/> ernor Name of Candidate	Lieut. Gov- <input type="checkbox"/> ernor Name of Candidate
Secretary of State	Sec. of State <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	Sec. of State <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	Sec. of State <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate
CONGRES- SIONAL United States Senator	U.S. Senator <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	U.S. Senator <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	U.S. Senator <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate
Representative in Congress District	U. S. Repre- sentative <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	U. S. Repre- sentative <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate	U. S. Repre- sentative <input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate

SECTION 5-F: Printing and distribution of ballots.—All ballots cast in general elections for national, state, county, municipal, district, and circuit officers in the towns, counties, districts, circuits, cities, and other political divisions, shall be printed and distributed at public expense. The printing and distribution of all ballots, other than the county or local or circuit ballots hereinafter designated and the ballots for elections in cities and towns and the ballots for election on bonds or other local measures, shall be arranged and handled by the Secretary of State and shall be paid for by the state; the printing and distribution of ballots in all county and local and circuit elections shall be arranged and handled by the Commissioners of Election of the several counties, and shall be paid for by the respective counties; *Provided, however,*, that the County Commissioners of Election shall be required to place said ballots in ballot boxes for distribution to the election managers of the various precincts; and the printing and distribution of ballots in all municipal elections shall be arranged and handled by municipal authorities conducting such elections and shall be paid for by the municipalities. The terms "municipal" and

"municipalities" as used in this section shall be construed to include school districts, public service districts, and like political subdivisions.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have printed all necessary ballots for elections for Presidential Electors, State officers, United States Senators, and Members of Congress, and to deliver the said ballots to the various county commissioners of election at least thirty days prior to the date of the election, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Election to place said ballots in ballot boxes for distribution to the election managers of the various precincts.

SECTION 5-G: Placement of candidates on ballots.—The nominees in a party primary or party convention held under the provisions of this Act by any political party, certified as such by the Secretary of State under this Act for one or more of the offices, national, state, circuit, county, or municipal, to be voted on in any general election shall be placed upon the appropriate official ballot for the election as candidates of such party by the officer, commissioners, or other authority charged by law with preparing said ballot, if the names of the said nominees are certified to said officer, commissioners or other authority, as the case may be, at least sixty days prior to the date of the holding of the election. Other candidates for one or more of the said offices shall be placed upon the said ballot upon the filing with said officer, commissioners, or other authority, as the case may be, at least sixty days prior to the date of the holding of the election, of a petition or petitions nominating such candidates signed by registered electors as follows: for an office voted for by the registered electors residing in an area less than a county, one hundred or more registered electors residing in said area; for an office voted for by the registered electors residing in a county, or in a city or town having a population of more than ten thousand, one thousand or more, registered electors residing therein; for an office voted for by the registered electors residing in a judicial circuit or congressional district, a number of registered electors equal to the number of counties in said circuit or district multiplied by five hundred, or more than such number; for an office voted for by the registered electors residing in the state, ten thousand or more registered electors residing therein. No candidate who may be defeated in a party primary shall be placed on the general election ballot by petition or otherwise. The ballots shall also contain a place for the voters to write in the name of any other person for whom they wish to vote.

SECTION 5-H: Death, withdrawal or disqualification of candidate after name printed on ballot—substitute nominee—withdrawing of nominee.—If any candidate dies or withdraws, or otherwise becomes disqualified after his name has been printed on an official election ballot, and if any person is nominated, as authorized by law, to fill such vacancy, then the name of the candidate so nominated to fill said vacancy need not be printed upon said ballots, but the name of such candidate so nominated shall be certified by the party executive committee making the nomination to the officer, commissioners, or other authority charged with the duty of printing such ballots, and a vote cast by a voter for the name of the candidate printed on the ballot who has either died or withdrawn, shall be counted as a vote for the candidate subsequently nominated to fill such vacancy whose name is on file with said officer, commissioners, or other authority. After the official ballots have been printed by the proper officer, commissioners or other authority, the death or withdrawal of a candidate whose name is printed on the official ballot shall not require the said officer, commissioners or other authority to reprint the official ballots, but the officer, commissioners or other authority having jurisdiction over the printing and distribution of the ballots concerned may cause said ballots to be reprinted and be substituted in all respects for the first printed ballots if such substitution is deemed feasible and advisable. After the proper officer, commissioners or other authority has been notified of the nomination, as hereinbefore specified, of any candidate for office, he shall not withdraw the same unless upon the written request of the candidate so nominated, made at least thirty days before the day of election.

SECTION 5-I: Printer of ballots—oath—assistants—penalties—publication of ballots.—The printer with whom the Secretary of State, Commissioners of election, or other authority, as the case may be, shall contract for the printing of official ballots shall, before the work is commenced, take an oath before the Secretary of State, or the chairman of said commissioners or other authority, as the case may be, who is hereby empowered to administer such oath, to the following effect: "I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will print (here insert number) ballots according to the instructions of the _____ of _____: that I will not print, or permit to be printed, directly or indirectly, more than the above number; that I will at once destroy all imperfect and perfect impressions other than those required to be delivered to the electoral board; that as soon as said number of ballots is printed I will dis-

tribute the type used for said work and that I will not communicate to anyone whomsoever, in any manner whatsoever, the size, style, or contents of such ballots."

The above oath shall be reduced to writing and signed by the person taking it, and also a similar affidavit shall be required of any employee or other person engaged upon the work or who shall have access to it; and any intentional violation of such oath shall constitute the crime of perjury. Any violation of the provisions of this section, for which no punishment has been otherwise provided, shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days in jail.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the Secretary of State, or said commissioners or other authority, from publishing or otherwise disclosing the contents, style and size of ballots required to be printed by them which information they are respectively authorized and empowered to publish or otherwise disclose.

SECTION 5-J: Bond elections—elections on question or issue submitted to people—ballots—voting.—This Act shall apply to and control all elections for the issuance of bonds and all elections in which any question or issue is submitted to a vote of the people. And the form of ballot in such election shall be a statement of the question, or questions, and shall thereafter have the words "Yes" and "No" inserted so that the voter may indicate his vote by striking out one or the other of such words on said ballot, the word not so stricken out to be counted. *Provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any party from submitting to party members any question or issue.

SECTION 5-K: Placement of constitutional amendments on ballots.—Whenever at any general election more than one proposed amendment to the Constitution is submitted to the qualified electors of the state, it shall be the duty of the state officer, or officers, charged with the duty of preparing the ballots to arrange and classify the proposed amendments on such ballots as follows: at the top of the ballot shall be printed the words "Statewide Constitutional Amendments." Under this heading there shall be placed the various proposed amendments of a statewide nature.

Next in order shall be printed on said ballot the words "Local Constitutional Amendments." Under this heading there shall be printed in alphabetical order the names of the various counties of the state affected by any proposed local amendment, and under the

name of each county the particular amendment affecting such county, or any particular subdivision thereof, or municipality situated therein: *Provided*, that when any proposed amendment related to two or more counties such proposed amendment shall be listed under a joint heading combined of the names of said counties. The heading shall be printed in larger type than that used in printing the proposed amendment.

SECTION 6-A: Nomination of candidates—vacancy—certification of political parties—party names.—(1) Nominations for candidates for the offices to be voted on in a general or special election may be by political party primary, by political party convention, or by petition. *Provided, however*, if a party nominee dies or withdraws after his nomination and sufficient time does not remain to hold a convention or primary to fill the vacancy, or to nominate a nominee to enter a special election; the respective State or County party executive committee may nominate a nominee for such office, which nominee shall be duly certified by the respective County or State Chairman.

(2) Political parties desiring to nominate candidates for such offices shall apply to the Secretary of State for certification as such, as follows:

A political party, organization or association which offered candidates for presidential and vice-presidential electors in the general election held in the year 1948 shall be entitled to be certified as a political party by the Secretary of State upon the filing with him at any time during the year 1950 of an application for such certification duly authorized by the state convention of such party held in 1950, giving the name and state officers of the said party, which name shall be substantially different from that of any other party so certified. *Provided*, that organized political parties which conducted primaries in the year 1948, shall have the exclusive right to the name used by said political party and no political party shall be certified which has any name substantially similar thereto. Any political party, organization or association may obtain such certification as a political party at any time by filing with the Secretary of State a petition or petitions for such certification signed by ten thousand or more registered electors residing in this state, giving the name of the said party, which shall be substantially different from the name of any other party previously certified.

SECTION 6-B: Conduct of party conventions or party primary elections to nominate candidates.—Party conventions or party primary elections held by political parties certified as such by the Secretary of State under the provisions of this Act to nominate candidates for any of the offices to be filled in a general or special election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and in accordance with party rules not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, or of the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, *Provided*, that absentee enrollment and absentee voting may not be provided for by party rules or permitted in any primary election, except as provided in Section 6-E, below.

SECTION 6-C: Party clubs — executive committeeman — meetings.—One party club may be organized in each general election voting precinct provided for by law, and each of such clubs shall have a distinct title: "The——Club of the——Party," and shall elect a president and one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer, a precinct or club secretary, district executive committeeman and may have such working committees as to each club may seem expedient.

In the absence of the precinct or club district executive committeeman, or in case of his inability to act, unless it is otherwise provided in the party rules, the club district executive committeeman shall designate another member of the club to perform his duties or the members of the club shall elect a club district executive committeeman to take his place.

The president and five members, shall have power to call all special meetings of the club (except for organization, provided for in the succeeding section), and at all special meetings one-tenth of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, of which meeting at least forty-eight hours' public notice shall be given.

The clubs shall meet at the usual place of meeting at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on the fourth Saturday in March, of each general election year for the reorganization: *Provided*, That the County Chairman may name any day, time and place, within the same week for such club meeting by giving at least one week's notice by advertisement in one or more county papers. In case any existing club shall fail to reorganize on the day fixed the County Chairman may fix a day for such club to meet for reorganization by giving two weeks' notice. *Provided*, that in York and Darlington Counties organization pre-

cinct meetings shall be held at eight P. M. on the date fixed in this Act.

SECTION 6-D: Qualifications for party membership and to vote in primary election.—The qualifications for membership in a party certified as herein provided, and for voting at a party primary election, shall include the following: the applicant for membership, or voter, shall be twenty-one years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and shall possess a registration certificate issued under Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution and Sections 3-B and 3-J of this Act. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State. No person shall belong to any club or vote in any primary unless he possesses a registration certificate issued under the provisions of this Act and Article II, Section 4, of the Constitution, and has resided in the state two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district sixty days prior to the first primary: *Provided*, that public school teachers and ministers of the Gospel in charge of a regular organized church and federal employees from this state shall be exempt from the provisions of this section as to residence, if otherwise qualified: *provided*, that the state convention of any political party, organization or association in this state shall have the power and authority to add by party rules to the qualifications for membership in such party, organization or association, and for voting at the primary elections thereof, if such qualifications so added do not conflict with the provisions hereof or with the Constitution and laws of this state or of the United States. *Provided*, in the year 1950, no registration certificate shall be required as a condition to membership in a club or participation in a club meeting or County or State convention.

SECTION 6-E: Club membership and activities—one voting place per club—absentee voting.—Members of a political party shall belong to the club in the voting precinct set forth in their respective registration certificates. No person shall take part in any club meeting or vote in any primary or be elected a delegate to any county convention except in the club of the voting precinct set forth in his or her registration certificate. There shall be in no case more than one voting place for each club. Federal, State and county officers temporarily residing at or near the capitol or county seat may retain their membership and voting rights in their former home clubs if they so desire. In case the National Guard of South Carolina is called to active duty, is mobilized, or is participating in field train-

ing, the State Committee shall provide for the voting of all members of the National Guard qualified to vote whether such members are within the State of South Carolina or elsewhere. In case of war or mobilization of the Reserve Components of the United States Army, United States Air Force, United States Navy, or United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard or any of their respective components, the State Executive Committee shall provide for the voting by absentee ballot of all members absent from their voting precincts by reason thereof and qualified to vote.

SECTION 6-F: County conventions — time — delegates — organization — delegates to state convention — minutes.—Every general election year county conventions shall be called by the county committee to meet on the first Monday in April at the county seat. The convention shall be composed of delegates elected from the clubs in the county, one delegate for every twenty-five members, and one delegate for every majority fraction thereof, based upon the number of votes polled in the first primary of the preceding general election year. The poll list of the first primary of the preceding primary election shall be the *prima facie* list of the members of each club for the purpose of club organization and the election of delegates to the county convention. The lists of delegates certified to by the president and secretary of each club shall constitute the temporary roll of the county convention.

Each county convention shall be called to order by the county chairman, and the convention shall proceed to elect a temporary president, a temporary secretary, and a committee on credentials for the purpose of organizing. When organized, it shall elect a permanent president, a secretary and a treasurer. It shall also elect the county chairman **and county vice-chairman**, and as many delegates to the state convention as double the number of members of the county in which the convention is held has in the General Assembly. *Provided*, that county conventions at their discretion may elect double the number of delegates in which case each delegate shall have one-half vote. The secretary of the convention shall keep a record of the proceedings in the minute book.

SECTION 6-G: State committee—election—officers—vacancy—meetings—term—presidential electors—vacancy on national committee.—The State committee shall be composed of one member from each county, to be elected by the county conventions, and the State chairman and State vice-chairman to be elected by the

state convention: *provided*, that in case the office of state chairman or State vice-chairman shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the state committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman or vice-chairman to serve until the organization of the next regular state convention. The state committee shall choose its other officers, not necessarily members thereof. The state chairman shall vote only in case of a tie. The state committee shall meet at the call of the state chairman or any five members, and at such time and place as he or they may appoint. Vacancies on the state committee, however occurring, shall be filled by the respective county committees. The members of the state committee shall continue in office for two years from the time of their election, or until their successors have been elected. The state committee shall nominate presidential electors, and any vacancy in the state ticket of electors, or in the national committee of a party, however occurring, shall be filled by the state committee; all by a majority of the whole committee.

SECTION 6-H: State convention—time meet—delegates—special sessions—officers.—The state convention shall meet at Columbia every general election year on the third Wednesday in April at eleven A.M. The convention shall be composed of delegates elected by the county conventions, each county to be entitled to as many delegates as double the number of its members in the General Assembly. When the state convention assembles, it shall be called to order by the chairman of the state committee. A temporary president shall be nominated and elected by the convention, and after its organization the convention shall proceed immediately to the election of permanent officers and to the transaction of business. When the business has concluded, it shall adjourn *sine die*, or may recess. *Provided*, that the State Chairman shall have power to recall State Convention into special session at any time as he deems wise.

The officers of the state convention shall be a president, vice-president, two secretaries, and a treasurer. Each county delegation to a state convention shall have power to fill any vacancies therein. Any county failing or refusing to organize under the provisions of this Act shall not have representation in the state convention.

SECTION 6-I: County committee—officers—fill vacancy in office of county chairman—term—name polling places, managers and clerks.—The clubs in each county shall be held together and operate under the control of a county committee, which shall consist of one member from each club, to be elected by respective clubs. The

committee, when elected, shall appoint its own officers (except the chairman, who shall be elected by the county convention), who shall not necessarily be members of said committee, but a vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the club through the loss of whose member by death, resignation or otherwise the vacancy occurs; *provided*, that in case the office of the county chairman shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman to serve until the organization of the next regular county convention; and *provided, further*, that any officer of the county committee who is not a member of the committee shall not be entitled to vote on any question, except the chairman and then only in case of a tie vote. The tenure of office of the committee shall be until the first Monday in April in each general election year.

The county committee shall meet on or before the second Monday in June of each general election year and designate a polling place for each club in its own club district and appoint the managers for the primaries. Three managers shall be appointed for each voting place and a clerk shall also be appointed for such voting places as the various county committees may determine. The names of all managers and clerks shall be published in one or more county newspapers at least two weeks before the election. *Provided*, however, that three additional managers may be appointed for any polling place at which seven hundred and fifty or more registered electors are entitled to vote.

SECTION 6-J: Convention nomination of candidates—time conventions not nominating candidates in primary meet—certification of nominees.—In the event that a party shall nominate candidates by conventions, the state convention shall nominate the party's candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and all other statewide officers, and United States Senators, and for Members of Congress and Circuit Solicitors, and the county conventions shall nominate the party's candidates for all county offices. No conventions shall make nominations for candidates for offices unless the decisions to use the convention method are reached by a three-fourths vote of the total membership of such conventions. No conventions shall make nominations for one or more offices at the conventions and order primaries for other offices to be filled during the same election year. Conventions for political parties not nominating candidates in primaries may be called by state and county committees on other dates than that given in this act for conventions after three weeks pub-

lished notice of such calls. If nominations are made by conventions the nominations shall be certified to the Secretary of State for state offices and to the boards of election commissioners for county offices at least ninety days before the general election.

SECTION 6-K: Primary elections nominate candidates—times—entries—death or withdrawal of candidate.—In the event that a party shall nominate candidates by party primary election, a party primary election shall be held by such party on the second Tuesday in July of each general election year, and a second and third primary election each two weeks successively thereafter, if necessary. The entries for those wishing to offer for nomination in such party primary for a statewide or congressional or district office which includes more than one county shall open at noon on the day after the day the State Convention convenes and close at noon two weeks thereafter and the entries for those wishing to offer for nomination in such party primary for a countywide or less than countywide office shall open at noon on the day the County Convention convenes and close at noon two weeks thereafter, but this shall not affect entries and closing dates set by county or state committees prior to the effective date of this act. *Provided*, however, if, after the closing of the time for filing pledges, there be not more than two candidates for any one office and one or more of such candidates dies or withdraws, the State or County Committee (as the case may be) may, in its discretion, afford opportunity for the entry of other candidates for the office involved.

SECTION 6-L: Pledge of candidates—filing—execution—assessments—unopposed candidates.—(1) Every candidate for selection as the nominee of any political party for the offices of governor and all state offices, United States senators, members of Congress, and solicitors, to be voted for in any party primary election shall file with and place in the possession of the treasurer of the state committee, by 12 o'clock noon on the third Thursday following the state convention a notice or pledge in the following form, the blanks being properly filled in and the same signed by the candidate: "I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as _____ in the primary election to be held on _____. I affiliate with the _____ Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of said primary, and to support in the next general election all candidates nominated in said primary."

(2) Every candidate for selection in a primary election as the nominee of any political party for the office of state senator, member of

the house of representatives, and all county and township offices, shall file with and place in the possession of the county chairman or such other officer as may be named by the county committee of the county in which they reside, by 12 o'clock noon on the third Tuesday following the county convention, a like notice and pledge.

(3) The notice of candidacy required by this section to be filed by a candidate in a primary must be signed personally by the candidate himself or herself, and such signature of the candidate must be signed in the presence of the county chairman or such other officer as may be named by the county committee with whom such candidate is filing, or a candidate must have his or her signature on the notice of the candidacy acknowledged and certified by any officer authorized to administer an oath. Any notice of candidacy of any candidate signed by an agent in behalf of a candidate shall not be valid.

(4) The amounts of assessments to be paid by candidates at the time of the filing of the notice of candidacy shall be fixed as to each office by the state or county committee, as the case may be, with whom the notice and pledge has to be filed hereunder for said office.

(5) After the closing of entries if any candidates shall be unopposed, the State Committee in the case of state offices, shall declare the unopposed candidates as party nominees; and the county committees in the case of county offices shall declare such unopposed candidates as nominees, and the names of unopposed candidates shall not be placed upon the primary election ballots but shall be certified for the general election ballots.

SECTION 7: Hours polls open—voter's oath—booths—speaking to voter in booth—ballot boxes—other equipment—number of ballots—time use vote—duties of voter—assistance render voter—ballot marred or defaced by voter—watchers—voting second time—defective ballots—substitute managers—write in candidates—closing polls—counting ballots—more ballots than voters—preservation of peace—presence of peace officers.—In all elections, general, special or primary:

(1) The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, and shall be held open during these hours without intermission or adjournment, but the County Committee may close any poll or all polls within any county at an earlier hour; and the managers shall administer to each person offering to vote an oath that he is qualified to vote at this

election, according to the Constitution of this State, and that he has not voted during this election.

(2) There shall be provided at each polling precinct at least one booth. At least one booth shall be provided for each two hundred and fifty registered electors, or majority fraction thereof. The booths shall be made of wood, sheet metal, or any other suitable substance; shall not be less than thirty-two inches wide and thirty-two inches deep and six feet six inches high, shall be provided with a curtain hanging from the top in front to within three feet of the floor, and shall have a suitable shelf on which the voter can prepare his ballot. In general and special elections the booths shall be provided by the commissioners of election or other electoral board; in primaries by the county committee. But one voter shall be allowed to enter any booth at a time, and no one except the managers shall be allowed to speak to a voter while in the booth preparing his ballot.

(3) There shall be provided for each voting place a sufficient number of boxes to meet the anticipated requirements. In general and special elections they shall be provided by the commissioners of election or other electoral board; in primaries by the county committee. There shall always be provided at least one box for each kind of ballot used. An opening shall be made in the lid of each box not larger than sufficient for a single ballot to be inserted therein at one time, through which the ballot shall be inserted by the person voting, and by no other. Each box shall be provided with a sufficient lock, and shall be publicly opened and inspected, to show that it is empty and secure, and locked just before the opening of the poll. The keys shall be returned to the managers, and the box shall not be opened during the election. Each box shall be labeled in plain and distinct roman letters, with the office or officers voted for, and the managers, on the demand of the voter, shall be required to read to him the names of the boxes. The ballot boxes shall be so located as to be in view of persons outside of the polling place during the time of the voting.

(4) The polling places shall be provided with a table for the managers. The polls shall be provided with a guard rail, so that no one except as herein authorized shall approach nearer than five feet to the booths in which the voters are preparing their ballots. The managers at each voting place shall arrange the table, desk, or other place upon which the ballot boxes shall be placed, so that there shall be no crowding or confusion immediately around the boxes, and suitable means shall be provided to enable each voter to approach the boxes and deposit his ballot without interference or hindrance, and the right

of each person entitled to vote, and the secrecy of the ballot, shall be preserved at all times.

(5) There shall be provided for each voting place where voting machines are not used as many ballots as is equal to one hundred and ten per cent (110%) of the registered qualified voters at such voting place.

(6) No voter, while receiving, preparing and casting his ballot, shall occupy a booth or compartment for a longer time than five minutes. No voter shall be allowed to occupy a booth or compartment already occupied by another, nor to speak or converse with anyone, except as herein provided, while in the booth. After having voted, or declined or failed to vote within five minutes, the voter shall immediately withdraw from the voting place and shall not enter the polling place again during the election.

(7) No voter shall be entitled to or shall receive assistance of any kind who is required by this act to sign the poll list himself before receiving a ballot. *Provided*, this section shall not apply to any voter who is physically unable to or physically incapacitated from preparing his ballot or voting.

(8) No person other than a voter preparing his ballot shall be allowed within the guard rail, except as herein provided. A voter who is not required to sign the poll list himself by this act may appeal to the managers for assistance, and the chairman of the managers shall appoint one of the managers, and a bystander to be designated by the voter, to assist him in preparing his ballot; *provided*, that after the voter's ballot has been prepared, the bystander so appointed shall immediately leave the vicinity of the guard rail.

(9) If a voter shall mar or deface his ballot, he may obtain one additional ballot upon returning to the managers in charge of the ballots the ballot so marred or defaced with the stub attached. The manager in charge of the poll list shall change the number of the ballot on said poll list and place the marred or defaced ballot in a file. No voter shall be given a second ballot until he has returned the first one with the stub attached.

(10) Each candidate who is not unopposed in the primary and each candidate in a general or special election shall have the right to appoint a watcher for any voting place that he may desire.

(11) The managers of election shall prevent any person from voting a second time at the same election when they have good reason to believe such person has already voted. They shall refuse to allow any person to vote who is not a registered elector or who has be-

come disqualified for any cause to vote in such voting precinct. They may also prevent any voter from consuming more than five minutes in voting, but no manager shall examine, read, or handle the ballot being voted or about to be voted by a voter, or interfere in any way with the voting of any voter otherwise than is herein provided.

(12) In case all of the managers shall fail to attend at the same time and place appointed for holding such poll, or shall refuse or fail to act, or in case no manager has been appointed for such poll, it shall be lawful for the voters present at the precinct voting place on that day to appoint from among the qualified voters of such precinct or club the managers to act as managers in the place and stead of the absent managers, and any one of the managers so appointed shall administer the oath to the other managers: *provided*, that in case the duly appointed managers attend in a reasonable time, they shall take charge of and conduct the election.

(13) If a voter marks more or less names than there are persons to be elected or nominated to an office, or if for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office; but this shall not vitiate the ballot, so far as properly marked, and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any voter in a general or special election from voting for any qualified person, other than those whose names are printed on the ballot, by writing in the name of the person opposite the office.

(14) At the time for closing the polls the chairman of the managers shall announce that the polls are closed, but any voters who are in the process of voting, or are present waiting to vote, shall be allowed to vote before the polls close. At the close of the election the managers and clerk shall immediately proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue such count, without adjournment or interruption, until the same is completed, and make such statement of the result thereof, and sign the same as the nature of the election shall require. No ballot shall be counted upon which there shall appear the name of an office or the name of a person in connection with an office other than that for which the box in which such ballot is found shall be designated and labeled. If, in counting, two or more like ballots shall be found folded together compactly, only one shall be counted; the other must be destroyed; but if they bear different names, all must be destroyed and none counted. If more ballots shall be found on opening the box than there are names on the poll list, all the ballots shall be returned to the box

and thoroughly mixed together, and one of the managers, or the clerk, shall, without seeing the ballots, draw therefrom and immediately destroy as many ballots as there are in excess of the number of names on the poll list. *Provided, however,* that if the ballots found in the box exceed the number of names on the poll list by (25) votes, or (10%) of the votes cast, whichever is the lesser, the ballots shall not be counted, but a new primary or election may be ordered for the particular polling place involved.

(15) Managers of election are clothed with such police power as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The managers shall possess full authority to maintain good order at the polls and enforce obedience to their lawful commands during an election and during the canvass and counting of the votes. All peace officers are required to answer all calls for help in preserving the peace as may be made by the managers of election.

(16) Any person, when summoned or called upon by the sheriff or deputy sheriff, who shall fail or refuse to assist him in maintaining the peace and good order at the polls, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned not to exceed thirty days.

(17) No sheriff, deputy sheriff, policeman, or other officer shall be allowed to come within the polling place except to vote unless summoned into the same by a majority of the managers. On failure of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, policeman, or other officer to comply with the provisions of the preceding sentence, the managers of election, or one of them, shall make affidavit against such sheriff, deputy sheriff, policeman, or other officer for their arrest.

SECTION 8: General or special elections—post copy of constitutional amendments being voted on at each voting precinct—voting procedure at poll—pay poll tax vote—write-in ballots—report results—account for ballots.—In all general or special elections:

(1) Whenever an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of this state shall be voted upon at any election, the commissioners of election of each and every county in the state shall have any such amendment or amendments conspicuously posted at each voting precinct in the county upon the day of the election; such printed amendments to be furnished to the commissioners of election by the secretary of state.

(2) When any person shall present himself to vote, he shall produce his registration certificate, and his name shall be checked on the margin of the page opposite thereto upon the registration books by one of the managers. The clerk of election shall keep a poll list which shall contain one column headed "Names of Voters." Before any ballot is delivered to a voter, the voter shall first sign his name on the poll list. One of the managers shall then compare the signature on the poll list with the signature on the back of the voter's registration certificate, and shall require such other identification of the voter as he deems necessary. If the voter is unable to write, and if his registration certificate bears the certification of the board of registration provided for by section 3-J of this act that it was issued upon the showing of ownership of property under section 3-B of this act, or if the voter is prevented from signing by physical handicap, he shall sign his name to the poll list by mark with the assistance of one of the managers. If the managers are reasonably sure that the person is entitled to vote, they shall then deliver a ballot to such person, and thereupon the voter shall immediately go to the booth and mark his ballot preparatory to depositing it in the ballot box. After the voter has marked his ballot, he shall fold it so as to leave the stub remaining attached thereto visible in such position that it can be detached without unfolding. When the ballot is returned, one of the managers shall detach and retain the stub, and the voter shall then deposit his folded ballot in the box.

(3) Managers of election shall, so long as the constitution of the state so provides, require of every elector offering to vote at any general or special election, before allowing him to vote, proof of the payment thirty days before such election of any poll tax then due and payable. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payments thereof. *Provided*, that the production of a tax receipt showing payment of taxes due and payable for last taxable period before the election shall be conclusive proof of the payment of all taxes.

(4) In casting a write-in ballot, the voter shall cast the same in his own handwriting or in the handwriting of a duly authorized manager who is aiding the voter in casting his ballot when assistance is authorized by this act.

(5) When the canvassing and counting of the votes are completed, the chairman of the managers, or one of them to be designated in writing by the managers, shall deliver to the commissioners of elec-

tion the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots, and a written return of the result of the election in the voting precinct. Managers shall account to the commissioners of election of the county for all ballots delivered to them, and make the following returns: (a) the number of official ballots furnished to each voting precinct; (b) the number of official ballots spoiled and returned by voters; (c) the number of official ballots returned to the commissioners of election; and (d) the number of official ballots actually voted.

The said commissioners of election shall forward to the Secretary of State all unused ballots furnished by him, including those that have been spoiled. Any ballot that has been lost must be accounted for by a certificate from the chairman of the managers of the particular precinct, covering the circumstances.

SECTION 9: Party primary elections — ballots — manager's oath—voter's oath—voting procedure—vote in only one primary election daily—challenged votes—managers report result and account for ballots.—In all party primary elections:

(1) The Ballots shall contain in print the names of all candidates and shall have a stub at the top perforated so as to be easily detached. On the stub shall be printed "Official Ballot." Club _____, No. _____, on the right side there shall be a blank line under which shall be printed "Initials of Issuing Officer." The numbers shall run *seriatim* for each club. The ballots shall be furnished by the state committee for all except county officers, congressmen and circuit solicitors, for which the county committee shall furnish the ballots. One ballot shall contain the names of all persons running for state offices and United States Senator. The other ballot shall contain the names of all persons running for the General Assembly, county offices, congressmen and solicitors.

All ballots furnished by the state committee hereunder shall have marked thereon in plain type, both on the stub and on the ballot proper, the words "State Ballot", and all ballots furnished by the county committee hereunder shall have marked thereon in plain type, both on the stub and on the ballot proper, the words "County Ballot."

The "State Ballot" shall be printed on yellow paper, and the boxes in which the same is to be deposited shall be painted the same color; and the "County Ballot" shall be printed on plain white paper, and the boxes in which the same is to be deposited shall be painted white.

(2) The managers, before opening the polls, shall take and sign the following oath: "We do solemnly swear that we will conduct this primary election according to law and the rules of the _____

Party, and will allow no person to vote who is not entitled by law and by the rules of the said Party to vote in this club, and we will not unlawfully assist any voter to prepare his ballot, and will not advise any voter as to how he shall vote at this election."

(3) The managers at each box shall require every voter to take the following additional oath and pledge: "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am duly qualified to vote at this primary election and in this club, and that I will support the nominees of this primary election in the general election next ensuing, and that I have not voted before at this primary election or in any other primary election held this day."

(4) When any person shall present himself to vote, he shall produce his registration certificate, and his name shall be checked on the margin of the page opposite thereto upon the registration books, or copy thereof, furnished by the board of registration hereunder, by one of the managers. The managers shall keep a poll list which shall contain one column headed "Names of Voters." Before any ballot is delivered to a voter, the voter shall first sign his name on the poll list. One of the managers shall then compare the signature on the poll list with the signature on the back of the voter's registration certificate, and shall require such other identification of the voter, and such proof of his right to vote in said primary election under this act and under the rules of the party, as he deems necessary. If the voter is unable to write, and if his registration certificate bears the certification of the board of registration provided for in section 3-J of this act that it was issued upon the showing of ownership of property under section 3-B of this act, or if the voter is prevented from signing by physical handicap, he shall sign his name to the poll list by mark with the assistance of one of the managers. If the managers are reasonably sure that the person is entitled to vote, they shall then deliver a ballot to such person, and thereupon the voter shall immediately go to the booth and mark his ballot preparatory to depositing it in the ballot box. After the voter has marked his ballot, he shall fold it so as to leave the stub remaining attached thereto visible in such position that it can be detached without unfolding. When the ballot is returned, one of the managers shall detach and retain the stub, and the voter shall then deposit his folded ballot in the box. No person shall be entitled to vote in more than one party primary election held the same day hereunder.

(5) When the right of a person to vote is challenged, the managers shall place the vote so challenged in an envelope and indorse thereon

the name of the voter and that of the challenger, and the person so challenged shall be allowed to vote. The challenged votes shall be kept separate and apart and not counted, but turned over to the county committee, who shall at its first meeting thereafter hear all objections to such votes, and where no person appears to sustain an objection made at the polls the ballot shall be removed from the envelope and mingled with the regular ballots and counted, but where the challengers appear, or produce witnesses in support of the challenge, the committee shall proceed to hear and determine the question, and in all instances the voter and the challenger shall have the right of appealing to the state committee.

(6) When the canvassing and counting of the votes is completed, the chairman of the managers, or one of them to be designated in writing by the managers, shall deliver to the county committee the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots, and a written return of the result of the election in the club. The managers shall be responsible for all ballots furnished. Upon the close of the election, the managers shall account to the executive committee for all ballots delivered to them, and make the following returns: (a) the number of ballots furnished to each club; (b) the number of ballots spoiled and returned by voters; (c) the number of ballots returned to the county committee; and (d) the number of ballots actually voted.

SECTION 10: Declarations of results—protests and contests—appeal—votes necessary to nominate—unopposed candidates nominees.—The county committees shall assemble at their respective court houses on the morning of the second day after the election at eleven in the forenoon to tabulate the returns and declare the results of the primary, so far as the same relates to members of the General Assembly and county officers, and shall forward immediately to the state chairman at Columbia, S.C., the result of the election in their respective counties for United States Senator, state officers, congressmen and solicitors. The state committee shall proceed to canvass the vote and declare the result of the primary in the state as to such last named officers.

The protests and contests in the case of county officers and members of the General Assembly shall be filed in writing with the county chairman within two days after the day of the declaration by the county committee of the result of the election; and the county committee shall hear and determine the same at its first meeting thereafter, which shall be held within five days after such protests or

contests are filed. The state committee shall meet on the Tuesday after each primary, or at such other time as may be designated by the state chairman, to hear and decide protests and contests as to United States Senators, state officers, congressmen and solicitors; no members of the county committee or of the state committee shall act in any protest or contest wherein his candidacy is acted on. The protests and contests for all officers, except county officers and members of the General Assembly, shall be filed within five days after the election with the state chairman.

The state committee shall also review, on appeal, the decision of the county committee as to county officers and members of the General Assembly, and its action shall be final.

No candidate shall be declared nominated in a first primary election unless he received a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate. The question of a majority vote shall be determined by the number of votes cast for any particular office and not by the whole number of votes cast in the primary.

Provided, however, that all unopposed candidates in primary elections shall be declared the nominees of the party by the respective state or county committees.

SECTION 11: Second primary—candidates—votes nominee receive—tie vote—additional primary.—A second primary, when necessary, shall be held two weeks after the first and shall be subject to the rules governing the first primary. At said second primary the two highest candidates alone shall run for any one office, but if there are two or more vacancies for any particular office, then the number of candidates shall be double the number of vacancies to be filled. In all second primaries the candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for a given office shall be declared the nominee for such office whether or not such person shall have received a majority of the votes cast for that office; and where there are several candidates for several different offices, such as candidate for the House of Representatives, then the several candidates receiving the largest number of votes for the several positions shall be considered as nominated for said offices whether they shall have received a majority of the votes cast therefor or not; in the event of a tie between two candidates in the second primary, the county chairman, if it is a primary for a county office wherein the tie shall occur, or the state chairman, if it is a primary for United States Senator, or for any state office,

congressman or solicitor wherein the tie shall occur, shall order a third primary.

Other primaries, if necessary, shall be ordered in like manner by the county chairman or the state chairman, as the case may be.

SECTION 12: Municipal primary elections—protest or contest appeal—board of state canvassers for municipal primaries.—(1) Party primary elections to nominate party candidates for municipal offices shall be held under the provisions of this act as they may be applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, and the rules promulgated in reference thereto by the city party convention.

(2) In every political primary election held by any political party, organization or association in any of the cities or towns of this state for the purpose of choosing candidates for offices therein or the election of delegates to conventions thereof, the decision of any protest or contest that may arise shall be subject to appeal to the board of state canvassers of municipal primaries of this state herein provided for, and upon such appeal it shall be the duty of the committee of canvassing officers from whose decision such appeal may be made to transmit to said board of state canvassers any protest and all papers relating to the election, with a copy of any evidence taken before them, within ten days from their first meeting to canvass the returns of managers of such election.

(3) The state executive committee of every political party in this state which may have such a committee shall immediately after its appointment elect from its body a committee of one from each congressional district which shall constitute the board of state canvassers for municipal primaries, each of whom, before hearing any appeal, shall take and subscribe an oath that he will fairly and impartially and honestly decide such an appeal, and shall have power upon collection by their chairman of the estimated amount of the expenses of such appeal by the person or persons making the same, to decide as judicial officers all cases under protest or contest that may come before them on appeal from any decision of said committees and canvassing officers from whose decisions appeal is made upon the papers transmitted to them by said committees or canvassing officers, and the person or persons declared by said state board of canvassers for municipal primaries to be nominated at such election shall be the nominee or nominees of such political party in the respective elections for which such nominations were made.

(4) Any vacancies in said board of state canvassers of municipal primaries, of whom a majority shall be a quorum, shall be filled by the state executive committee, or in case they should not be in session, by the chairman of the state executive committee, and the members of said board shall serve until the meeting of the next state executive committee.

SECTION 13-A. Voting machines.—The county board of commissioners or other governing body of any county, and the council or other governing body of any city or town in this state, may provide for use at elections, any kind or type of voting machine that fulfills the requirements of this act and has been approved by the state board of voting machine commissioners, and the commissioners of election or other electoral board shall have authority to use such voting machines at any and all general or special elections held in such county, city or town, or any part thereof, or in any one of more voting precincts therein for voting, registering and counting votes cast at such elections, and shall have authority to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire such voting machines and to provide for the payment therefor, in such manner as said governing bodies may severally deem proper. Voting machines of different kinds may be adopted for use and used in different districts of the same city, town or county.

SECTION 13-B: State board of voting machine commissioners.—The board of state canvassers shall, ex-officio, be and constitute the state board of voting machine commissioners.

SECTION 13-C: May examine voting machines—use only approved.—Any person, firm or corporation owning or being interested in any voting machine may apply to the state board of voting machine commissioners to examine such machine, and to make a report to the secretary of state or successor in office, upon the capacity of the machine to accurately register and count votes, and in respect to mechanical perfections and imperfections, and whether the same meets the requirements prescribed in this act. This report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall state whether in their opinion the kind of machine so examined can be safely and conveniently used at elections as herein provided. If the report states that the machine can be so used, and meets the requirements herein prescribed, it shall be deemed approved by the said board and machines of its kind may be adopted for use at elections as herein provided. No form of voting machine not so approved

shall be used at any election. The state board of voting machine commissioners shall have authority to employ such experts as it may deem necessary to assist in the examination of a machine at a cost of not exceeding fifty dollars for each examination, the said cost to be paid by the person, firm or corporation applying for such examination.

SECTION 13-D: Voting machine requirements.—Any kind or type of voting machine may be approved by the state board of voting machine commissioners which is so constructed as to fulfill, and does fulfill the following requirements. It shall provide facilities for voting for all candidates of as many political parties or organizations as may make nominations of candidates at any election; for or against as many questions as may be submitted at any election; and at all general or special elections, permit the voter to vote for all of the candidates of one party or in part for the candidates of one or more parties; it shall permit the voter to vote for as many persons for any office as he is lawfully entitled to vote for, but no more; it shall prevent the voter from voting for the same persons more than once for the same office; it shall permit the voter to vote for or against any question he or she may have the right to vote on, but no other; if used at a primary election it shall be so equipped that all rows except those of the voter's party can be locked out by the managers of election by means of an adjustment on the outside of the machine; it shall correctly register or record, and accurately count, all votes cast for any and all candidates and for and or against any and all questions; it shall be provided with a "Protective counter" or "protective device" whereby any operation of the machine before or after the election will be detected; it shall be provided with a counter which shall show at all times during an election how many persons have voted; it shall be provided with a mechanical model; illustrating the manner of voting on the machine, suitable for the instruction of voters; it may also be provided with one device for each party, and for each nomination by petition, for voting for all the presidential electors of that party or nominated by that petition, by one operation, and a ballot therefor containing only the words "Presidential Electors For" preceded by the name of that party, or by the word "Independent," and followed by the names of the candidates thereof for President and Vice-President and for the offices of presidential and vice-presidential electors, and a registered device therefor which shall register the vote cast for said electors when thus voted collectively; *Provided, how-*

ever, that means shall be furnished whereby the voter can cast his vote in part for the candidates for presidential electors of one party and in part for those of one or more other parties or in part or in whole for persons not nominated by any party; and it must also insure voting in absolute secrecy.

SECTION 13-E: Experimental use of voting machines.—The council or other governing body of any city or town and the county board of commissioners, or other governing body of any county, may provide for the experimental use, at an election in one or more districts or precincts of a machine which it might legally adopt without a formal adoption thereof, and its use at such election shall be as valid for all purposes as if it had been legally adopted.

SECTION 13-F: Number of voting machines provide—repair—custody.—The governing board of any city, town or county providing voting machines for use at elections shall, as soon as practicable, provide for each polling place one or more voting machines approved, as herein provided for, and in complete and accurate working order, and shall thereafter keep them in proper repair, and shall have the custody of such machines and other furniture and equipment of the polling place when not in use at an election. If it shall be impracticable to supply each and every election precinct with a voting machine or machines at any election, as many may be supplied as it is practicable to procure, and the same may be used in such election districts or precincts within the city, town or county as the electoral board holding the election or conducting the primary may determine.

SECTION 13-G: Voting machine ballots—arrangement of nominations.—In every city, town and county providing voting machines, the commissioners of election shall furnish to the managers of election a sufficient number of ballots printed on clear white paper, of such form and size as will fit the ballot frames of the machines, the arrangement of the names of the candidates on such ballots to be prescribed by the commissioners of election. Party nominations shall be arranged on each voting machine, either in columns or horizontal rows, as shall nominations by petition, and the caption of the various ballots on said machines shall be so placed as to indicate to the voter what push knob, key lever, or other device is to be used or operated in order to vote for the candidate or candidates of his or her choice.

SECTION 13-H: Sample ballots.—The commissioners of election or other electoral board of any county, city or town in which voting machines are used, shall provide for each voting precinct in which such machines are used two sample ballots or instruction ballots, which shall be arranged in the form of a diagram of the entire front of the voting machine as it will appear after the official ballots are arranged therein or thereon for voting on election day. Such sample ballots shall be open to public inspection at such polling place during the day of election.

SECTION 13-I: Custodians of voting machines—condition—party representatives check and seal machines—equipment.—It shall be the duty of the commissioners of election or other electoral board, as the case may be, to have the voting machine or machines and all necessary furniture and equipment at the polling places before the time fixed for the opening of the polls, and have the counters on the machines set at zero (000), and otherwise in good and proper order for use at such election. For the purpose of placing ballots in the frames of the machine, putting it in order, setting, testing, and adjusting, and delivering the machine, the commissioners of election or other electoral board may employ one or more competent persons, to be known as custodian or custodians of voting machines, who shall be fully competent, thoroughly instructed and sworn to perform their duties honestly and faithfully, and for such purpose shall be appointed and instructed at least thirty days before the election and shall be considered as election officers. Before preparing a voting machine for any election at which candidates for more than one political party or candidates nominated by petition are to be voted for, written notice shall be mailed to the chairman of the local committee of each of the two political parties which at the general election next preceding cast the highest and next highest number of votes, stating the time and place where the machines will be prepared, at which time one representative of each such political party shall be afforded an opportunity to see that the machines are in proper condition for use at the election. When a machine has been so examined by such representative it shall be sealed with a numbered metal seal in their presence. Such representative shall certify as to the numbers of the machines, that all counters are set at zero (000) and as to the number registered on the protective counter, and the number on the seal. When a voting machine has been properly prepared for an election, it shall be locked against voting and sealed; and the keys thereof shall be retained in the

custody of the commissioners of election or other electoral board and delivered to the managers of election as hereinafter provided. After the voting machines have been delivered to the polling places it shall be the duty of the commissioners of election or other electoral board to provide ample protection against molestation or injury to the machine. Every voting machine shall be furnished with a lantern, or other proper light, if necessary, to enable the voters while voting to read the ballots, all voting machines used in any election shall be provided with a screen, hood or booth which shall conceal the voter and his action while voting.

SECTION 13-J: Instruct managers and clerks in use of voting machines.—Not less than ten nor more than twenty-one days before each election, the commissioners of election or other electoral board shall instruct, or cause to be instructed in the use of the machine and their duties in connection therewith the managers and clerks, if clerks be appointed, appointed to serve in such election, and shall not permit any person to serve as a manager or clerk, if there be clerks, who is not fully qualified to properly conduct an election with the machine, *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent the appointment of a person as a manager or clerk, if there be clerks, of election to fill a vacancy in any emergency.

SECTION 13-K: Exhibit and demonstrate voting machines.—In any county, city or town in which voting machines are to be used, the commissioners of election or other electoral board may designate suitable and adequate times and places for the exhibition and demonstration of a voting machine containing sample ballots, showing the title of offices to be filled and so far as practicable, the names of the candidates to be voted for at the next election for the purpose of giving instructions as to the use of a voting machine to all voters who may apply for the same. No voting machine shall be used for such instruction after being prepared and sealed for use in an election. During such exhibition the counting mechanism of the voting machine shall be concealed from view.

SECTION 13-L: Placement and inspection of voting machines in polling places—attendance of persons.—At any and all elections at which voting machines are used, the exterior of the voting machine and every part of the polling place shall be in plain view of the managers and clerks, if there be clerks of election. The voting machine shall be placed at least three feet from every wall or partition of the polling place, and at least five feet from any table whereat

any of the election managers and clerks, if there be clerks, may be engaged or seated. The voting machine shall be so placed that the ballots on the face of the machine can be plainly seen by the managers of the election when not in use by voters. The managers of election shall not themselves be, or permit any other person to be, in any position or near any position that will permit them to see or ascertain how a voter votes or how he has voted. One of the managers of election may inspect the face of the machine after each voter has cast his vote, to see that the ballots on the face of the machine are in their proper places and that the machine has not been injured. During an election the door or other covering of the counter compartment of the machine shall not be unlocked or open or the counters exposed except for good and sufficient reasons, a statement of which shall be made and signed by the managers of election and attached to the returns of election. No person shall be permitted in or about the voting place except as now provided by law in elections where paper ballots and ballot boxes are used.

SECTION 13-M: Duties of managers prior to opening polls—write-in ballots—unopposed candidates.—The managers of each election precinct at which a voting machine is to be used shall meet at the voting place at least three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls at each election, and shall proceed to arrange within the guard rail the furniture, stationery and voting machine or machines for the conduct of the election. The managers of election shall then and there have the voting machines, ballots and stationery required to be delivered to them for such election. The managers shall thereupon post at least two instruction cards conspicuously within the polling place. If not previously done, they shall arrange, in their proper place on or in the voting machine, the ballots prepared for such election. The keys to the voting machine shall be delivered to the managers of election at least thirty minutes before the time set for the opening of the polls, in a sealed envelope, on which shall be written or printed the number of the voting machine, the number of the seal and the number registered on the protective counter device. The envelope containing the keys shall not be opened until all of the managers of election for such precinct shall be present at the polling place and shall have examined the envelope to see that it has not been opened. The machine shall remain locked against the voting until the polls are formally opened and shall not be operated except by voters in voting. Before opening the polls each

manager shall examine the machines and see that no vote has been cast and that the counters register zero (000).

If any counter is found not to register zero (000), the managers shall adjust the counters at zero (000) if it can be done by them, if not, they shall make a written statement of the designating letter and number of such counter, together with the number registered thereon, and shall sign and post the same upon the wall of the polling room, where it shall remain during the day of election, and in making the statement of canvass, they shall subtract such number from the number of registered ballots thereon. Ballots voted for any person whose name does not appear on the machine as a nominated candidate for office are herein referred to as write-in-ballots. All write-in-ballots voted shall be deposited written or affixed in a single receptacle or device, and the elector may vote in or by such receptacle or device for one or more persons whose names do not appear upon the machine with or without the names of one or more persons whose names do so appear. A write-in ballot must be cast in its appropriate place on the machine, or it shall be void and not counted.

In any party primary in which voting machines shall be used in one or more voting precincts, the name of any unopposed candidate for nomination for any office shall be omitted from the ballot used in any such voting machine, and such unopposed candidate shall be declared to have received the total number of votes cast in such voting precinct.

SECTION 13-N: Persons within guard rail—time permit to vote.—After the opening of the polls, the managers of election shall not permit any voter or other person to pass within the guard rail until they ascertain that he or she is entitled to vote, in the manner required by section 8, sub-section (2), or section 9, sub-section (4), of this act, as the case may be, and only one voter at a time for each voting machine at the voting place shall be permitted to pass within or be within the guard rail to vote. No voter shall remain within the voting machine booth longer than three minutes, and if he or she shall refuse to leave it after the lapse of three minutes, he shall be removed by the managers; *provided*, that the managers, in their discretion, may permit a voter to remain longer than three minutes.

SECTION 13-O: Instruction of voters.—For the instruction of voters on any election day, there shall be provided for each polling place a mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of the

machine. Such model shall be located on the table of one of the managers or in some other place accessible to the voters and each voter so desiring shall, before entering the machine, be instructed regarding its operation and such instruction illustrated on the model, and the voter given an opportunity to personally operate the model. The voter's attention may also be called to the diagram of the face of the machine so that the voter may become familiar with the location of the questions and the names of the offices and candidates. In case any voter, after entering the voting machine, shall ask for further instructions concerning the manner of voting, two of the managers shall give such instructions to him, but no manager or other election officer shall in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any such voter to vote any particular ticket, or for or against any particular candidate, or for or against any particular amendment, question or proposition. After giving such instructions the managers shall, before the voter has voted, retire, and such voter shall cast his ballot in secret.

SECTION 13-P: Assistance give voters—"booth" defined.—The provisions of this act relating to the assistance to be given to voters shall also apply where voting machines are used, and the word "booth", when used in sections, shall be interpreted to include the voting machine booth curtain or enclosure.

SECTION 13-Q: Voting machine inoperative.—In case any voting machine used in any election district shall, during the time the polls are open, become injured so as to render it inoperative in whole or in part, it shall be the duty of the managers to give immediate notice thereof to the commissioners of election or other electoral board, and it shall be the duty of such commissioners or other electoral board, if possible, to substitute a machine in good order for the injured machine, and at the close of the polls the record of both machines shall be taken, and the votes shown on their counters shall be added together in ascertaining the results of the election. If no other machine is available for use at such election, and the injured one cannot be repaired in time to continue use thereof at such election, unofficial ballots made as nearly as possible in the form of the official ballots may be used, received by the managers of election and placed in a receptacle in such case to be provided by the election officials, and counted with the votes registered on the voting machine; and the result shall be declared as though there had been no accident to the voting machine. The ballots thus voted shall be preserved

and returned with the statement of canvass with a certificate setting forth how and why the same were voted.

SECTION 13-R: Duties of managers after polls closed—time keep voting machines locked.—As soon as the polls of election are closed the managers shall immediately lock and seal the voting machine against further voting and open the counter compartment in the presence of all persons who may be lawfully present at the time giving full view to the counters, and shall canvass and announce the results as shown by the counters including the votes recorded for each office on the independent ballots, and shall also announce the vote upon every amendment, proposition or question voted upon. The vote as registered shall be entered on a statement of canvass and when so completed shall be compared with the numbers on the counters of the machine. If found to be correct the statements shall be duly certified and sworn to and returned and filed as provided in this act for returning and filing election returns. No tally sheets nor return blank as required by law for use in voting precincts where paper ballots are used need be furnished or used where voting machines are used, and no ballots need be returned with the statement of canvass except the write-in ballots. The keys of the voting machine shall be inclosed in a sealed envelope having endorsed thereon a certificate of the managers of election stating the number of the machine, the voting precinct, the number on the seal and the number on the protective counter, and shall be returned and delivered by one of the managers of the election to the commissioners or other electoral board from whom the keys were received. After being locked by the managers of election the voting machines shall remain locked for the period of thirty days, or as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of any threatened contest over the result of the election, except as may be necessary to prepare the machines for another election, and except that they may be opened and all data examined upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 13-S: Provisions applicable to elections using voting machines—use separate ballot for public measures.—All of the provisions of this act not inconsistent with the provisions of this section shall apply with full force and effect to elections in cities, towns and counties adopting and using voting machines. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the use of a separate ballot for constitutional amendments and other public measures.

SECTION 13-T: Use voting machines for primary elections if authorized for general and special elections.—If in any city, town or county voting machines shall have been provided under the provisions of this section for use at general and special elections such machines shall be used at primary elections in such city, town or county. When so used all provisions of this section applying to their use at general or special elections as far as applicable shall apply to the use of such voting machines at such primary elections.

SECTION 13-U: Unauthorized person possessing voting machine key—penalties.—Any unauthorized person found in possession of any voting machine key or keys shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in jail not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or both so fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 13-V: Tampering with voting machine in use at an election or after it has been locked to preserve record of an election so as to change vote record—penalties.—Any person who wilfully tampers with or attempts to tamper with, disarrange, deface, or impair in any manner whatsoever, or destroy any such voting machine while the same is in use at any election or who shall, after such machine is locked in order to preserve the registration or record of any election made by the same, tamper with or attempt to tamper with any voting machine, or who instigates, aids or abets, in either case herein mentioned, with intent to destroy or change the record of votes thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for not less than three months nor more than three years.

SECTION 14-A: Allowing ballot to be seen, or taking ballot from polling place, or identifying ballot, or interfering with or influencing voter, or staying too long in booth after notice, or inducing voter show how he marked ballot, or aiding voter in marking ballot with mechanical device—penalties.—In any election, general, special or primary, any voter who shall, except as provided by law, allow his ballot to be seen by any person, or who shall take or remove or attempt to take or remove any ballot from the polling place before the close of the polls, or place any mark upon his ballot by which it may be identified, or take into the election booth any mechanical device to enable him to mark said ballot, or

any person who shall interfere with any voter who is inside of the polling place or who is marking his ballot, or who shall unduly influence or attempt to unduly influence any voter in the preparation of his ballot; or any voter who shall remain longer than the specified time allowed by law in the booth or compartment after having been notified that his time has expired and requested by a manager to leave the same, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or who shall aid or attempt to aid any voter by means of any mechanical device whatever in marking his ballot, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 14-B: Officer wilfully neglecting duties or being corrupt in executing same—penalties.—If any officer on whom any duty is enjoined in this act, except section 5-K, shall be guilty of any wilful neglect of such duty or of any corrupt conduct in the execution of the same, and be thereof convicted, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECTION 14-C: Offering to give, or engaging to pay or give, or promising, or bestowing consideration to another to induce such person to procure for him office—penalties.—If any person shall, directly or indirectly, offer to give, or engage to pay any sum of money or other valuable consideration to another in order to induce such other person to procure for him by his interest, influence, or any other means whatsoever, any office or place of trust within this state, whether said office is to be obtained through any general, special, or primary election, or from any elective tribunal, or shall offer, give, promise or bestow any reward by meat, drink, or otherwise, for the aforesaid purpose, and be thereof convicted, he shall forfeit the sum of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and suffer imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

SECTION 14-D: Receiving consideration for assisting to procure office for another—penalties.—If any person shall receive of another any sum of money, or reward of meat, drink, or other valuable consideration, for procuring, or assisting to procure, any office or place of trust in this state, whether said office is to be obtained through any general, special or primary election, or from any elective tribunal, for any other person whatever and be convicted thereof, he shall forfeit the sum of not more than one hundred dollars, and suffer

imprisonment at the discretion of the court having cognizance of the same; and if such offender be in any office, he shall on conviction, be disabled from holding the same.

SECTION 14-F: Voting more than once at an election for same office—penalties.—If any person qualified by the constitution and laws of this state to vote at any general, special or primary election for a member of the Congress of the United States, members of the Legislature of this state, sheriff, clerk, judge of probate, or any other county officer, mayor and aldermen of any city, intendant and wardens of any incorporated town, officers of the militia or volunteer organizations of the state, or at any other election (whether general, special or primary) held within this state, shall vote more than once at such election, for the same office, such person so voting more than once shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the judge before whom the case shall be tried.

SECTION 14-G: Procuring another's vote by consideration or voter voting for consideration—penalties.—If at any election hereafter held within this state, whether general, special or primary, for members of the Congress of the United States, members of the Legislature of this state, sheriff, clerk, judge of probate, or other county officer, mayor and aldermen of any city, intendant and wardens of any incorporated town, officers of the militia or volunteer organizations of the state, or at any other election held within this state, any person shall, by the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, procure another to vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, the person so promising and the person so voting, shall each be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned for any period of time not less than one month nor more than six months; and, for the second offense, shall be fined in any sum not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned for any period of time not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

SECTION 14-H: Offering or proposing to procure another's vote by consideration or voting for consideration at election—penalties.—If at any election, general, special or primary, any person shall offer or propose to procure another, by the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, to vote for

or against any particular candidate or measure, or shall offer or propose, for the consideration of money or other article of value paid, delivered or promised, to vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, such person so offering to procure or vote shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14:I: Procuring or offering to procure another's vote by consideration or threat or offering to vote for consideration at or before election—penalties.—At or before every election, general, special or primary, any person who shall, by threats or any other form of intimidation, or by the payment, delivery, or promise of money, or other article of value, procure or offer, promise to endeavor to procure, another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election, or who shall, for such consideration, offer to so vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 14-J: Candidate's pledge—make and file—must file financial statements—penalties.—Every candidate in an election, general, special or primary, shall make the following pledge and file the same with the clerk of court of common pleas for the county in which he is a candidate, unless he should be a candidate in more than one county, in which case he shall file same with the Secretary of State, before he shall enter upon his campaign, to-wit: "I, the undersigned _____, of the county of _____, and State of South Carolina, candidate for the office of _____, hereby pledge that I will not give money, or use intoxicating liquors, for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and that I shall, at the conclusion of the campaign and before the election, render to the clerk of court (or Secretary of State as hereinbefore provided), under oath, an itemized statement of all monies spent or provided by me during the campaign for campaign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will, immediately after the election render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further monies spent or provided by me in said election":

A failure to comply with this provision shall render such election null and void, in so far as the candidate who fails to file the statement herein required, but shall not affect the validity of the election of any candidate complying with this section. Such itemized statement and pledge shall be open to public inspection at all times. Any violation of the provisions of Section 14-I or of the pledge required in Section 14-J shall be a misdemeanor, and any person, upon convic-

tion thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one month nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14-K: Selling or giving away or treating a voter to intoxicating liquor within one mile of voting precinct on election day—penalties.—It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to sell, barter or give away or treat any voter to any malt or intoxicating liquor within one mile of any voting precinct during any primary or other election day, under a penalty, upon conviction thereof, of not more than one hundred dollars, nor more than thirty days imprisonment with labor.

SECTION 14-L: Threatening or abusing voter so as to control his vote—penalties.—If any person shall, at any of the elections, general, special or primary, in any city, town, ward or polling precinct, threaten, mistreat, or abuse any voter, with a view to control or intimidate him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage, such offender shall upon conviction thereof suffer fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14-M: General sessions court has jurisdiction of offenses arising under §§ 14-C, 14-D and 14-K.—All offenses against the provisions of Section 14-C, 14-D and 14-K of this act shall be heard, tried and determined before the court of general sessions after the indictment.

SECTION 14-N: Assaulting or intimidating citizen because of political opinion of exercising of political rights, or for such reason discharging from employment or ejecting from premises—penalties.—Whoever shall assault or intimidate any citizen because of political opinions of the exercise of political rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen of the United States by the Constitution and laws thereof, or by the Constitution and laws of this state, or, for such reason discharge such citizen from employment or occupation, or eject such citizen from rented house or land or other property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not less than three months or more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14-O: Impersonating another for purpose of voting—duties of peace officers—penalties.—(1) It shall be unlawful for

any person to impersonate or attempt to impersonate another person for the purpose of voting in any election, general, special or primary, of this State, whether municipal or State, and any general and special election, whether municipal or state: *provided*, that if any manager of election of this State report to the sheriff or other peace officer that such person has violated this section, such peace officer shall arrest said person and have a proper warrant sworn out.

(2) The county committee in any party primary and the commissioners of election or other electoral board in general and special elections or more, in their discretion may post, or cause to be posted, a copy of this section, printed on cardboard in as large type as a board twelve by twelve inches will carry, in each and every polling precinct.

(3) Any sheriff or police officer refusing to make an arrest when demand is made to the proper authorities for any violation of this section shall be subject to prosecution in the court of general sessions for malfeasance in office.

(4) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned at hard labor for a period of not less than three months or more than twelve months, or by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, or more than twelve hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court, and when such person is placed under bond, such bond shall be in a sum not less than six hundred dollars, or more than twelve hundred dollars.

SECTION 14-P: Perjury swear falsely or impersonate another and take oath in his name to vote—fraudulent registration and voting—penalties.—Any voter who shall swear falsely at any election, general, special or primary, in taking the prescribed oath, or shall impersonate another person and take the oath in his name in order to vote, shall be guilty of perjury, and be punished, upon conviction, as for perjury. And any person who shall fraudulently procure the registration of a name or names on the books of registration, or who shall fraudulently offer or attempt to vote such name or names, or shall fraudulently offer or attempt to vote in violation of this act, or under any false pretense as to any circumstances affecting his qualifications to vote, or who shall fraudulently aid, counsel or abet another in so doing, either as to said fraudulent registration or said fraudulent offer or attempt to vote, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars,

or be imprisoned for a period of not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14-Q: Manager wilfully violating duty or fraudulently managing election—penalties.—Any manager at any election, general, special or primary, in this State who shall be guilty of willfully violating any of the duties devolved by law upon such position shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months; and any manager who shall be guilty of fraud or corruption in the management of such election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14-S: Willful neglect of duty or corrupt conduct of same by officer—penalties.—If any officer on whom any duty is enjoined in this act shall be guilty of any willful neglect of such duty, or of any corrupt conduct in the execution of the same, and be thereof convicted, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECTION 14-T: Voting when not entitled or controlling vote of another other than as desired by such person or violating provisions of Act—penalties.—Every person who shall vote at any general, special or primary election, who is not entitled to vote, and every person who shall by force, intimidation, deception, fraud, bribery, or undue influence, obtain, procure, or control the vote of any voter to be cast for any candidate or measure other than as intended or desired by such voter, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, in regard to general, special or primary elections, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 14-U: Election official wilfully neglecting duty or being corrupt in conduct of same—penalties.—If any of the commissioners or managers of election, or any member of the State or county board of canvassers, or any member of the board of registration or a supervisor of registration, or any officer on whom any

duty is imposed by this act shall be guilty of any willful neglect of the same, or of any corrupt conduct in executing the same, and be thereof convicted, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding one year.

SECTION 14-V: Member of board of registration or supervisor of registration preparing and furnishing voter registration certificate when books not legally open, or permitting same to be done—penalties.—Any member of the boards of registration, or any supervisor of registration, who shall prepare and furnish to voters, or permit to be prepared and furnished to voters, registration certificates at other times than the times at which the books of registration are to be opened according to law for that purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than one year.

SECTION 14-W: Knowingly receiving illegal registration certificate or making use of same—penalties.—Any elector knowingly receiving a registration certificate issued in violation of this act, or making use of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than three months.

SECTION 15: Invalidity.—If any phrase, clause, sentence, part or section of this act shall be held unconstitutional, the invalidity of such phrase, clause, sentence, part or section shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this act.

SECTION 16: Repeal.—Sections 2267 through 2294, inclusive, and sections 2297 through 2309-1, inclusive, and sections 1406 through 1408, inclusive, and sections 1413 through 1430, inclusive, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, are superseded by this act, and such sections and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 17: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of April, 1950.

(R995, H2096)

No. 859**AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Providing For A City Manager For The City Of Spartanburg And Prescribing His Powers And Duties", Being Act No. 590 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1946, So As To Provide Further For Salaries Of The Mayor And Councilmen Of Spartanburg.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 590 of 1946 amended—salaries of mayor and councilmen, Spartanburg.**—That Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act Providing For A City Manager For The City Of Spartanburg And Prescribing His Powers and Duties", approved April 1, 1946, and designated as act No. 590 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for that year, be and the same is amended by striking out in lines four and five thereof the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred (\$200.00)", and by striking out in line six thereof the words and figures "fifty (\$50.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred (\$100.00)", and by striking out the last proviso in the said section, so that when so amended the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the present commission form of government of the City of Spartanburg, consisting of a mayor and four councilmen be preserved; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that, on and after the passage of this act, the annual salary of the mayor shall not exceed the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars per month and that of each councilman shall not exceed the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of April, 1950.

(R996, H2283)

No. 860

AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County; To Provide For The Transfer Of Assets And Property; To Provide That Consolidated Districts Shall Assume The Liabilities Of The Districts Included In The Consolidation; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Consolidated Districts; For Tuition Fees Of Students; To Provide For School Trustees; To Provide For The Equalization Of The Value Of Property And To Permit The Alteration Of Boundaries Of School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Consolidated school districts, Florence County.— In order to foster and to promote a more efficient administration of the public schools of Florence County, there are hereby created the following consolidated school districts:

(a) Pamplico School District No. 19, Forrestville School District No. 28, Friendfield School District No. 41, Woodland School District No. 42, and Pee Dee School District No. 7, (except that an area of Pee Dee School District No. 7 beginning at the rear of Beulah Baptist Church crossing highway No. 51 west of Bazens Cross Roads and running on a line parallel to highway between property of Sam Bazen and Sug Bazen and running at a relative straight line joining Hannah School District No. 18 shall not be included in the consolidation) are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Pamplico School District.

(b) Hannah School District No. 18 and that part of Pee Dee School District No. 7 which was excepted from the consolidation into Pamplico School District in sub-division (b) hereof are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Hannah School District.

(c) Olanta School District No. 21, St. John School District No. 9, Central School District No. 33 and Bethel School District No. 34 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Olanta School District

(d) Elam School District No. 37, Glenwood School District No. 15 and Oak Grove School District No. 22 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as_____.

(e) Coward School District No. 39, Othello School District No. 27 and Pleasant Grove School District No. 32 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Coward School District.

(f) Lake City School District No. 47, McCutchen School District No. 20, Liberty School District No. 44, Trifalia School District No. 46, Scranton School District No. 49, Gaskin School District No. 50, Glendale School District No. 51 and Leo School District No. 53 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Lake City School District.

(g) Johnsonville School District No. 55 and Trinity School District No. 35 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Johnsonville School District.

SECTION 2: Bodies politic and corporate powers.—The consolidated school districts created by this act are hereby declared to be bodies politic and corporate and vested with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities as other school districts possess under the provisions of the general school laws of South Carolina.

SECTION 3: Assets and liabilities of districts embraced in consolidated district.—All property and assets, real and personal, of the school districts included in the consolidation provisions of this act are hereby transferred to the consolidated school districts of which any school district is a part under this act and the consolidated school districts shall assume all liabilities, obligations and indebtedness of the school districts embraced within the consolidated district. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the consolidated school districts herein created are pledged to the payment of any outstanding indebtedness of the school districts embraced within a consolidated district.

SECTION 4: Tax levies.—The auditor of Florence County is hereby directed to levy and the county treasurer to collect a millage sufficient to produce taxes for each of the consolidated school districts created by this act in an amount not less than the aggregate of the funds heretofore collected for the school districts embraced within the consolidated district.

SECTION 5: Nonresident tuition fees of high school districts.—Any elementary school district in Florence which is not consolidated with a high school district shall pay a minimum tuition fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars for each elementary student and thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars for each high school student if such un-consolidated school district should desire to send the elementary pupils or high school students of the district into another district. The minimum

fee specified herein shall not prevent high schools from charging a higher tuition fee for students attending from without the district.

SECTION 6: Trustees of a consolidated school district—term of trustees of districts consolidated.—The present trustees of the school districts embraced within a consolidated school district under the terms of this act shall continue in office until their terms of office expire. The chairman of the boards of trustees of each of the present districts embraced within the consolidated districts shall constitute the board of trustees of the consolidated districts. The trustees of the consolidated school districts shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified at such time and in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct. The trustees of the local districts embraced within a consolidated district shall terminate their duties when their terms of office expire and until such time as the terms of office expire the local boards of trustees are hereby directed to cooperate with the consolidated district in the efficient administration of the schools in the district.

SECTION 7: Assessment of property for school purposes.—All property upon which any levy is made for school purposes in Florence County shall be assessed equal value according to its location and worth, and the Florence County Equalization Board is hereby authorized and directed to equalize the value of the property according to the location and worth.

SECTION 8: Boundaries of school districts—annexation—election.—The boundaries of any school district in Florence County may be altered, changed or re-located: provided, that a majority of the electors of any district or a portion thereof which will be annexed by an adjacent district shall vote in favor of such annexation. Such an election shall be provided for by the county board of education upon the written request of the local school boards involved in the proposed change.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of April, 1950

(R978, S517)

No. 861**AN ACT To Repeal Section 3079-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Purchase Of Sprinkler Systems And Other Fire Prevention Devices By State Institutions.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3079-2, 1942 Code, repealed—purchase of sprinkler systems and other fire prevention devices by state institutions.—That section 3079-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the purchase of sprinkler systems and other fire prevention devices by state institutions is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Passed over the objection of Governor at his request May 10, 1950.

(R997, S563)

No. 862**AN ACT To Amend Section 5319, Volume 3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Now Amended, By Adding A Proviso Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Spartanburg County To Divide Existing School Districts In Spartanburg County For The Purpose Of Providing For The Annexation Of A Part Of The Divided School District To School Districts Lying Partly In Spartanburg County And Partly In A County Adjoining Spartanburg County And For The Annexation Of The Remaining Portion Of The School District Thus Divided To Other School Districts In Spartanburg County, Without The Necessity Of A Petition On The Part Of The Qualified Electors In The School District So Affected And Without The Necessity Of An Election In Any School District Thus Affected.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5319, 1942 Code, amended—divide school districts and place parts in other school districts without petition or election, Spartanburg County.—That Section 5319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as now amended, be and the same is hereby

further amended by adding the following after the proviso in the first paragraph of said section reading, "*provided, further,* whenever territory embraced in two or more counties is proposed to be formed into one school district, the same may be formed by the joint action of the board of education of the respective counties as herein provided for the formation of school districts in a county": "but it shall be lawful for the County Board of Education of Spartanburg County to divide existing school districts in Spartanburg County for the purpose of providing for the annexation of a portion of such school district to a school district lying in part in Spartanburg County and in part in an adjoining County, if the County Board of Education of such adjoining County shall give its consent to such annexation, and in such instances said County Board of Education of Spartanburg County shall be empowered to effect the annexation of the remaining portion of the affected School District to another School District or other School Districts in Spartanburg County. The action authorized hereby shall not require any petition on the part of the qualified voters or electors of any School District so divided, nor any petition on the part of the qualified voters or electors of the School District to which any part of the divided school district may be annexed, nor shall an election be held in either the divided School District or the School District or Districts to which parts of the divided school district are annexed, notwithstanding that other statutory provisions shall prescribe petitions on the part of qualified voters or electors of the affected School Districts, or that elections be held in the affected School Districts before such action may be taken, it being the intent of this proviso to vest in the County Board of Education of Spartanburg County complete power in this respect whenever it shall obtain the consent of the County Board of Education of the adjoining County. Copies of the proceedings taken in connection with such action shall be filed with the County Boards of Education of the respective Counties and in the offices of the Clerks of Court of such Counties", so that said first paragraph of said Section 5319 shall read:

"The County boards of education shall divide their counties into convenient school districts, as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine nor be less than nine square miles in area, and shall alter the lines thereof, and create additional school districts from time to time as the interests of the schools may, in their judgment, demand: *provided,* that the foregoing maximum limitation of area of forty-nine square miles shall

not apply to school districts in Orangeburg County; but in that county the area of school districts shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-five square miles, provided, that no new school district shall be created by the said county board of education, except upon the petition of at least one-third of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of such proposed school district: *provided, further,* that no school district shall be consolidated except upon a petition of at least one-third of the qualified voters of the school district proposed to be consolidated; *provided, further,* whenever territory embraced in two or more counties is proposed to be formed into one school district, the same may be formed by the joint action of the board of education of the respective counties as herein provided for the formation of school districts in a county: but it shall be lawful for the County Board of Education of Spartanburg County to divide existing school districts, in Spartanburg County for the purpose of providing for the annexation of a portion of such school district to a school district lying in part in Spartanburg County and in part in an adjoining County, if the County Board of Education of such adjoining County shall give its consent to such annexation, and in such instances said County Board of Education of Spartanburg County shall be empowered to effect the annexation of the remaining portion of the affected School District to another School District or other School Districts in Spartanburg County. The action authorized hereby shall not require any petition on the part of the qualified voters or electors of any School District so divided, nor any petition on the part of the qualified voters or electors of the School District to which any part of the divided school district may be annexed, nor shall an election be held in either the divided School District or the School District or Districts to which parts of the divided school district are annexed, notwithstanding that other statutory provisions shall prescribe petitions on the part of qualified voters or electors of the affected School Districts, or that elections be held in the affected School Districts before such action may be taken, it being the intent of this proviso to vest in the County Board of Education of Spartanburg County complete power in this respect whenever it shall obtain the consent of the County Board of Education of the adjoining county. Copies of the proceedings taken in connection with such action shall be filed with the County Boards of Education of the respective counties and in the offices of the Clerks of Court of such counties: *provided,* that in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over, this limitation of area shall not apply: *provided further,* that when any school district laid out under this section shall

embrace cities or towns already organized into special school districts, in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds, or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein; *provided further*, that the area of school districts in the counties of Spartanburg, Sumter and Greenville shall be such as may be prescribed by the county board of education in said counties as each occasion may arise: *provided*, that the area in any particular instance shall not be less than six square miles in Spartanburg County and not less than one square mile in Greenville County. The present division of the counties into school districts shall remain until changed by the county boards of education: *provided further*, that the area of any existing school district in the county of Florence shall not be so cut or disturbed as to reduce said area to less than thirteen square miles in area. The county boards of education are authorized and empowered to make contracts for the purpose of dividing their counties into proper school districts, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof out of the school funds of the county. Every school district now organized, or to be hereafter organized in pursuance of this section, is and shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of School District No. (such number may be designated by the county board of education), of County (the name of the county in which the district is situated), the State of South Carolina; and in that name may sue and be sued, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with to the extent of their school fund, and holding such real and personal estate as it may come into possession of, by will or otherwise, or as is authorized by law to be purchased, all of which shall be used exclusively for school purposes: *provided however*, that neither Oak Grove school district No. 22 and Johnsonville school district No. 55 nor Sardis school district No. 12 in Florence County may be reduced in area, except upon petition of a majority of the freeholders in said district addressed to the county board of education requesting such proposed reduction."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R998, S587)

No. 863**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ratify An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Orangeburg County School District No. 26, Of Orangeburg County, To Issue Bonds Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, ratified—bonded indebtedness, Orangeburg school district No. 26, Orangeburg County.—That the proposed amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, under the terms of a joint resolution, entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Orangeburg School District No. 26, Of Orangeburg County, To Issue Bonds Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein," having been submitted to the qualified electors of this state in the general election for members of the House of Representatives held next after the passage of said resolution, and a majority of the voters qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting in said election having voted in favor of said amendment, the said amendment is hereby ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution of this state so that there will be added at the end of section 5, article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"Provided, That the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Orangeburg School District No. 26, of Orangeburg County, the State of South Carolina, and that the said school district may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein."

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective when ratified in accordance with the terms of the constitution.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1000, S604)

No. 864

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Kershaw County To Transfer Airport Property Now Jointly Owned By The City Of Camden And County Of Kershaw To The City Of Camden; To Authorize The County Board Of Directors To Accept From The City Of Camden Conveyances Of Certain Property Adjacent Or Appurtenant Thereto, And To Abolish The Camden And Kershaw County Airport Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Kershaw County convey to Camden its interest in certain airport property.—The County Board of Directors of Kershaw County is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the City of Camden all property, real or personal, now owned by the County of Kershaw and the City of Camden jointly and known as Woodward Airport, together with all real and personal property owned by the City and the County jointly, without consideration, subject to such terms and conditions as are imposed on said property in deeds of gifts or conveyances of the same to the City and County jointly. *Provided, however,* that the County Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to reserve from such conveyances such portions of the property adjacent thereto known as the Zemp property as are not useful or necessary in the operation and maintenance or extension of airport facilities and the said Board of Directors are authorized and empowered to accept from the City of Camden a conveyance of such portions of the Zemp property as may not be necessary for airport purposes as herein provided for.

SECTION 2: Camden convey to Kershaw County portion of Zemp property appurtenant to Woodward Airfield.—The City of Camden, by its duly elected Mayor and Council, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey without consideration, to Kershaw County such portions of the property appurtenant to Woodward Airfield in the area known as the Zemp property as is not useful and necessary for the maintenance and/or enlargement of the airport facilities and it is further authorized and empowered to accept from the County of Kershaw a conveyance of the interest of the County of Kershaw in the entire airport property upon the terms and conditions of the deed of gift to the County and City.

SECTION 3: Camden and Kershaw County Airport Commission abolished—duties and powers devolved.—Upon the conveyance of the airport and airport facilities, as herein above provided, to the City of Camden the Airport Commission heretofore created by Act No. 154 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1947, is hereby abolished and the duties and authority therein vested in said Commission are herein and hereby delegated to the City of Camden, and the City of Camden, by the acceptance of the conveyances as aforesaid, herein and hereby is declared to assume and be responsible for the maintenance of the airport, its operation, regulation and control.

SECTION 4: Not applicable to Southern Aviation School property.—The property heretofore constructed by the Southern Aviation School and conveyed to the City of Camden and the County of Kershaw by the War Assets Administration shall not be included in the foregoing authorization of conveyances but shall remain the joint property of the City of Camden and County of Kershaw, subject to their joint disposition as heretofore provided, and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent either the County of Kershaw or the City of Camden jointly and/or severally from disposing of the same for valuable consideration.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1010, H2402)

No. 865

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Superintendent Of Education For Lexington County To Issue, And The Treasurer Of Lexington County To Pay Vouchers Against The Account Of A School District In Lexington County Upon The Filing Of A Certified Payroll And Expense Requisition.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Issuance and payment of school district vouchers, Lexington County.—The Superintendent of Education of Lexington County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, and the Treasurer for Lexington County shall pay vouchers against the account of a school district upon the filing of a payroll and expense requisition showing salaries and accounts payable by such school district, and certified by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of such school district to be a true and correct statement of salaries and accounts payable by such school district, that no part of such salaries or accounts has been paid and that each claim therefor has been approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of such school district. Endorsement of any such voucher issued or check issued pursuant thereto by the payee thereof shall be sufficient certification of the payee that the sum therein stated is a true and correct statement of the amount due such payee, and that said account or claim had not theretofore been paid.

SECTION 2: Payroll and expense requisition.—The payroll and expense requisition herein required shall be in such form as the Superintendent of Education for Lexington County shall prescribe and may contain as many separate claims as shall have been approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees. *Provided*, however, such payroll and expense requisition shall show the name of each payee, the purpose for which each voucher is to be made, the date and amount of each claim.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1013, H2425)

No. 866

AN ACT To Amend Section 4780, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Bond Issues By The County Of Spartanburg, Or Any Political Sub-Division Thereof, By Exempting Revenue Bonds From Its Provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4780, 1942 Code, amended—Spartanburg County and its subdivisions issue revenue bonds without election.—Section 4780, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of the said section the following proviso: “provided, however, the provisions of this section shall have no application to bonds whose principal and interest are payable from sources other than tax levies”, so that the said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 4780. No bonds shall be issued by Spartanburg County or any political sub-division in the county, including municipalities, unless the question of issuing and selling the bonds shall have first been submitted to the qualified electors of the county, the political sub-division or the municipality proposing to issue and sell the same, and shall receive at the hands of the voters a majority vote; *provided*, that the provisions hereof shall not prevent the funding or refinancing of any bonds which may have heretofore been issued, but all such issues may be refunded or refinanced without submission of the question to the qualified electors, *provided*, further the provisions of this section shall have no application to bonds whose principal and interest are payable from sources other than tax levies.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1017, H2436)

No. 867

AN ACT To Require Posting Of Bonds By The Magistrates Of Chesterfield County And To Provide For The Filing Of Reports And Making Of Remittances By The Said Magistrates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Magistrates, Chesterfield County — bonds.—The magistrates of Chesterfield County shall be bonded in the following

amounts: Courthouse Township, Cheraw Township, Pageland Township, Alligator Township, Jefferson Township and Mt. Croghan Township, \$2,000.00 each; Cole Hill Township, Pee Dee Township, Steer Pen Township and Brock's Mill District \$1,000.00 each.

SECTION 2: Bonds or securities required.—The bonds required by Section 1 above shall be surety company bonds, for which the premiums shall be paid by Chesterfield County, or cash or government bonds deposited by the magistrates serving in the aforesaid townships or districts, and no magistrate shall be commissioned or enter upon the discharge of his duties until the bond required by this Act has been filed with the Clerk of Court for Chesterfield County. *Provided, however,* that no bond shall be required for any magistrate now serving in Chesterfield County until the expiration of the term of office for which he has been commissioned heretofore.

SECTION 3: Reports—settlements.—No later than 20 days after the end of each calendar month each magistrate of Chesterfield County shall file his report for said month, said report being filed with the Board of Commissioners of Chesterfield County and a copy thereof with the Treasurer of Chesterfield County, and, at the time of the filing of said report, said magistrate shall remit to the Treasurer of Chesterfield County all funds due to said county for the month for which the report is made.

SECTION 4: Failure report or settle monthly cause for removal.—The failure of any magistrate of Chesterfield County to make his report on or before the 20th day following the close of any calendar month or to remit to the Treasurer of Chesterfield County all funds due to the said County on or before said date shall be cause for removal by the Governor and the County Board of Commissioners for Chesterfield County and the Treasurer for Chesterfield County shall report to the Governor of South Carolina any failure to file reports or to make remittances as required by this act.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1950.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1026, H2296)

No. 868

AN ACT To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County; To Provide In Said County, For The Consolidations Of School Districts, For The Sending Of Pupils To Schools, For Elections In School Districts Relative To Consolidations And The Sending Of Pupils To High School, And For The Selection Of School Trustees, Members Of The County Board Of Education And Superintendent Of Education; To Prescribe Their Powers, Duties, And Terms Of Office And The Procedure For Their Removal From Office; To Provide In Said County For School Attendance And School Attendance Teachers, To Prescribe The Duties Of Such Teachers And To Provide For Cooperative Work With Such Teachers; To Provide For Transportation Of School Pupils Of Said County And The Use Of Vehicles Used In Such Transportation And The Ownership And Repair Of Same; To Provide Penalties For Violations Of Certain Provisions Thereof; To Provide For The Condemning And Repair Of School Property In Said County; To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes In Said County For School Purposes; And To Further Provide For Operating Schools And For The School System In Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: High school districts, Anderson County—assets and liabilities of embraced districts—additions.—The following school districts in Anderson County are hereby designated and constituted high school districts of said county, to wit:

Anderson, heretofore designated as District No. 17

Belton, heretofore designated as District No. 12

Gantt (wherein is Honea Path High School) heretofore designated as District No. 34

Hunter (wherein is Pendleton High School) heretofore designated as District No. 24

Iva, heretofore designated as District No. 44

Lebanon, heretofore designated as District No. 27

Starr, heretofore designated as District No. 37

White Plains, heretofore designated as District No. 48

Pelzer-Williamston, heretofore designated as District No. 20

Townville heretofore designated as District No. 1

The County Board of Education of said county, which is herein-after referred to as the County Board, is authorized to give each of said high school districts a number of its own choosing. All property and obligations of the districts hereinabove designated and constituted high school districts are hereby made the property and obligations of the high school district which same is constituted under the provisions of this Act.

Upon any school district consolidating with one of the said high school districts, then the territory embraced in the district so consolidating shall become a part of the territory embraced in the high school district with which said consolidation is made, and all property, outstanding bonds, and unpaid interest thereon of the district so consolidating together with all property, outstanding bonds, and unpaid interest thereon of the district with which consolidation is made shall become the property and obligations of the high school district so embraced by such consolidation.

SECTION 2: Elections on consolidations or sending pupils to schools.—The County Board shall order special elections to be held on the twenty-third day of May, 1950, in various school districts in said county as herein provided. The questions to be voted on in said elections shall be as follows:

In the school districts of Fork, Double Springs, Morris Shoals, and Broyles, the question shall be the consolidation with Townville High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Townville High School.

In the school districts of Zion and Pendleton, the question shall be the consolidation with Hunter (Pendleton) High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Hunter (Pendleton) High School.

In the school districts of Bishop's Branch, Walker-McIlmoyle, Melton and Smith, the question shall be the consolidation with Lebanon High School District or Hunter (Pendleton) High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Lebanon High School or Hunter (Pendleton) High School.

In the school districts of Mountain View, Three and Twenty, St. Paul, Concrete, Saluda and Airy Springs, the question shall be the consolidation with Williamston High School District or White Plains High School District or the sending of high school pupils to a high school to be designated by the voters thereof.

In the school districts of Piercetown, Simpsonville, Beaverdam and Cross Road, the question shall be the consolidation with Pelzer-

Williamston High School District or White Plains High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Pelzer-Williamston High School or White Plains High School.

In the school districts of Cedar Grove and Calhoun, the question shall be the consolidation with Pelzer-Williamston High School District or Belton High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Pelzer-Williamston High School or Belton High School.

In the school districts of Long Branch and Ebenezer, the question shall be the consolidation with Belton High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Belton High School.

In the school districts of Broadway and Neals Creek, the question shall be the consolidation with Belton High School District or Anderson High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Belton High School or Anderson High School.

In the school districts of Friendship, Honea Path, Bethany, Cleveland, Barker's Creek, Bethel and Marton, the question shall be the consolidation with Gantt High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Gantt (Honea Path) High School.

In the school districts of Hall, Corner, Generostee, Good Hope, Grove, and Shiloh, the question shall be the consolidation with Iva High School District or Starr High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Iva High School or Starr High School.

In the school districts of Rocky River, Flat Rock, and Mountain Creek, the question shall be the consolidation with Starr High School District or Anderson High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Starr High School or Anderson High School.

In the school districts of Rock Mills, McLees, Green Pond, Centerville, Concord, Hammond and Hopewell, the question shall be consolidation with Anderson High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Anderson High School.

In the school district of Gluck the question shall be consolidation with Anderson High School District or the sending of high school pupils to Anderson High School.

In the school district of Williford the question shall be the consolidation with Iva High School District or Starr High School District or Anderson High School District, or the sending of high school pupils to Iva High School or Starr High School or Anderson High School.

In the various high school districts the question shall be that of consolidation with one or more common school districts voting to consolidate with the high school district.

SECTION 3: Election ballots.—The proposed questions shall be submitted to the qualified electors in the respective school districts in the form of ballots which said County Board shall provide in sufficient numbers at the various voting places.

1. For those districts wherein the question is the consolidation with only one high school district, or the sending of high school pupils to only one high school, the ballots shall have plainly written or printed thereon the following words, or words of similar import, to wit:

“BALLOT FOR _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT

I favor consolidation with _____
high school districts.

I favor sending high school pupils to _____
_____ high school.

(Vote for one, scratch the other.)”

2. For those districts wherein the question is the consolidation with one of two high school districts or sending of high school pupils to one of two high schools, the ballots shall have plainly written or printed thereon the following words or words of similar import, to wit:

“BALLOT FOR _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT

I favor consolidation with _____ high school
district.

I favor consolidation with _____ high school
district.

I favor sending high school pupils to _____ high
school.

I favor sending high school pupils to _____ high
school.

(Vote for one, scratch the rest)”

3. For Williford School District, ballots shall have plainly written or printed thereon the following words, or words of similar import to wit:

“BALLOT FOR WILLIFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

I favor consolidation with Anderson High School District.

I favor consolidation with Iva High School District.

I favor consolidation with Starr High School District.

I favor sending high school pupils to Anderson High School.

I favor sending high school pupils to Iva High School.

I favor sending High school pupils to Starr High School.

(Vote for one, scratch the rest)”

4. For the school districts designated as high school districts, ballots shall have plainly written or printed thereon the following words, or words of similar import, to wit:

"BALLOT FOR _____ HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
I favor consolidation with _____ school district.
(Scratch districts not favored, if any. If do not favor consolidating with any district, scratch all of the districts.)"

The names of the appropriate district and high schools shall be written in the respective blank spaces in said forms of ballots except for School Districts Mountain View, Three and Twenty, St. Paul, Concrete, Saluda and Airy Springs. In those districts ballots of the form set out in sub-division No. 2 above shall be used with only one sentence therein as to sending pupils to a high school, with a blank space for the voter to write therein the high school preferred for the pupils to attend and such ballot shall contain instructions relative thereto.

SECTION 4: Districts consolidate under § 3(1).—If, in a district voting upon ballots provided in sub-division (1) of Section 3 of this Act, a majority of the votes cast favor consolidation with the high school district designated in the ballot, then such school district shall thereupon become consolidated with and a part of the high school district designated in said ballot. Provided, that a majority of the votes cast by the voters of such high school district shall favor consolidating with such common school district.

SECTION 5: Districts consolidate under § 3(2) and § 3(3).—If, in a district voting upon ballots provided in subdivision (2) and (3) of Section 3 of this Act, a majority of the votes cast favor consolidation, then such school district shall thereupon become consolidated with and becomes a part of the high school district which was favored on the greatest number of ballots cast in the election. Provided, that a majority of the votes cast by the voters of such high school district shall favor consolidating with such common school district.

SECTION 6: High school send pupils under § 3(1).—If, in a district voting upon ballots provided in sub-division (1) of Section 3 of this Act, a majority of the votes cast favor the sending of high school pupils of the district to a high school, then the high school pupils of such district shall attend the high school designated in the ballot.

SECTION 7: High school send pupils under § 3(2) or § 3(3)—acceptance of pupils by high school districts.—If, in a district voting upon ballots provided in sub-division (2) or (3) of Section 3 of this Act, a majority of the votes cast favor the sending of high school pupils of the district to a high school, then the high school pupils of such district shall attend the high school which was favored by the greatest number of ballots cast in the election. Provided that no high school district shall be compelled to accept a pupil under the provisions of this Section if the Board of Trustees of such high school district certifies to the County Board that such high school district does not have adequate facilities for such pupil and can not take such pupil without prejudice to its high school pupils, *Provided*, that such action is approved by the County Board.

SECTION 8: Attendance of high school by pupils of common school district unable to consolidate.—If the voters of a common school district favor consolidation but the district remains independent and a common school district for the reason that a majority of the voters of high school district did not favor consolidation, then the high school pupils of such common school district shall attend such high school or high schools as the County Board may designate.

SECTION 9: Tie vote.—If the election in any district shall result in a tie vote upon any question submitted to the voters thereof, or if there is a tie vote as to consolidation or the sending of pupils to one or more high schools, then in either event the County Board shall vote and break such ties. The act of a majority of the County Board shall be considered the act of said Board in such voting. In case of a vote being cast by the County Board as herein provided, same shall be counted and shall have the same effect as if a voter in the election had cast same.

SECTION 10: Tuition independent district pay high school district for its high school pupils.—In those districts which remain independent and there is no consolidation with a high school district, such independent districts shall as a prerequisite to the admission of its pupils to the high school under the provisions of Sections 6, 7 and 8 pay to the high school district operating the high school such pupils attend an annual tuition fee. Such tuition fee per pupil shall be equal to the cost per pupil for operation, maintenance, and capital outlay which such high school district incurs in operating its high schools, less any amount which such high school district may receive for the

benefit of such pupil from any county-wide tax levy and/or State aid allocated to the high school the pupil attends. The per pupil benefits from such tax levy shall be calculated upon an average attendance basis.

SECTION 11: Tuition high school pupil pay attend school of his choice.—When a high school pupil in said county desires to attend a high school in a district other than the one in which he resides and other than the high school which he should attend under other provisions of this Act, such pupil may attend a high school designated by the County Board in such chosen district upon paying such chosen high school district an annual tuition fee equal to the cost per pupil for operation, maintenance, and capital outlay which such chosen high school district incurs in operating the high schools in its district, less the amount of property tax which the pupil and the parents of such pupil pay for school purposes to such chosen high school district for the respective year, provided that the County Board shall not furnish transportation for such pupil; provided further, that no high school district shall be compelled to accept pupils choosing to attend its high school under the provisions of this, Section 11, of this Act, if the Board of Trustees of such high school district certifies to the said County Board that such high school district does not have adequate facilities for such pupil and cannot take such pupil without prejudice to its high school pupils.

SECTION 12: Tuition elementary pupil pay attend school of his choice.—Any elementary school pupil choosing to attend an elementary school in a district other than the district wherein such pupil resides may do so upon paying to the chosen district an annual tuition fee of an amount equal to the cost per pupil for operation, maintenance, and capital outlay which such chosen school district incurs in operating its elementary schools, less the amount of property tax which such pupil and the parents of such pupil pay for school purposes to such chosen district for the respective year, provided that the County Board shall not furnish transportation for such pupil. Provided, further that no common school district or high school district shall be compelled to take such pupil from an outside district if the Board of Trustees of chosen district certifies to the County Board that facilities for taking such pupil are not adequate and such pupil cannot be taken without prejudice to the pupils of its district.

SECTION 13: Elementary facilities high school district make available to incoming district.—Upon a common school district

becoming consolidated with a high school district, the trustees of such high school district shall proceed, as soon as practicable, to make available to the elementary pupils of such incoming district elementary school facilities of such standard as the County Board shall require.

SECTION 14: Elementary facilities independent common. district provide.—Each common school district which remains independent shall provide for all elementary school pupils within the district, elementary school facilities of such standards as the County Board may require. That if, at the expiration of five years from July 1, 1950, there remains within this county any district which does not provide for all of its elementary pupils an elementary school, having at least one teacher for each grade, the County Board shall forthwith proceed to consolidate such district with some other district as the County Board deems best, to the end that the pupils in such district shall be afforded an elementary school providing at least one teacher for each grade.

SECTION 15: Transfer and transport pupils from one district to another—tuition fees pay.—The County Board, with the consent of the Board of Trustees of the school district affected, may transfer and transport high school pupils and elementary school pupils from any district within this county to any other district within or without this county for the purpose of providing proper school facilities to such pupils, provided however it appears to the County Board that it is more economical and feasible to furnish such pupils with such facilities by transferring and transporting them to such other district, and said County Board shall have authority to require the district from which such pupils are transferred and transported to pay to the district which furnish school facilities for such pupils an annual tuition fee. Such tuition fee per pupil shall be equal to the cost per pupil for operation, maintenance, and capital outlay which the district to which the pupil is transferred incurs in operating its elementary schools, in case the transferred and transported pupil is an elementary school pupil, or incurs in operating its high schools, in case such transferred and transported pupil is a high school pupil, less any amount which such district may receive for the benefit of such pupil from any county-wide tax levy allocated to the schools of this county. The per pupil benefits from such tax levy shall be calculated upon an average attendance basis.

SECTION 16: Board of trustees for each district—powers.—Each school district in said county shall be under the management

and control of a Board of Trustees, which Board of Trustees shall have the powers and authority now provided by law, except as may herein be otherwise provided.

SECTION 17: High school district trustees — number.—The Board of Trustees of the various high school districts in said county shall be constituted as follows:

In those districts having a total enrollment on the day following the date of the elections held under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act in all elementary schools and high schools within the district of less than 3,000 pupils, the Board of Trustees thereof shall consist of five (5) members;

In those districts having enrollment on the day following the date of the elections held under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act in all elementary schools and high schools within the district of 3,000 pupils or more, but less than 6,000 pupils, the Board of Trustees thereof shall consist of seven (7) members;

In those districts having an enrollment on the day following the date of the elections held under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act in all elementary schools and high schools within the district of 6,000 pupils or more, the Board of Trustees shall consist of nine (9) members.

SECTION 18: Common school district ceases on being consolidated.—Subject to the provisions of Section 19 of this Act, upon any common school district becoming consolidated with a high school district, such common school district shall cease to exist and the terms of office of the trustees thereof shall forthwith expire.

SECTION 19: Term of incumbent common school district trustees—high school district trustees—additional—election—terms—vacancy.—The present trustees of the common school districts designated and constituted high school districts in Section 1 of this Act, shall continue in office as trustees of their respective high school districts for the remainder of their respective terms. In each high school district which needs an additional trustee, or trustees, in order to be in conformity with the provisions of Section 17 of this Act, such additional trustees shall be elected on the thirty-fifth day after the elections provided for in Section 2 of this Act, in a special election to be ordered and held by the County Board.

Unless otherwise herein provided, the trustees of high school districts shall be elected by the electors of their respective districts. The

terms of office of such trustees shall be six years; provided that the present trustees of each of such districts shall hold office only until the expiration of their present terms and the terms of office of the additional trustees elected as above provided, and the terms of office of the first elected successors to said present trustees, shall be for such time not to exceed six years as the County Board may, in order that the terms of office of the trustees of each high school district shall stagger and expire at reasonable intervals, designate before or within ten days after the election of such trustees.

The successors to the present high school district trustees and to the additional high school district trustees elected as above provided, shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective high school districts, at special elections ordered and held by the Board of Trustees of the respective high school districts, provided that the filling of vacancies for unexpired term shall be made by appointment as provided in Section 21 of this Act.

SECTION 20: Common school district trustees—terms—election—vacancy—appointment.—The Board of Trustees of each common school district which does not become consolidated with a high school district shall consist of three members. The terms of office of such trustees shall be six years provided that their initial terms of office after the expiration of the terms of the present trustees shall, in order that the terms of office of the trustees of each of such districts may stagger and expire at reasonable intervals, be of such length not to exceed six years as the County Board may designate either before or within ten days after the selection of the trustee. The present trustees of such districts shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms.

The trustees of common school districts shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts at special elections ordered and held by the County Board for that purpose. Provided that the filling of vacancies for an unexpired term shall be made by appointment as provided in Section 21 of this Act. Provided further, that in the event a majority of the qualified electors of any common school district shall, not more than sixty and not less than thirty days before the election of a common school district trustee, petition the County Board for the trustee to be appointed rather than elected, then the County Board may appoint the trustee and dispense with the election thereof.

SECTION 21: Trustee vacancy.—In case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise in the membership of the Board of Trustees of any common school district, same shall be filled by appointment by the County Board for the unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor. In case of such vacancy in the membership of the Board of Trustees of any high school district same shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the remaining trustees of such high school district.

SECTION 22: Elections — voting places — notice — managers — ballots—returns.—In all elections held under the provisions of this Act, the board designated to order and hold the election shall make the necessary preparation for the holding of the elections, designate the voting place or places in each district wherein the elections are held, give notice of the time, places of voting, and purpose of the election by advertising in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in said county, once a week for three consecutive weeks next prior to the election and appoint three or more managers to conduct the election at each voting place. Provided, that as to elections relative to the consolidation of school districts and elections held for the purpose of electing additional trustees of high school districts under the provisions of Section 18 of this Act, such advertising shall be in all newspapers of general circulation published in said county. In any election held for the purpose of electing a trustee the board ordering and holding the same shall furnish a sufficient number of ballots at the voting place or places in the district wherein the election is held, with plainly written or printed thereon the names of all known candidates for trustee of the district, a statement showing the number of trustees to be elected by said election and such instruction to the voter as to voting the ballot as it may deem proper.

The managers of an election held under the provisions of this Act shall supervise the voting at their respective voting places, canvass the ballots cast, and within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls file a certificate as to the result together with the ballots cast with the board which ordered and held the election.

SECTION 23: Elections—tie votes—times.—If in any election for a trustee under the provisions of this Act one or more trustees are not elected by reason that two or more parties receive the same number of votes, then in that event the County Board shall cast a ballot or ballots if necessary to break such tie and insure the election of the trustee or trustees of the district. In voting such ballot the County

Board shall not vote for any person except those who received a tie vote in the election. In such case a ballot cast by the County Board shall be counted and have the same affect as if a voter in the election had cast same, except such shall not affect the standing or election of a person who received more votes than the tieing parties.

Subsequent to the calendar year 1950 elections for trustees of school districts in said county shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of the year in which the trustee elected is to take office provided that if ninety days before such second Tuesday in January a majority of the trustees of the district of which a trustee or trustees are to be elected shall petition the County Board for the election to be held on a different date than herein provided, then the County Board may order election to be held on such different date.

SECTION 24: Elections—persons vote—rules and regulations.

—At all elections held under the provisions of this Act, only qualified electors shall vote, and the voter must be a resident of the district in which he or she votes. The rules and regulations governing general elections shall govern the elections held under the provisions of this Act except as is otherwise provided herein and except that as to the elections held under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act the general statutory provision requiring a voter to have registered thirty days prior to the election shall not apply and any voter who obtained his or her registration certificate at any time prior to the day of the election and within thirty days thereof shall be entitled to vote in like manner as if such certificate was obtained thirty days prior to the election.

SECTION 25: Qualifications of trustees.—A trustee of any school district, common school district or high school district, shall reside within his or her district and shall be a qualified elector.

SECTION 26: Payment of election expenses.—The expenses of the elections held under the provisions of Section 2 and Section 32 of this Act shall be paid by the County Board from any available funds. The expenses of elections held for the purpose of electing trustees of high school districts shall be paid by the respective high school districts. The expenses of elections held for the purpose of electing trustees of common school districts shall be paid by the County Board from any available funds.

SECTION 27: Trustee board elect chairman.—The Board of Trustees of each common school district and each high school district

shall have one of its members as chairman to be selected by the members of the board.

SECTION 28: Board—terms of incumbents—members—terms.—The terms of office of the members of the present County Board shall terminate on the first day of August, 1950. After the termination of the terms of office of the present members of said County Board, the said County Board shall consist of a membership of one of the trustees of each of the high school districts in said county to be selected by the Board of Trustees of the respective high school districts. Said trustees shall be ex officio members of said County Board and their terms of office shall be co-terminal with their terms of office as trustees of their respective high school districts.

Within fourteen days after the elections of additional high school trustees provided in Section 19 of this Act, the Board of Trustees of each of the said high school districts shall meet and select one of their number as the ex officio member of the County Board. The successors to the initial trustee members of said County Board and all future members of said County Board shall be selected in like manner as the selected one's predecessor was selected.

SECTION 29: Superintendent of education—member of board—duties—bond—removal.—From and after the first day of August, 1950, the County Superintendent of Education of said county:

1. Shall be ex officio a member of the County Board, but he shall not exercise the privilege of voting upon any matters before the County Board. In addition to the duties imposed by law upon said Superintendent of Education, he shall perform such other duties as the County Board shall from time to time prescribe.

2. Shall be the executive head and administrative officer of said County Board and it shall be his duty to effectuate the official policies of said board and from time to time recommend to said board such changes and procedure and policies as will in his or her opinion improve the school system in said county. When in doubt as to his or her official duty, he or she shall consult and counsel with said County Board.

3. Shall furnish a bond with corporate surety licensed to do business in this state in the penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her official duties. The cost of such bond shall be paid by the County Board from any available funds.

4. May be removed from office for cause after due written notice and hearing.

SECTION 30: Superintendent of education—appointment—term—vacancy—board employees.—Upon the expiration of the term of the incumbent, the Superintendent of Education of said county shall be appointed by the County Board and his or her term of office shall be six years and until his or her successor shall have been appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the office of the Superintendent of Education by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the County Board for the unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor. The County Board shall employ such other personnel as it deems proper in the performance of the duties of said County Board and of the Superintendent of Education. The salaries of such other personnel appointed by the County Board shall be fixed by the County Board.

SECTION 31: Board — meetings — powers — pay — appeals.—The County Board shall hold a regular meeting at least monthly and such special meetings as it deems necessary, and shall have all powers and authority now provided by law, in addition to the powers and authority which may herein be given it. The members of the County Board, except the Superintendent of Education, shall serve without pay.

All meetings shall be open to the public. Minutes of all regular and special meetings shall be kept by the secretary and filed by him in a permanent record.

Appeals from all decisions of the County Board shall be to the State Board of Education and thence by certiorari to the Supreme Court. The County Board shall annually prepare a budget for the following fiscal year including the necessary costs of conducting the operations of its office and the office of the Superintendent of Education and the county-wide levies hereinbelow provided for, and such other items relative to the operation of the educational system of this county as it deems advisable, and submit same to the legislative delegation of said county.

SECTION 32: Elementary school standards—interchange of pupils or services with adjoining counties—consolidation elections—buildings condemn.—The County Board shall fix and set up minimum standards for all elementary schools within this county, and such standards shall provide among other things that every elemen-

tary school within this county shall provide at least one (1) teacher for each grade. The County Board may arrange with adjoining counties for interchange of pupils or educational service. No high school district or common school district shall be limited by the minimum standard fixed by the County Board, but any district may provide any facilities that it deems advisable, over and above the minimum standards fixed by the said County Board.

The County Board shall order and hold special elections at such time as it deems advisable for proposed consolidations of school districts in said county.

The County Board shall condemn any school building which it finds is unsuitable, dangerous, hazardous, or inadequate for school purposes and upon such condemnation the building involved shall no longer be used for school purposes.

SECTION 33: Pupil transportation system—penalties.—The County Board shall have exclusive control and jurisdiction of the pupil transportation system of this county, and such board shall operate, or cause to be operated an adequate pupil transportation system and shall make such rules and regulations relative thereto as it may deem expedient, and shall administer the funds appropriated for such transportation. The County Board shall study all proposed routes and designate the routes to be followed and the County Board may own and/or operate any or all of the county school buses in the county or contract with individuals or firms the right to operate any school bus. In so contracting with individuals or firms, the County Board shall not be required to let contracts out on a competitive basis, but in lieu thereof the said County Board may determine what is a fair and reasonable rate to be charged for the transportation of the pupils. The County Board shall relative to such transportation carry liability, accident and property damage insurance coverage in an amount to be determined by the County Board. It shall be illegal to use any publicly-owned transportation equipment or any privately-owned transportation equipment which, by contract, is being used for the transportation of school children for any purpose other than public school transportation. Any school sponsored activity may be classed as school transportation, provided a majority of the persons transported are school children of said county. The County Board may also operate mobile repair units and garages and fuel pumps for publicly owned school buses and/or it may perform any of these services jointly with

one or more additional counties. The County Board shall establish, with the advice of the State Highway Department, standards for school buses and a bus which does not meet such standard shall not be used within Anderson County for the transportation of school children.

Any driver of a school vehicle or motor driven vehicle being used for the transportation of school children, violating the provisions of this section, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars, imprisonment for thirty (30) days.

SECTION 34: Attendance teachers—principals, teachers and trustees cooperate with.—The County Board shall, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education, elect one attendance teacher for each five thousand (5,000) pupils enrolled, or a major fractional part thereof. It shall be the duty of all school principals to report weekly, or more often, if requested, to the attendance teacher serving his or her area all absences which appear to be unwarranted. Principals and teachers shall cooperate fully with the attendance teachers in their efforts to have such children attend school regularly. It shall be the duty of the attendance teacher to contact the parent or guardian of all children reported to him or her as violating the attendance law by the principals of the various schools within his or her jurisdiction, to make careful investigation where necessary, and cooperate fully with school officials, teachers, civic, social, health, welfare, and other organizations to the end that such children shall attend school regularly.

The principal of each school in Anderson County, or if there be a school where there is no principal, then the teacher of each grade of such school, shall furnish the County Superintendent of Education with a true and correct list of all bona fide pupils of such school or grade, as the case may be, which list shall contain the names and ages of such children, names and addresses of parents of same, and the attendance teachers shall under the direction of the Superintendent of Education check and verify the correctness of such list. Such list when furnished shall be certified as correct by the trustees of the district and the principal of the school or the teachers, as the case may be, and any pupils listed thereon who are not in attendance at the school reported or grade reported shall immediately be contacted by the attendance teachers and a full, written report relative thereto shall be filed by such attendance teacher with the County Superintendent of Education.

The County Board shall have authority after having held a hearing to permanently suspend any teacher from teaching in the public schools of this county and shall have authority to revoke the commission of any school trustee when such teacher or school trustee knowingly falsely certifies to the correctness of any report or list of pupils in attendance at any school made under the requirements of this Act. Appeal from the decision of the County Board in such matters shall be to the State Board of Education and then by certiorari to the Supreme Court. Upon the revocation of the commission of a school trustee, the term of office of such trustee shall expire and the office vacated and thereupon the vacancy shall be filled as soon as practicable.

Each attendance teacher shall file a written report monthly with the County Superintendent of Education, which report shall be in such form as the Superintendent of Education may direct, and shall include the names of all persons contacted or called upon during the previous month.

The County Superintendent of Education shall assign to each attendance teacher the territory in which such attendance teacher is to work.

SECTION 35: Health department inspect buildings and premises—report.—The Anderson County Health Department shall make an annual inspection of all school buildings and premises in this county and furnish to the trustees of each district and to the County Board a report of the conditions of such buildings and premises and recommendations relative to any defects or conditions which should be corrected. The trustees of the various districts shall proceed forthwith to correct any defects and conditions recommended to be corrected by the said County Health Department and if such conditions are not corrected, the County Board shall call the trustees of such district before it and require the trustees to show cause why such defects and conditions have not been corrected, and if no just cause be shown, and the County Board deems that such recommendations of the County Health Department should be carried out, and the conditions recommended to be corrected should be corrected, then the County Board shall order the trustees of such district to correct such defects and conditions within a designated time. That if upon the expiration of such designated time the trustees have failed to correct such defects and conditions, the County Board shall after written notice and a hearing determine which trustees wilfully caused such failure. Upon such determination being made the County Board may

revoke the commission of such trustees and thereupon their terms of office shall expire and their offices vacated, and the vacancies so created shall be filled as soon as practical.

SECTION 36: Tax levy to help pay expenses of high school districts caring for independent common school district high school pupils.—There shall be an annual levy of thirteen (13) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said county and the money derived therefrom shall be placed to the credit of the County Board, and by the County Board distributed among the high schools of the county, on the average attendance basis of high school pupils, to help defray the expenses of the high school districts in caring for the high school pupils who are sent into such high school districts from independent common school districts, but such independent common school district shall be required to pay the tuition fee, as hereinabove set forth, in event the amount of funds received from this levy shall be insufficient to defray the expenses of the high school district insofar as its operating, maintenance, and capital outlay cost as to its high schools is concerned. The proceeds of such levy shall be paid only to a State accredited high school.

SECTION 37: Tax levy for elementary schools.—There shall also be an annual levy of seven (7) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in said county and the money derived therefrom shall be placed to the credit of the County Board, and by the County Board distributed among the elementary schools of said county on the average attendance basis of elementary school pupils. Such money received by an elementary school shall be used solely to pay expenses for the operation of the school. None of the proceeds of such levy shall be paid to an elementary school which fails to comply with the standards required by the County Board.

SECTION 38: School district tax levies.—On or before June 15, 1950, and on or before May 1st of each year thereafter the Board of Trustees of each school district in said county shall certify to the County Board the amount of levy upon the taxable property in its district which in its opinion is necessary as a supplement to other funds accruing to the district for the proper operation of the schools of the district for the ensuing school year. Upon the County Board approving such levy certified to by the trustees of any school district, said Board shall notify the auditor of said county the amount of such levy for such school district. If the Board of Trustees of any school

district fails to certify the amount of such levy on or before the dates above specified, the County Board shall determine the amount of such levy for such school district and notify said Auditor thereof. The amount of levy which the County Board notifies the Auditor of said county to make in the respective school districts shall be made by the Auditor and such taxes shall be collected by the Treasurer as other taxes are collected and placed to the credit of the respective school districts.

SECTION 39: Levy and collection of taxes.—All taxes provided by this Act to be levied shall be levied by the Auditor of said county and same shall be collected by the Treasurer of said county in like manner as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 40: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 41: Invalidity.—If any provision of this Act shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision thereof.

SECTION 42: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950.

(R1028, S605)

No. 869

AN ACT To Repeal A Paragraph In Section 5319, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Boundary Lines Of School Districts In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5319, 1942 Code, amended—provisions requiring election on change of area and boundary lines of school districts and on consolidation of school districts, Greenville County, eliminated.—That the paragraph hereinafter set forth and now forming a part of section 5319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the boundary lines of school districts and being in language as follows:

"Neither the area nor boundary lines of any school district in Greenville County shall be decreased, increased, altered or changed in any way except by a majority vote, by the electors of the school districts to be decreased, increased, altered or changed in an election held in said school district for that purpose. If it is desired to change the area or boundary line in any school district in Greenville County, the change so desired shall be clearly explained to the people of the said district and an election ordered, as in other elections now provided by law, and if a majority voting vote for the change, and such change does not conflict with the terms of our State Constitution, the change shall be made. And no two or more school districts in Greenville County shall be consolidated except by a majority vote in each of said districts voting in an election held in said districts asking for such consolidation.", be and the same is hereby deleted from the said section and repealed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1031, S618)

No. 870

AN ACT Limiting The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Laurens County To Their Respective Territorial Limits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Jurisdiction of magistrates, Laurens County—change of venue.—That in Laurens County the jurisdiction of magistrates shall be confined to their respective territorial limits. However, when either party in a civil case or the prosecutor or accused in a criminal case which is to be tried before a magistrate, shall file with the magistrate issuing the papers, an affidavit to the effect that he does not believe he can obtain a fair trial before the magistrate, the papers shall be turned over to the nearest magistrate not disqualified from hearing said cause in the county, who shall proceed to try the

case as if he had issued the papers; *provided*, such affidavit shall set forth the grounds of such belief, and in civil cases two (2) days' notice of the application for change of venue shall be given to the adverse party. One such transfer only shall be allowed each party in any case. For the purpose, however, of issuing warrants and holding preliminary investigations in criminal cases beyond their jurisdiction, the limitation of jurisdiction stated above shall not apply but they shall have jurisdiction throughout the county.

SECTION 2: Cases pending.—Any magistrate in the county before whom there is pending any case triable in a magistrates' court and of which he had jurisdiction at the time of the commencement thereof, shall continue to have jurisdiction thereof until the same shall have been finally settled and ended.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1049, S624)

No. 871

AN ACT To Amend Section 7283, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works In And For Municipalities In And For The State Of South Carolina, So As To Limit The Powers And Responsibilities Of Said Commissioners Of Public Works For The Town Of Seneca.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7283, 1942 Code, amended — treasurer collect service charges of Seneca light and water plant, Seneca—expenditure.—That section 7283, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: "*Provided*, that the treasurer in the town of Seneca shall collect all service charges for services rendered by the Seneca Light and Water Plant and no ex-

penditures shall be made from such funds without a majority vote of the town council of the town of Seneca."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1051, S626)

No. 872

AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Commissioners Of Public Works In And For Municipalities In This State, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works In And For The Town Of West Union, Oconee County, South Carolina, And To Devolve The Duties, Powers And Responsibilities Of Said Commissioners Upon The Mayor And Town Council Of Said Town, And To Provide For The Disposition Of Records, Papers, Books, Accounts And Monies Of Said Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **§ 7281, 1942 Code, amended—commissioners of public works abolished and duties and powers devolved, West Union.**—That section 7281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following: "*Provided*, that the office of the Commissioners of Public Works in and for the town of West Union, in Oconee County, South Carolina, is hereby abolished, and the duties, powers and responsibilities of said board are hereby devolved upon the mayor and town council of said town."

SECTION 2: **Transfer records and funds—retirement of debts.**—That within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this act, the said commission shall turn over to the town council all records, papers, books and accounts kept or used by it in connection with the discharge of its duties, and shall pay over to the treasurer of the town of West Union, all monies on hand and to the credit

of said commission. All valid and legal indebtedness of said commission not discharged by it before going out of office shall be deemed and considered valid and legal obligations of the town of West Union. All tax levies, the proceeds of which were turned over to the commission for the purpose of discharging its current or bonded indebtedness, shall be collected by the Treasurer of the town of West Union and shall be used by him for the retirement of said indebtedness.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1053, H2246)

No. 873

AN ACT To Create A Water Pollution Control Authority For The State Of South Carolina; To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Classification Of Waters; To Provide For An Advisory Council And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties; To Prohibit The Pollution Of The Waters Of This State; And To Regulate The Construction And Operation Of New Disposal Systems.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Maintain reasonable standards of purity of state waters—methods use prevent and control pollution.—That it is hereby declared to be the public policy of the State of South Carolina that reasonable standards of purity of the waters of the State consistent with public health and public enjoyment thereof, propagation and protection of fish, shellfish, wildlife, operation of existing industries and the future industrial development of the State with a reasonable balance of consideration of the public welfare be maintained, and to that end require the use of reasonable methods to prevent and control the pollution of the waters of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 2: Water Pollution Control Authority of South Carolina—appointment—terms—pay—executive director.—There is hereby created within the State Health Department, the Water Pollution Control Authority of South Carolina consisting of ten members. Seven members of said Authority shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of office of four years, except that during the first appointments one member shall be appointed for one year, two members for two years, two members for three years and two members for four years; two members shall be named by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health from within its membership to serve at the pleasure of said Executive Committee, and the State Health Officer serving ex officio shall at all times be a member of the Authority and shall serve as its Chairman. The appointments by the Governor shall be made as follows: One member from a list of three names submitted by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, one member from a list of three names submitted by the Pulp and Paper Industry, one member from a list of three names submitted by the South Carolina Wildlife Federation, one member from a list of three names submitted by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, one member who shall be a farmer actually engaged in active farming, and two members from a list of three names from the ranks of labor, to be submitted by the Commissioner of Labor of the State of South Carolina. The appointive members of the Authority shall receive the legal per diem for their services when in attendance at official meetings or assignments. They shall be allowed travel and subsistence in accordance with the State schedule when in the performance of their duties. Upon their appointment, the members of the said Authority shall organize and select an Executive Director. Provided, that at least two members shall represent labor.

SECTION 3: Authority abate, control and prevent pollution of waters in State—rules and regulations—penalties—cooperate in interstate projects—funds—secure federal and other benefits.—
(a) The Authority shall have jurisdiction to abate, control, and prevent the pollution of the waters of the State.

(b) The Authority, after public hearing as hereinafter provided, shall adopt such standards, and determine what qualities and properties of water shall indicate a polluted condition and these standards shall be promulgated and made a part of the rules and regulations of the Authority as herein provided. The Authority, in determining

standards and designating the use of streams shall be guided by the limitations and purposes of this Act.

(c) The Authority shall adopt, prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Act and to govern the procedure of the Authority with respect to meetings, hearings, filing of reports, the issuance of permits, and all other matters relating to procedure; and to amend or cancel any such rule or regulation.

(d) The Authority is further authorized to: safeguard the waters of the State from pollution by (1) minimizing any new pollution, and (2) abating pollution existing when this law is adopted in the manner provided in this Act; hold public hearings, compel attendance of witnesses, make findings of fact and determinations, and assess such penalties therefor as are hereinafter prescribed, all with respect to the violations of the provisions of this Act or the orders issued by the Authority; make, revoke or modify orders requiring the discontinuance of the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes into any waters of the State resulting in pollution in excess of the applicable standards established under subdivision (b) of this section, and specifying the conditions and time within which such discontinuance must be accomplished; institute or cause to be instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction legal proceedings to compel compliance with the provisions of this Act or the determinations and orders of the Authority; issue, continue in effect, or deny permits, under such conditions as it may prescribe, for the prevention and abatement of pollution, for the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, or for the installation or operation of disposal systems or parts thereof; conduct such investigations as it may deem advisable and necessary for the discharge of its duties under this Act; settle or compromise in its discretion any action or cause of action for the recovery of a penalty under this Act as it may deem advantageous to the State; perform such other and further acts as may be necessary to carry out effectively the duties and responsibilities of the Authority prescribed in this Act; cooperate with the governments of the United States or other states, or any other agencies, or groups of agencies and organizations, official or unofficial, in respect to pollution control matters or for the formulation of interstate pollution control compacts or agreements; conduct or cause to be conducted studies and research with respect to pollution abatement or control problems, disposal systems, and treatment of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, by all scientific methods and, if necessary, the use of mobile laboratories; prepare and develop a general comprehensive

program for the abatement of existing pollution and the prevention of new pollution; require to be submitted to it, and to consider for approval, plans for disposal systems or any part thereof, and to inspect the construction thereof for compliance with the approved plans; serve as the agency of the State for the receipt of monies from the Federal government, or other public or private agencies, and to expend the same for the purpose of pollution control studies, research or otherwise; approve projects for which application for loans or grants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act is made by any municipality (including any city, town, district or other public body created by or pursuant to the laws of this State and having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes) or agency of this State or by an interstate agency; participate through its authorized representatives in proceedings under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to recommend measures for abatement of water pollution originating in this State; to give consent on behalf of this State to requests by the Federal Security Administrator to the Attorney General of the United States for the bringing of suit for abatement of such pollution; and to consent to the joinder as a defendant to such suit of any person who is alleged to be discharging matter contributing to the pollution, abatement of which is sought in such suit; any funds appropriated to and/or received by the Water Pollution Control Authority shall be set up in the State Board of Health as an earmarked fund and so deposited in the State Treasury as now provided by law. Said funds shall be paid out on warrants issued by the State as prescribed by law, but only on order of the Chairman and Executive Director of the Authority, and in accordance with an annual budget, or amendments thereto approved by the Authority, at an official meeting; such order being the authority of the proper fiscal officials of the State for making payment.

The Authority is hereby authorized to take all action necessary or appropriate to secure to this State the benefits of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Public Law 845, 80th Congress (62 Stat. 1155), and any and all other Federal and State acts concerning water pollution control.

(e) The Authority or its duly appointed agent shall have the right to enter at all reasonable times in or upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to pollution, or the possible pollution of any waters of the State. The Authority, or any employee or agent thereof, when au-

thorized by it, may examine any records or memoranda pertaining to the operation of a disposal system or treatment works;

(f) The Authority is hereby authorized and directed to use the laboratory of the State Board of Health as the official laboratory of this Authority.

SECTION 4: Class waters—adopt standards of quality and purity for each class.—It is recognized that, due to variable factors, no single standard of quality and purity of the waters is applicable to all waters of the State.

In order to attain the objectives of this Act, the Authority, after proper study, and after conducting public hearing upon due notice, shall group the designated waters of the State into classes. Such classification shall be made in accordance with considerations of best usage in the interest of the public and with regard to the considerations mentioned in sub-paragraph "b", Section 3 hereof. Such classification may from time to time be altered or modified by the Authority. Standards of quality and purity for each such classification of the waters, shall be adopted by the Authority in relation to the public use of benefit to which said waters are or may in the future be put, and with regard to the considerations mentioned in sub-paragraph "b", Section 3 hereof. Such standards may from time to time be altered or modified by the Authority.

Such standards may prescribe:

(a) the extent, if any, to which floating solids may be permitted in the water;

(b) the extent to which suspended solids, colloids or a combination of solids with other substances suspended in water may be permitted;

(c) the extent to which organisms of the coliform group (intestinal bacilli), or any other bacteriological organisms may be permitted in the water;

(d) the extent of the oxygen demand which may be permitted in the receiving waters;

(e) such other physical, chemical or biological properties necessary for the attainment of the objectives of this Act, as set forth in Section 3, sub-paragraph "b".

In adopting the classification of waters and the standards of purity and quality above mentioned, consideration shall be given to;

(1) the size, depth, surface area covered, volume, direction and rate of flow, stream gradient and temperature of the water;

(2) the character of the district bordering said waters and its peculiar suitability for the particular uses, and with a view to conserving of the same and encouraging the most appropriate use of lands bordering said waters, for residential, agricultural, industrial or recreational purposes.

(3) the uses which have been made, are being made or may be made, of said waters for transportation, domestic and industrial consumption, irrigation, bathing, fishing and fish culture, fire prevention, sewage disposal or other uses;

(4) the extent of present defilement or fouling of said waters which has already occurred or resulted from past discharges therein. The adoption of a classification of the waters of the State and the standards of quality and purity, above prescribed, shall be made by the Authority only after public hearing on due notice as provided by Sections 3, 4 and 5.

SECTION 5: Hearings — decisions — records — witnesses—contempt.—Public hearings shall be conducted by the Authority in connection with and prior to action by the Authority in the classification of the waters or the adoption or establishment of standards of purity and quality thereof, as provided by Section 4. The Authority may conduct public hearings in connection with or prior to action in the following cases, either of its own volition or upon the request of persons affected by such order or determination; an order of determination of the Authority requiring the discontinuance of discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes into the waters of the State as provided by Sections 3 and 4, an order denying, revoking or modifying a permit as provided in Section 3; a determination that a discharge constitutes pollution of waters of the marine district as provided by Sections 3 and 4; any other proceedings resulting in a finding of fact or determination that a discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes into the waters of the State contravenes the standards established for such waters.

The hearings herein provided may be conducted by the Authority itself at a regular or special meeting of the Authority, or the Authority may delegate to any member, or group of members, or to the Executive Director, or to any employee or agent of the Authority, the power and authority to conduct such hearings in the name of the Authority at any time and place. *Provided, however,* that it shall be the duty of the Authority for the control of water pollution to make all necessary decisions as to the matter under consideration.

A record, or summary thereof, of the proceedings of said hearings shall be taken and filed with the Authority. If requested to do so by any person concerned with said hearings, a full stenographic transcript, or the actual recording by an acceptable device, of the testimony presented at said hearing shall be made and filed.

In any such hearing, any member of the Authority, the Executive Director, or any employee or agent thereof authorized by the Authority, may administer oaths, examine witnesses and issue in the name of the Authority, notices of hearings and subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence relevant to any matter involved in any such hearing.

Witnesses shall receive the same fees and mileage as in civil actions.

In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a notice of hearing or subpoena issued under this section, the Court of Common Pleas shall have jurisdiction, upon application of the Authority, to issue an order requiring such person to appear and testify or produce evidence, as the case may require, and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

SECTION 6: Appeals.—Any person, firm or corporation may appeal from any order of the Authority made hereunder, within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Order, to the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which the waters in dispute are located. The Authority shall thereupon certify to the Court the record in the hearing. The Court shall review the record and the regularity and the justification for the Order, on the merits, and render judgment thereon as in ordinary appeals in equity. The Court may order or permit further testimony on the merits of the case, in its discretion such testimony to be given either before the judge or referee by him appointed; and from such judgment of the Court an appeal may be taken as in other civil actions.

SECTION 7: File rules, regulations, classifications and standards.—The rules and regulations of the Authority as provided in Section 3, and the classification of waters and standards adopted as provided in Sections 3 and 4 shall, before becoming effective, be filed with the Secretary of State.

SECTION 8: Unlawful cause or permit pollution of waters in contravention of standards.—It shall be unlawful for any person, di-

rectly or indirectly, to throw, drain, run or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this State, or cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, run, drain, allowed to seep, or otherwise discharged into such waters organic or inorganic matter that shall cause or tend to cause a condition of pollution in contravention of the standards adopted by the Authority.

SECTION 9: Permit required to discharge sewage or waste thru new outlet into waters.—After the enactment of this Act, any person desiring to make or cause to make any new outlet for the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, of the effluent therefrom, into the waters of this State, shall first make an application to the Authority for a permit to construct and use such outlet. If, after hearing, the Authority finds that the discharges from such proposed outlet will not be in contravention of the standards adopted by the Authority, such permit shall be issued to such applicant. No person shall make or cause such outlet to be made without the prior issuance of such permit by the Authority.

SECTION 10: Not construct sewage disposal system for disposal of sewage into waters, make major changes in existing disposal system, operate either of such systems, or increase load thru existing outlets without permit.—It shall be unlawful for any person, until plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Authority and written permit therefor shall have been granted by the Authority, to:

- (a) construct or install a disposal system which shall have as its object the discharge of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes of the effluent therefrom, into the waters of the State, or
- (b) make any change in, addition to or extension of any existing disposal system or part thereof that would materially alter the method or the effect of treating or disposing of the sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, or
- (c) operate such new system or such existing system as so changed, added to or extended, or
- (d) increase the load through existing outlets of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes into the waters of the State.

SECTION 11: Discharge or run of sewage or waste into waters of marine district.—Sewage, industrial waste or other wastes shall not be placed or allowed to run into the waters of the marine district, or waters tributary thereto, in contravention of the standards adopted

by the Authority pursuant to Section 4 of this Act; provided that this section shall become effective as to new sources of pollution upon the effective date of this Act; *provided, further*, that in the case of such existing discharges no final order of discontinuance of present discharges shall be entered until five years after service of an order of this Authority, *provided, however*, that the State Board of Health may summarily order the discontinuance of the discharge of any waste that is found to be a menace or hazard to public health.

SECTION 12: Discontinue or abate existing discharge when ordered.—Any person who at the time of the enactment of this Act is discharging sewage, industrial waste or other wastes into any of the waters of the State, without regard to the time that such discharge began, or whether such continued discharge has been by virtue of a permit issued by the State Health Officer in accordance with the provisions of Section 5002, Title 30, Chapter 121, Page 170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, shall discontinue the discharge of such sewage, industrial waste or other wastes into, or in such manner or quantity as to cause pollution of the water of the State upon receipt of the final order of the Authority, issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3, 4 and 5. *Provided, however*, that in the case of such existing discharges, except those discharges causing an actual or potential hazard to public health, no final order of discontinuance of discharge shall be entered until one year after service of any order of the Authority determining that such discharge constitutes pollution in contravention of the standards adopted by the Authority, and directing the alleged polluter to take such steps as may be necessary to abate the polluting content of such discharge to conform with the standards of the Authority. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to postpone, stay or abrogate the enforcement of the provisions of the public health laws of this State and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder in respect to discharges causing actual or potential hazards to public health.

SECTION 13: Inability comply with standards or orders because of no practical method for disposal or treatment.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12, if, after public hearing, the Authority finds that it is impossible or impracticable for any person to comply with the standards, determinations or orders of the Authority as to treatment of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, because no adequate or practical method

of disposal or treatment is known to construct the necessary treatment works or provide other adequate means of disposal, the Authority shall not order the abatement or cause suit or action to be brought to prevent or abate the discharge of such sewage, industrial waste or other wastes by such person during such period of time, not in excess of five years, as the Authority determines necessary in order to provide means for disposal or treatment of such sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, so as to comply with such recommendations or such requirements. Extensions of time beyond the five-year or shorter period may be granted by the Authority after public hearing, if the person involved shows to the satisfaction of the Authority that he has diligently tried to comply with the orders of the Authority. In all proceedings under this section, the burden of proof shall be upon the person seeking a postponement, stay, extension of time or other relief; *Provided, however,* that the State Board of Health may summarily order the discontinuance of the discharge of any waste that is found to be a menace or hazard to public health.

SECTION 14: Legal advisor—duties—evidence.—The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of this Authority and it shall be his duty, upon request of the Authority, to institute injunction proceedings or any other court action to accomplish the purpose of this Act. In any action brought pursuant to this Act, any finding of the Authority shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact found therein.

SECTION 15: Penalties violate order—prosecutions.—Any person who shall wilfully violate any final determination or order of the Authority promulgated pursuant to this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each separate violation. Each day upon which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation.

No prosecution under this section shall be instituted until after final disposition of an appeal or review, if any, provided by Section 6; and until after the expiration of any extension of time, or a denial of an application therefor pursuant to Section 13. In the prosecution of any criminal action under this section by the Attorney General and, in any proceeding before a grand jury in connection therewith,

the Attorney General may exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which the solicitor would otherwise be authorized or required to exercise to perform, and in such a proceeding the solicitor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are requested of him by the Attorney General.

Such prosecutions shall be instituted only by the Authority and in the name of the people of the State of South Carolina, *provided, however,* that nothing contained in this Act shall prevent the Board of Health from exercising its right to prevent and abate nuisances.

SECTION 16: Exempt violations.—The civil and criminal liabilities herein imposed upon persons violating the provisions hereof shall not be construed to include any violation which was caused by an act of God, war, strike, riot or other catastrophe as to which negligence on the part of such person was not the proximate cause.

SECTION 17: Purposes—remedies cumulative—estoppel.—It is the purpose of this Act to provide additional and cumulative remedies to abate the pollution of the waters of the state and nothing herein contained shall abridge or alter rights of action in the civil courts, or remedies now or hereafter existing in equity, or under the common law or statutory law, nor shall any provision in this Act, or any act done by virtue of this Act, be construed as estopping the state, persons or municipalities, as riparian owners or otherwise, in the exercise of their rights under the common law, statutory law or in equity to suppress nuisances or to abate any pollution now or hereafter existing.

SECTION 18: Repeal—rights abate nuisance.—All Acts or parts of Acts, so far as in conflict only, with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies. Provided, however, rights to abate a nuisance under the common law, statutory law or in equity shall not be deemed to be affected by the terms of this Act.

SECTION 19: Actions resulting from violations inure solely to the State—personal rights.—The causes of action resulting from the violations of the prohibitions contained in this Act inure solely to and are for the benefit of the people of the State of South Carolina, and it is not intended to in any way create new, or enlarge existing, common law or statutory rights or riparian owners or others. A determination by the Authority that pollution exists and/or violations of any of the

prohibitions contained in this Act, whether or not actionable by the State, create no presumption of law or fact inuring to or for the benefit of persons other than the State.

SECTION 20: Definitions—authority of executive director.— When used in this Act, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(a) "Person" or "persons" mean any individual, public or private corporation, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, co-partnership, association, firm, trust, estate, or any other legal entity whatsoever.

(b) "Waters" shall be construed to include lakes, bays, sounds, ponds, impounding reservoirs, springs, wells, rivers, streams, creeks, estuaries, marshes, inlets, canals, the Atlantic ocean within the territorial limits of the State of South Carolina, and all other bodies of surface or underground water, natural or artificial, public or private, inland or coastal, fresh or salt, which are wholly or partially within or bordering the state or within its jurisdiction.

(c) "Marine district" shall include the waters of the Atlantic ocean within three nautical miles from the coast line and all other tidal waters within the State.

(d) "Sewage" means the water-carried human or animal wastes from residences, buildings, industrial establishments, or other places, together with such ground water infiltration and surface water as may be present. The admixture with sewage as above defined of industrial wastes or other wastes as hereafter defined, shall also be considered "sewage" within the meaning of this Act.

(e) "Industrial waste" means any liquid, gaseous, solid or other waste substance or a combination thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing trade or business or from the development of any natural resources.

(f) "Other wastes" means garbage, refuse, decayed wood, sawdust, shavings, bark, sand, clay, lime, cinders, ashes, offal, oil, tar, dye stuffs, acids, chemicals, dead animals, and all other substances not sewage or industrial waste which may cause or tend to cause pollution of the waters of the State.

(g) "Pollution" means the discharge or deposit into the waters of the State of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes or the effluent therefrom, in such manner, conditions or quantity as may cause such waters to be contaminated, unclean, noxious, odorous or impure to such extent as will or may contravene the standards of quality and

purity established by the Authority for such waters, as provided in this Act.

(h) "Standard" or "standards" means such measure of purity or quality for any waters in relation to their reasonable and necessary use, as may after hearing be established by the Authority pursuant to Sections 4 and 5.

(i) "Authority" means the South Carolina Water Pollution Control Administration created by this Act.

(j) "Sewage system" or "sewerage system" means pipe lines of conduits, pumping stations, force mains, and all other constructions, devices, and appliances appurtenant thereto, used for conducting sewage, industrial waste or other wastes to a point of ultimate discharge.

(k) "Treatment works" means any plant, disposal field, lagoon, constructed drainage ditch or surface water intercepting ditch, incinerator, area devoted to sanitary land fills, or other works not specifically mentioned herein, installed for the purpose of treating, neutralizing, stabilizing or disposing of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes.

(l) "Disposal system" means a system for disposing of sewage, industrial waste or other wastes, and including sewer systems and treatment works.

(m) "Outlet" means the terminus of a sewer system, or the point of emergence of any water-borne sewage, industrial waste or other wastes or the effluent therefrom, into the waters of the State.

(n) "Shellfish" as used herein, includes oysters, scallops, clams, mussels and other aquatic mollusks, and lobsters, shrimp, crawfish, crabs and other aquatic crustaceans.

(o) "Executive Director" shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be directed by the Authority.

SECTION 21: Invalidity.—If any item, phrase, clause, sentence, part or section of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, the invalidity of such item, phrase, clause, sentence, part or section shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 22: Appropriation.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the full intent and provisions of this Act sufficient sums of money as may be deemed necessary.

SECTION 23: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 24: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1056, H2461)

No. 874

AN ACT To Amend Section 4683-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 172 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Duties Of The County Attorney And The Clerk Of The County Board Of Commissioners, So As To Eliminate From The Clerk's Duties The Duty Of Supervising The Janitors Assigned To The Newberry Courthouse.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4683-1, 1942 Code, amended—clerk relieved of supervising courthouse janitors, Newberry County.—That section 4683-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 172 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1949, is hereby amended by striking out beginning after the word "board" on line 11 of said section the following: "It shall also be the duty of the clerk to supervise the janitors assigned to the Newberry County Courthouse, and to require such janitors to keep the Courthouse clean at all times.", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4683-1. There shall be provided for the county board of commissioners and other officers and employees of Newberry County a County attorney, whose duty it shall be to advise the county board of commissioners of Newberry County and the officers and employees of Newberry County with respect to legal matters when requested by them, and to perform any legal services required of him by the county board of commissioners. There shall also be provided for the county board of commissioners a clerk, who shall be known as the clerk of the board of county commissioners. It shall be his duty to perform such duties as may be required of him by

the county board of commissioners and the chairman of said board. The county attorney and the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall each hold office for a period of two years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. They shall be named by the legislative delegation from Newberry County, and they shall be paid such compensation as may be provided in the annual county supply bill. In the event of a vacancy occurring in either one of the said positions, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for the regular term, that is to say,—by appointment by the legislative delegation from Newberry County."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1950.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950

(R1057, H2462)

No. 875

AN ACT To Designate The Senior Deputy Sheriff Of Newberry County As The Supervisor And Custodian Of The County Courthouse, Community Hall And The Agricultural Office Building And To Provide For His Powers And Duties.

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Newberry County have expended large sums of money for the erection of the county courthouse, the community hall and are now erecting an agricultural office building, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and wishes of the Newberry Delegation of the General Assembly that these buildings be kept in a state of cleanliness and repair, NOW, THEREFORE

• Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Senior deputy sheriff supervisor and custodian of courthouse, Community Hall and Agricultural Office Building, Newberry County.—In addition to his other duties the senior deputy sheriff of Newberry County is hereby designated as the supervisor and custodian of the Newberry County courthouse, the community hall and the agricultural office building now being constructed. The cus-

todian shall be responsible for keeping these buildings clean, for seeing that these buildings are properly heated and for keeping them in a state of good repair.

SECTION 2: Laborers.—The county supervisor of Newberry County is hereby authorized and directed to make available as many convicts as the custodian may deem necessary to be used as laborers. The custodian shall have the right to designate said convicts by name and also the number required by him. Any such convicts used by the custodian shall be housed in the Newberry County jail.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1950.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1032, S558)

No. 876

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (1) Of Section 7546 Code Of Laws, 1942, Relating To Civil Service Commissions For Fire And Police Departments Of Certain Municipalities So As To Further Provide For Such Commissions For Municipalities With A Population Of Not More Than 6,000 And Not Less Than 5,500.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7546, 1942 Code, amended—civil service commission for fire and police departments, cities of 5,500 and not over 6,000, 1940 census, not operating under commission form of government.—That subdivision (1) of Section 7546, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, relating to civil service commissions for fire and police departments for certain municipalities, as last amended by act No. 38 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the figures "(6,500)." and before the word "according" on line 5 of said subdivision as it appears in Act No. 38 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1949, the following: "or which has a population of not more

than 6,000 and not less than 5,500," so that said subdivision (1) of Section 7546 when so amended shall read as follows:

"(1). Any municipality in this State which does not operate under the commission form of government and which has a population of not less than twenty-five thousand or more than fifty-five thousand, or which has a population of not more than seven thousand (7,000), and not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) or which has a population of not more than six thousand (6,000) and not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500), according to the United States Census of 1940, may by ordinance provide for a civil service commission for such municipality, to be administered by three commissioners to be elected by the city council of such municipality, with the duties, powers and authority conferred and authorized by this section. One member of the first commission so created under this Section as amended shall be chosen for one year; one for two years; and the other for three years. Thereafter at the expiration of each respective term of office, city council shall elect a commissioner for the term of three years so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. Vacancies for any cause shall be filled by city council for the unexpired term."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1037, S145)

No. 877

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 725 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Relative To The Incorporation Of Towns In This State Of Not Less Than One Hundred (100) And Not More Than One Thousand (1,000) Inhabitants, So As To Further Provide For The Incorporation Of Such Towns Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 725 of 1948 amended—may incorporate island as municipality.**—That Section 1 of Act No. 725 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, entitled “An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Towns in This State of Not Less Than One Hundred (100) and Not More Than One Thousand (1000) Inhabitants; To Provide For Elections Therefor; To prescribe the Corporate Limits of Such Incorporated Towns; To Provide for the Forfeiture of Charters Issued to Such Towns; To Provide for the Surrender of Charters Issued to Such Towns and For Elections Therefor”, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the citizens of any island within the territorial limits of this State may have such island incorporated under the provisions of this Act and the above proviso relative to the corporate limits not extending further than one (1) mile from the center of the Town shall not apply to the incorporation of any such island”.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1038, S434)

No. 878

AN ACT To Amend “Section 3, Subdivision (2)” And “Section 4, Subdivision (1)” Of Section 1 Of An Act Entitled “An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended Known As ‘The South Carolina Retirement Act’ Etc.” Designated As Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949 Relating To The Retirement System By Extending The Date Fixed In Said Subdivisions To June 30, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 157 of 1945 amended—time extended for employees become members of South Carolina retirement system.—** That “section 3 (2)” of section 1 of an act entitled “An Act to

amend act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, as amended, known as "The South Carolina Retirement Act"; etc." be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out on line 3 of said subdivision the figures "1949" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1950", so that when amended said subdivision shall read as follows:

"Section 3 (2). All persons who are teachers, state, county, or municipal employees, on April 26, 1945, or who became such after said date but on or before June 30, 1950, except those specifically excluded under subsection (5) of this section 3, shall become members as of July 1, 1945 or as of the date of last employment, if later, unless on or before December 31, 1948, they shall have filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by said board a notice of their election not to be covered in the membership of the system and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to them on account of their participation in the system."

SECTION 2: Same—members file for prior service credit.—That "section 4(1)" of section 1 of Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949 entitled "An Act to amend act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, as amended, known as "The South Carolina Retirement Act"; etc." is hereby amended by striking out on lines 3 and 4 of said subdivision the word and figures "December 31, 1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1950" so that said subdivision when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4 (1). Under such rules and regulations as the Retirement Board shall adopt, each member, who was a teacher or employee at any time prior to July 1, 1945, and who becomes a member on or before June 30, 1950, shall file a detailed statement of all service as a teacher or employee rendered by him prior to July 1, 1945, for which he claims credit."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1040, S494)

No. 879

AN ACT To Provide For A County Board Of Education Of Kershaw County, To Define Its Powers And Duties; To Establish Certain High School Districts By Consolidating Common School Districts; To Provide For The Election Of Trustees Of These Districts; To Define Their Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Assumption Of Certain Individual School District Indebtedness By The Consolidated District; To Provide Transportation Facilities For Pupils; To Authorize A Tax For The Operation Of The Schools In The County And Otherwise Provide For The Conduct Of The School System Of Kershaw County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Kershaw County board of education.—The central authority of the public school system of Kershaw County shall be vested in a County Board of Education consisting of eight (8) members, none of whom shall be paid personnel of any school district, whose duties and powers shall be as provided hereinafter.

SECTION 2: Members—vacancy.—The Chairman of the respective boards of trustees of the high school districts as herein formed, ex-officio, together with a member to be selected at large, as herein-after provided for, shall constitute the county board of education of Kershaw County. The duties conferred upon such Chairman as members of the county Board of Education are declared to be in addition to the duties exercised by them as members of the boards of trustees of the respective high school districts. The member at large shall be selected by the Chairman of the respective boards and shall serve for a period of three (3) years until his successor has been selected and qualifies. Any vacancy occurring in the office of the member at large for any reason shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided for the original appointment.

SECTION 3: Officers—meetings—pay.—At the first meeting of the county board of education, provided for in this act, the board shall organize and elect from its membership a chairman and a vice-chairman. Thereafter, officers of the board shall be elected annually at a meeting on the first Tuesday next following April 15th of each year. The Board shall hold regular monthly meetings which shall be open to the public, and special meetings at such other times as may be necessary. The members of the Board shall receive ten (\$10.00)

dollars per diem for attendance at board meetings, and in addition shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in carrying on official business of the board. Provided, however, that no member shall receive more than a total of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars in per diem payments in any one year.

SECTION 4: Supervise public school program—employees.—The county board of education shall have general supervision of all phases of the public school program in Kershaw County except as may be otherwise vested by this act in the boards of trustees of the several high school districts.

(2) The county board of education shall, upon nomination by the county superintendent of education, employ and fix salaries and supplements for all personnel necessary for the efficient operation of school services assumed by the county board of education for the benefit of the school system of the county as a whole.

SECTION 5: County superintendent of education—duties and powers.—The county superintendent of education shall be secretary, executive officer, ex-officio, and administrative officer, ex-officio, of the county board of education. He shall be selected as now provided by law. It shall be his duty to effectuate the official policies of the said board of education and to recommend to the said board from time to time such changes in procedure and policy as will, in his opinion, improve the school system in the county.

He shall consult with the board when in doubt as to his official duties. *Provided, Further,* that the county superintendent of education shall be ex-officio member of the county board of education with voting power in case of a tie or when necessary to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 6: High school districts.—On and after July 1, 1950, the area now comprising school districts Nos. 1,2, 16, 29, and 43 shall be known as Camden High School District No. 1; the area comprising school districts Nos. 3, 7, and 31 shall be known as Mt. Pisgah High School District No. 2; the area now comprising school districts Nos. 4, 15, 25, and 42 shall be known as Midway High School District No. 3; the area now comprising school districts Nos. 11, 12, 38 and 39 shall be known as Blaney High School District No. 4; the area now comprising school districts Nos. 8, 9, 19, 27, 28, 30, 33, 37, and 41 shall be known as Baron DeKalb High School District No. 5; the area now comprising school districts Nos. 5, 20, 22, and 23 shall be known as Bethune High School District No.6; and the

area now comprising school districts Nos. 10, 13, 40, 46 and 47 shall be known as Kershaw High School District No. 7, and the area now comprising District No. 6 shall be known as Antioch High School District No. 8.

SECTION 7: High school district trustees—School district No. 1, trustees—elect local district trustees.—(1) In each of the high school districts provided for in section 1 above, the board of trustees of the district wherein the high school is located, together with the chairman of each of the cooperating districts, shall act ex-officio as trustees of such high school districts, and shall elect their chairman. If there be no high school in a high school district the chairman of the several cooperating districts shall constitute the high school district board. Provided that the local board of trustees of school district No. 1 Kershaw County which is a part of Camden High School District No. 1 as provided in Section 7 of this act shall on and after April 1, 1951, be composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the Kershaw County Board of Education or selected in the manner provided in Section 7 of this act, and provided further that two (2) members of said Board shall be residents of that area of school district No. 1 embracing the two mill villages and other areas immediately adjoining thereto, a part of which lies outside of the City of Camden.

Be it further provided that if, in any of the High School Districts provided for in section 6 of this act, the number of High School trustees should be an even number, then it shall be the duty of the said High School board immediately after organizing to elect an additional member of the High School board from the High School district at large, whose term of office shall be for three (3) years and shall date from July 1, 1950, and whose duties and powers shall be limited to the High School district.

(2) The terms of office of the board members shall coincide with their terms of office as chairman of their local boards.

(3) Provided that, upon a petition of one-half the qualified electors in any of the local school districts of Kershaw County for an election of school trustees for said district, it shall be the duty of the county board of education to order said election to be held as hereinafter provided, that the said petition be filed with the County Board of Education thirty (30) days before said election. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education upon receiving the aforesaid petition to fix a date for holding said election and give three (3) weeks notice

of said election by publishing the same in a newspaper circulated in Kershaw County and by posting notice of same in at least three (3) public places in said district. That at said election only qualified electors shall be permitted to vote. It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to appoint managers, to prepare ballots, to receive the returns, and to declare the results of said election. The County Board of Education is hereby directed to designate a day sometime previous to the election herein provided, for the purpose of permitting the citizens of the said school district to meet and nominate candidates to run in said election; provided, that should the district be unable to get more nominees than the vacancies to be filled, then the meeting held for the purpose of nominating candidates shall be deemed and considered a recommendation and the persons, so recommended shall be appointed by the county board of education as trustees to fill the then existing vacancies. The expenses of election shall be paid from the school fund of the high school district holding the election.

SECTION 8: Superintendents of schools—authority of high school district trustees—employees—school term.—The Board of Trustees in each High School District maintaining a high school shall employ a superintendent of schools who shall be the executive and administrative officer of the said board. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to supervise all phases of the school program in all the schools in the area constituting the high school district. Further, the trustees of the high school districts provided for herein shall have the responsibility for all phases of the school program in their respective high school districts except as may be vested by law in the County Board of Education. Each board shall employ the personnel required for the operation of the schools of the high school district. They shall fix the length of school term with the approval of the County Board of Education.

SECTION 9: Board direct and control pupil transportation facilities.—The pupil transportation facilities for all schools in the county shall be operated under the direction and control of the county board of education. Effective July 1, 1950, the county board of education shall assume title to all transportation equipment now owned and operated by local school districts and shall further assume liability for the payment of any notes and/or bonds issued directly for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment.

SECTION 10: Bus routes—drivers—contract for services—operation of buses—maintenance facilities.—The county board of education shall, by and with the advice and approval of the high school boards, designate the official bus routes, which routes shall also be approved by the State Department of Education. Provided that the County Board may set the minimum qualifications and the maximum salaries of school bus drivers from county funds. The board with the approval of local trustees may contract with individuals or organizations for transportation services for any part of the county transportation system, should it be desirable to do so in the opinion of the board. The board shall establish such regulations for the operation of school buses as will assure safe and economical operation and may, if they deem it economical and advisable, provide for county maintenance and repair facilities.

SECTION 11: Board's objective in providing school financing.—In providing for the financing of the school system of Kershaw County the county board of education shall have as its objective equalization of funds available for the adequate operation of all schools in the county.

SECTION 11-A: High school district budgets.—On or before the first day of July in each year the Boards of Trustees of each of the High School Districts shall submit to the County Board of Education for its approval a budget of estimated needs for the ensuing school year, which shall be in such form as may be required by the said Board. On the basis of these budgets the County Board of Education shall determine the extent to which the proposed budget of each High School District shall be financed by apportionment from the funds of the county wide levy provided in this act.

SECTION 11-B: Tax levies.—The county board of education shall annually certify to the county delegation a tax levy to be applied uniformly to all property in the county, and which, in the opinion of the board, is required to guarantee an adequate program of public school education to all children in the county. The levy so imposed by the county delegation shall be entered by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer in the same manner as are other taxes on property. Proceeds of this levy shall be credited by the county treasurer to the county board of education.

SECTION 12: Apportionment of receipts from tax levy.—The county board of education shall annually provide for the apportion-

ment of the proceeds of the uniform county-wide tax provided for in Section 11-B above in the following manner.

(1) Provision shall be made for the necessary expenses of the office of the county superintendent of education, including personnel, and including such other school services as may be operated by the county board of education for the benefit of the school system of the county as a whole.

(2) A portion of the proceeds of the said tax shall be allotted for the purpose of financing an adequate, uniform county-wide schedule of supplements to the state aid salary schedule for teachers, which supplements shall be in proportion to the state aid as determined by the teachers' certificate.

(3) A portion of the said tax shall be allotted to each of the high school districts for current operating expense not otherwise provided for herein. The basis of allotment shall be determined by the board and shall be uniformly applied in each of the high school districts.

(4) A portion of the said tax shall be allotted to each of the high school districts for capital outlay purposes, which shall include construction of new buildings, additions to existing buildings, renovation of buildings, and the purchase of equipment. Funds thus allotted by the board to a high school district may be used for the retirement of indebtedness incurred for capital outlay purposes.

This provision shall not be construed to prejudice the rights of any high school district of Kershaw County to borrow for capital outlay purposes under the general laws of the State.

SECTION 13: Credit of funds received for school purposes.—
Funds collected or received by the county treasurer for school purposes shall be credited as outlined below:

(1) State and federal funds shall be credited directly to the high school districts or county board of education for which remitted.

(2) Proceeds of the uniform county-wide tax for school purposes shall be credited to the county board of education. The county board of education shall certify to the county treasurer the apportionment of this fund to each of the several high school districts, and when so notified the county treasurer shall make transfers from the county board of education account to each of the high school district accounts in accord with the said apportionment by the county board.

(3) The amount so certified by the county board of education as having been allotted for capital outlay purposes shall be credited by

the county treasurer to a special account for each high school district, and shall at all times be kept separate from allotments for operating purposes.

(4) Records of all school funds not specifically provided for herein shall be kept as directed by the county board of education.

SECTION 14: Balances and liabilities of districts embraced in high school districts.—As of July 1, 1950, any balance appearing on the county treasurer's records to the credit of any of the present school districts in the county shall be consolidated into high school district accounts according to the grouping of present districts provided for in section 6 herein. Each of the high school districts shall likewise assume the obligation for the payment of any current indebtedness that may be outstanding against any of the present districts on July 1, 1950. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impair the obligation of existing contracts of bonded indebtedness against any of the present school districts of Kershaw County, all rights of the holders of any such bonds being hereby specifically preserved.

SECTION 15: Bonded indebtedness and property of districts—levy taxes for capital deficit.—(1) Any bonded indebtedness which may be outstanding against any of the school districts of the county shall on July 1, 1950, be assumed as an obligation of the entire high school area in which the district falls, as outlined in Section 14 herein, and each of the high school districts shall likewise assume title to all school property in its area.

(2) If the annual apportionment to any high school district by the county board of education for capital outlay purposes is not sufficient to meet principal and interest payments due on bonds and/or notes in any year, the board of trustees shall certify to the county board of education the additional levy required to meet such payments and which levy shall be then certified by the county board to the county delegation. When such levy is imposed on all the property of that high school district by the county delegation, this levy shall be assessed by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer. The proceeds of this levy shall be credited to the capital outlay account for the high school district concerned.

SECTION 16: Invalidity—effect on existing high school districts.—If any section or part of this act shall be declared invalid or

unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of other sections or parts herein.

Provided, Further, that the act shall not be construed to impair the legality of any high school district already established in Kershaw County under Section 5406 of the 1942 Code as amended.

SECTION 17: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herein are hereby repealed.

SECTION 18: Time effective.—Except as may be specifically provided herein this act upon approval by the Governor, shall take effect the first day of July, 1950. *Provided*, however, that the county board of education by resolution may suspend the effective date of any provision of this act until a date not later than July 1, 1951.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1041, S496)

No. 880

AN ACT To Amend Section 3337 Of The Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, By Providing For The Method Of Leasing Bottoms For The Planting And Propagating Of Oysters By A Board Of Three Persons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 3337, 1942 Code, amended—apply for lease of bottoms to plant and propagate shellfish—deposit—inspect area and determine acreage capable of producing oysters—file plat—rental.—That Section 3337 Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following: “whereupon it shall become the duty of the chief inspector or district inspector to inspect the area applied for and ascertain by such means as may be best calculated to discover the facts whether such territory or any portion thereof is capable of producing oysters and to make a report to the board of fisheries, whereupon the applicant shall cause a survey of the area or such portion thereof as is reported subject to lease, said survey to be made by a competent surveyor approved by the board of fisheries who shall make a plat thereof in accordance with the approved form of the board of fisheries and such plat shall be filed in triplicate with the board of fisheries

before approving the said application," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "whereupon if the area is subject to lease, it shall become the duty of the Board of Fisheries to appoint some competent person who with a representative of the applicant shall inspect the area applied for and determine the acreage in the area capable of producing oysters. If they are unable to agree upon the acreage in the area capable of producing oysters, the Board of Fisheries shall appoint a third person to examine the area with the other appointed persons and the decision of a majority of the three shall be binding on the applicant and the Board of Fisheries as to the area capable of producing oysters. The applicant shall have the area surveyed and a plat thereof made and filed with the board in triplicate. The plat shall be of the whole area leased and the lease and plat shall show the acreage capable of producing oysters and the rental shall be based upon such area," so that when so amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 3337. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall desire a lease of the bottoms for the planting or propagating of shell-fish, application shall be made to the board of fisheries upon forms prescribed by it showing the location and boundaries of the area desired and shall deposit with the board of fisheries the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars as a guarantee of good faith; whereupon if the area is subject to lease, it shall become the duty of the Board of Fisheries to appoint some competent person who with a representative of the applicant shall inspect the area applied for and determine the acreage in the area capable of producing oysters. If they are unable to agree upon the acreage in the area capable of producing oysters, the Board of Fisheries shall appoint a third person to examine the area with the other appointed persons and the decision of a majority of the three shall be binding of the applicant and the Board of Fisheries as to the area capable of producing oysters. The applicant shall have the area surveyed and a plat thereof made and filed with the board in triplicate. The plat shall be of the whole area leased and the lease and plat show the acreage capable of producing oysters and the rental shall be based upon such area."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1042, S525)

No. 881

AN ACT To Amend Section 5806-88, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Labeling Of Packages Of Agricultural Vegetable And Flower Seeds So As To Relieve From The Requirement Of Labeling Packages Weighing Less Than Ten Pounds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: § 5806-88, 1942 Code, amended—not label packages of agricultural, vegetable or flower seeds weighing less than ten pounds.—That Section 5806-88, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 5806-88. Every package of agricultural, vegetable or flower seeds, as defined in this article, delivered to any person, for seeding purposes, weighing ten pounds or more, and whether the business residence of the person, by whom such parcel or package is sold is inside or outside of this State, shall have affixed thereto a copy of the tag provided for in sections 5806-72 and 5806-79. However, this requirement shall in no case apply to any parcel or package weighing less than ten pounds, nor shall it apply to any seed sold across the counter from a bin or container when such bin or container is properly labeled as required by sections 5806-72 and 5806-79.”

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1043, S526)**No. 882**

AN ACT To Repeal Section 5806-41, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appropriation Of County Funds By County Commissioners To Be Used In Live Stock Sanitation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: § 5806-41, 1942 Code, repealed—appropriation of county funds for livestock sanitation.—That section 5806-41, Code

of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the appropriation of county funds by county commissioners to be used in live stock sanitation is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1044, S527)

No. 883

AN ACT TO Repeal Sections 6482, 6487 and 6488, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Purchase Of Cotton Seeds, Fertilizers And Other Farm Seeds By The Department Of Agriculture And The Resale Thereof To Farmers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: §§ 6482, 6487 and 6488, 1942 Code, repealed—purchase of cotton seeds, other farm seeds, and fertilizers by the Department of Agriculture and the resale thereof to farmers.—That sections 6482, 6487 and 6488, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the purchase of cotton seeds, fertilizers and other farm seeds by the Department of Agriculture and the resale thereof to farmers are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1045, S528)

No. 884

AN ACT To Repeal Sections 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680, And 6681, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Organization, Powers And Duties Of The Board Of Exports And Marketing.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: §§ 6676 thru 6681, 1942 Code, repealed—**Board of Exports and Marketing.**—That sections 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6680 and 6681, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the organization, powers and duties of the Board of Exports and Marketing, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1046, S530)

No. 885

AN ACT To Repeal Sections 8150, 8151, 8152, 8153, 8154, 8155, 8156 And 8157, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Organization, Powers And Duties Of The Food Growers Association Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: §§ 8150 thru 8157, 1942 Code, repealed—**Food Growers Association of South Carolina.**—That sections 8150, 8151, 8152, 8153, 8154, 8155, 8156 and 8157, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the organization, powers and duties of the Food Growers Association of South Carolina are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1047, S543)

No. 886

AN ACT To Amend Section 7035-87 (c) (3), South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1942; As Amended By Act No. 722 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1942, Approved March 27, 1942; As Amended By Act No. 209 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Carolina, 1943, Approved May 27, 1943; As Amended By Act No. 463 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of The State Of South Caro-

lina, 1944, Approved March 22, 1944, So As To Provide For The Transfer Of Accumulated Reserves And Experience Ratings To Certain Successors Under The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Section 7035-87, 1942 Code, amended—successor of unit of a business succeeds to portion of employment benefit experience record of predecessor attributable solely to such unit.— That Section 7035-87 (c) (3), South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942; as amended by Act No. 722 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1942, Approved March 27, 1942; as amended by Act No. 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1943, Approved May 27, 1943; as Amended by Act No.463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1944, Approved March 22, 1944, Providing for the Transfer of Accumulated Reserves and Experience Ratings to Certain Successors under the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law be amended by adding thereto the following:

“Section 7035-87 (c) (3) (V) : In the event that any corporation, partnership, individual, or other legal entity subsequent to January 1, 1949, acquires or has acquired by purchase, merger, consolidation, devise, inheritance, or other means, a distinct, severable, identifiable, and segregable part of the business of an employer and continues or has continued such an acquired part of the business of the predecessor, the successor shall succeed to that portion of the employment benefit experience record of the predecessor which is attributable solely to the portion of the business which was acquired, *Provided*, that such a succession of the reserve account attributable to an identifiable portion of the business of the predecessor shall not be made to the successor unless the latter is an employer at the time of the acquisition or becomes an employer within the quarter in which the succession occurs and, *Provided, further*, that the partial transfer of any experience rating account shall not be automatic and will be made in no event unless request is entered therefor by both the predecessor and the successor employer. If the successor is not already an employer at the time of such acquisition, the rate of contributions applicable to the predecessor employer with respect to the period immedi-

ately preceding the date of the transfer shall apply to the successor employer for the quarter in which the succession takes place should there be one transferring employer or only transferring employers having identical rates but if there are several transferring employers with different rates the successor shall be assigned the rate of that transferring employer who has the highest rate. If the successor is already an employer at the time of such acquisition the rate of contributions applicable at the time of the acquisition to such successor employer shall continue to be applicable until the end of the quarter in which the succession occurs. In either case, such rates shall continue in effect until the first day of the next calendar quarter immediately following such acquisition, at which time it shall be the duty of the Commission to compute a rate based upon the combination of that portion of the employment benefit experience record acquired from the predecessor with the employment benefit experience record of the successor subject to the provisions of Section 7035-87, Code of Laws, 1942, as amended, which rate shall be applicable to the successor from the first day of such quarter until the next computation date hereunder. Commencing with the next calendar quarter after acquisition, the acquired portion of employment experience of the former employer and employment experience of the successor employer shall be combined and the rate of the successor for such quarter and thereafter shall be based on such combined experience. All rates thereafter shall be computed on the basis of such combined employment benefit experience record. The Commission shall prescribe by regulation a period within which notification of such acquisition shall be given and the method by which the experience to be transferred shall be computed. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize or require the refund of any sums lawfully paid into the unemployment compensation trust fund created by Section 7035-89, Code of Laws, 1942, or to otherwise use any of the same except to pay unemployment compensation benefits, *Provided, however,* that the Commission is hereby authorized to make the necessary adjustments in conformity with the provisions of this law by deductions of future contribution payments as though such payments or assessments had been made erroneously by such persons, partnerships, corporations, or other entities coming within the provisions of this Act subsequent to January 1, 1949."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1052, S551)

No. 887

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Create A State Agricultural Marketing Commission For South Carolina; To Authorize Said Commission To Acquire Sites And To Construct Wholesale Farmers' Markets Thereon And To Operate Same; To Authorize Said Commission To Give Instructions To Farmers In Grading, Standardizing And Packing Farm Products And To Carry On Research Work In Marketing; To Make Inspection, Grading And Buyers Services Available To Other Markets And To Establish Marketing Facilities Thereon; To Certify Petitions For The Establishment Of Local Marketing Authorities Under The Act And To Supervise Same; To Authorize Said Commission To Receive And Use Federal Grants And/Or Grants Or Contributions From Other Sources For Any Of Said Purposes; To Authorize Said Commission To Issue Revenue Bonds; To Make Appropriations To Carry Out The Purposes Of The Act; To Create Local Marketing Authorities; To Authorize Said Commission To Make And Promulgate Rules And Regulations For The Operation Of Its Markets And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Of The Act And The Rules And Regulations Promulgated Under It," Approved April 9, 1948, By Further Defining The Method Of Disposing Of The Revenue Bonds, Authorized To Be Issued Pursuant To Said Act, By Further Prescribing The Tenor And Obligation Of Such Bonds, And By Further Prescribing The Covenants And Agreements Which Said Commission Is Authorized To Make To Secure The Payment Of Such Bonds And The Interest To Fall Due Thereon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 270 of 1948 amended—State Agricultural Marketing Commission issue revenue bonds construct and improve buildings—funds use—State's liability—commissioner's liability—sale—exempt from taxes—investment—default—financial au-

thority of commission.—That section 16 of an Act entitled, "AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMISSION FOR SOUTH CAROLINA; TO AUTHORIZE SAID COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE SITES AND TO CONSTRUCT WHOLESALE FARMERS' MARKETS THEREON AND TO OPERATE SAME; TO AUTHORIZE SAID COMMISSION TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO FARMERS IN GRADING, STANDARDIZING AND PACKING FARM PRODUCTS AND TO CARRY ON RESEARCH WORK IN MARKETING; TO MAKE INSPECTION, GRADING AND BUYERS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OTHER MARKETS AND TO ESTABLISH MARKETING FACILITIES THEREON; TO CERTIFY PETITIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL MARKETING AUTHORITIES UNDER THE ACT AND TO SUPERVISE SAME; TO AUTHORIZE SAID COMMISSION TO RECEIVE AND USE FEDERAL GRANTS AND/OR GRANTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR ANY OF SAID PURPOSES; TO AUTHORIZE SAIID COMMISSION TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS; TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT; TO CREATE LOCAL MARKETING AUTHORITIES; TO AUTHORIZE SAID COMMISSION TO MAKE AND PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF ITS MARKETS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER IT", Approved April 9, 1948, be amended by striking therefrom said section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to become section 16:

"Section 16. A. The commission shall be empowered to construct and equip, and to remodel, reconstruct and re-equip buildings and other facilities to form a part of any market, and for such purposes may expend any funds in its hands, or to which it may be entitled, and not otherwise appropriated or pledged, and the proceeds of any revenue bonds, whose issuance is authorized by this section. To obtain funds to be used in whole or in part for the construction and equipment or for the remodeling, reconstruction and re-equipment of a Farm Market Project, the commission shall be empowered to issue revenue bonds. The said bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the project or projects, for which the proceeds

thereof shall be expended. Neither the faith and credit of the State of South Carolina, nor of the commission shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, and there shall be on the face of each bond a statement, plainly worded, to that effect. Nor shall the members of said commission or any other person signing the bonds be personally liable thereon.

In order to avail itself of the authorizations of this section, the commission shall adopt a resolution providing for the issuance of said bonds, and prescribing their tenor, terms and conditions thereof. Such bonds shall be serial bonds, maturing in equal or unequal amounts, at such times and on such occasions as said commission shall determine, provided always that the last maturing bonds of any issue shall become due not later than thirty (30) years from their date, and the first maturing of any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall fall due within five (5) years from the date such bonds bear. They shall bear such rate or rates of interest, not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be in such denominations, shall carry such registration privileges, shall be payable in such medium of payment, and at such place or places, and shall be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, as such resolutions may prescribe.

All bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be executed in the name of the commission by its chairman and its marketing director, and shall be countersigned by the state treasurer, and the seal of the commission shall be affixed or impressed thereon. The coupons attached to such bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of said chairman and the state treasurer, who is in office on the date of such bonds. The delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution.

Such bonds shall be sold at public sale after notice published at least fifteen (15) days prior to such sale in a newspaper having a general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and in a financial publication published in the City of New York, N. Y.; *provided* that if no bid is received upon such notice which is acceptable to the commission, such bonds may be then sold at private sale at any time within thirty (30) days after date for receiving bids as given in such notice; *provided, however*, that such bonds may, in the discretion of the commission, be sold to the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, or to the State Government, or any agency thereof, at private sale, without any public advertisement. In all instances, the bonds

shall be sold in such way as the commission shall determine to be most advantageous. The purchase of any revenue bonds issued pursuant to this act by the State Sinking Fund Commission is specifically authorized under such terms and conditions as said State Sinking Fund Commission shall prescribe.

Such bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries, and all sinking fund commissions to invest any moneys in their hands in such bonds.

To the end that projects authorized by this act may be properly financed, and that payment of the interest and principal of all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be adequately secured, the commission shall be empowered, in its discretion:

1. To issue bonds in such amount as shall not exceed the estimate of the cost of the project intended to be constructed from the proceeds of such bonds, plus such further sum as may be needed to pay the interest on such bonds until adequate revenues are derived from such project, which period shall not exceed three (3) years from the date of such bonds.

2. To apply, within the limitations of paragraph 1, supra, a portion of the proceeds of the bonds to the interest to become due thereon.

3. To pledge the whole or any part of the revenues of the project, whose construction is made possible, in whole or in part, through the proceeds of the bonds, for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same respectively mature.

4. To covenant that no services or facilities afforded by the particular project will be used free of charge.

5. To covenant that fees or rents will be charged for the use of all facilities afforded by the project, and that the schedule of fees and charges to be put into effect will be designed to produce sufficient revenues to:

- (a) Pay the cost of operating and maintaining the particular project;
- (b) Pay the interest and principal of bonds issued to finance the project, as the same respectively become due;
- (c) Create adequate reserves to meet the payment of such principal and interest;
- (d) Provide for contingencies; and,

- (e) Provide an adequate reserve for depreciation and obsolescence.
- 6. To covenant against the mortgaging or disposal of all or any part of any project, and against permitting or suffering any lien to be created thereon.
- 7. To covenant against the use of any revenues derived from said project for any purpose save those enumerated in paragraph 5, supra.
- 8. To covenant that the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be applied solely to the project, whose construction is thereby financed, and within the limitations of paragraph 1, supra, to pay interest on such bonds, and that any surplus shall be used solely for the retirement of such bonds.
- 9. To covenant as to what, if any, additional bonds may be issued, payable from the revenues of such project.
- 10. To covenant that all additional bonds payable from the revenues of any project be junior and subordinate to the lien of the first issue of bonds payable from the revenues of any particular project.
- 11. To provide for the terms, form, registration, exchange, execution and authentication of bonds, and for the replacement of lost, destroyed or mutilated bonds.
- 12. To make covenants with respect to the use of the project and its facilities and any services rendered by such project.
- 13. To covenant with respect to the deposit and segregation of all funds derived from such project into proper accounts.
- 14. To covenant that all revenues from any project and the proceeds of all revenue bonds be deposited with the state treasurer, who shall be empowered to disburse and segregate the same in accordance with the terms of the resolution providing for the issuance of any bonds.
- 15. To lease any of the facilities of any project on such terms and for such periods of time as, in the opinion of the commission, are best designed to produce the revenues required to operate the project and to meet the payment of the principal and interest of bonds issued for such project.
- 16. To provide for the optional or mandatory call of any bonds issued pursuant to this act, on such terms and conditions as the resolution authorizing such bonds shall prescribe.
- 17. To prescribe the procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with the bondholders may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds the holders of which must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent may be given.

18. To covenant as to the maintenance of its property, the replacement thereof, the insurance to be carried thereon, and the use and disposition of insurance moneys.

19. To covenant and prescribe as to the events of default and terms and conditions upon which any or all of its bonds shall become or may be declared due before maturity and as to the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived.

20. To covenant as to the rights, liabilities, powers and duties arising upon the breach by it of any covenant, condition, or obligation.

21. To make such further covenants as may, in the opinion of the commission, be deemed necessary in order to insure the proper sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this act.

22. To impose a statutory lien upon any project, whose construction is financed in whole or in part by the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to this act. Such a statutory lien shall extend to such project, its appurtenances and extensions, additions, improvements and enlargements, and shall inure to the benefit of the holders of any bonds or coupons secured thereby.

B. Should, pursuant to the provisions of this act, a statutory lien be imposed upon any project, such project shall remain subject to such statutory lien until the payment in full of the principal and interest of the bonds secured thereby. Any holder of any of the bonds or any of the coupons representing interest thereon may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, protect and enforce said statutory lien, and may, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officials of the commission, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of revenues, the proper segregation of the revenues of the project, and the proper application thereof. *Provided, however,* that said statutory lien shall not be construed to give any such bond or coupon holder authority to compel the sale of such project, or any part thereof.

If there be any default in the payment of the principal of or interest upon any of said bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the project on behalf of the commission with power to fix and charge rates and collect revenues sufficient to provide for the payment of any bonds or other obligations outstanding against such project and for the payment of the expenses of operating and maintaining the same and to apply the income and revenues of said project in con-

formity with this section and the resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds.

C. Should, at any time, the commission consider it necessary or desirable to refinance any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this section, then it may avail itself of the authorizations of Chapter 189, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, to enable it to refinance, or to refinance and improve, as contemplated by said Chapter."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1059, H2467)

No. 888

AN ACT To Provide For A County Board Of Education For Spartanburg County, To Provide The Method Of Selection, Its Duties And Functions; To Provide For A County Superintendent Of Education; To Provide For New School Districts, The Trustees Thereof, Their Selection And Functions; To Provide For Transportation; And The Financing Of Same; And To Repeal Sections 5655, 5656, 5656-1, 5656-2, 5656-3, 5656-5,5657, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Act No. 661, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, And Act No. 791, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1936.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Spartanburg County board of education.—The central authority of the public school system of Spartanburg County shall be vested in a county board of education composed of twelve (12) members who shall otherwise have no official connection with the public schools of the county, and whose duties and powers shall be as provided hereinafter.

SECTION 2: Election—terms—vacancy.—(1) Members of the first county board of education (whose duty it shall be to put the

new system in operation) shall be elected by the qualified electors of the separate school districts. Each of the twelve (12) districts, as outlined in the reorganization plans, shall have one member who is a qualified elector of said district as a member of the county board of education. The members of the county board of education first elected under this act shall be elected in a special election held under the rules relating to the general election on June 6, 1950.

(2) The twelve (12) members of the first county board of education shall cast lots for the length of term. The terms of four (4) members shall expire at the end of the second year, the terms of four (4) members shall expire at the end of the fourth year, and the terms of four (4) members shall expire at the end of the sixth year. Thereafter the successors to the four (4) members whose terms expire in any year shall be elected in the general election held for that year. The members so elected shall be qualified electors of the same school district as the member whose term expires and shall not be a trustee of the local school district. The county board of education shall fill by appointment any vacancy which leaves an unexpired term.

SECTION 3: Terms—time duties start—term of incumbents.— The first board chosen as provided for in this act shall meet within ten (10) days following the date of election and shall, by casting lots, determine the term for which each member shall have been elected. The term of four (4) members shall expire January 1, 1953, the terms of four (4) members shall expire January 1, 1955, and the terms of four (4) members shall expire January 1, 1957. The term of office of any member elected thereafter for a new term shall be for a period of six years, beginning January 1. The county board of education elected on June 6, 1950 shall take over the duties for the school year 1950-51, provided, further, that they shall complete contracts already entered into by the present county board of education and the boards of trustees of the several school districts. The purpose of this proviso is to enable the new county board of education to study and make plans for the complete reorganization and operation of the schools for the school year 1951-52, and to employ personnel for the school term beginning July 1, 1951.

When the first county board of education provided for in this act shall have met within ten (10) days after their commission, the terms of office of the members of the present county board of education shall terminate as of that date.

SECTION 4: Officers—meetings—travel expenses.—At the first meeting of the county board of education provided for in this act the board shall organize and elect from its membership a chairman and a vice-chairman. The county board of education may designate one of its members as secretary of the board and the county superintendent of education as assistant secretary. Thereafter, officers of the board shall be elected annually at a meeting on the first Tuesday next following January 1 of each year. The board shall hold regular monthly meetings which shall be open to the public and special meetings at such other times as may be necessary. Members of the board shall be reimbursed for any travel expenses incurred in carrying on official business of the board.

SECTION 5: Supervise public school program—county superintendent of education—election—term—employees—rules and regulations—capital improvements.—(1) The county board of education shall have general supervision of all phases of the public school program in Spartanburg County except as may be otherwise vested by this act in boards of trustees of local school districts.

(2) The county superintendent of education shall serve for a term of four (4) years beginning July 1, 1951. He shall be elected in the general election for the year 1950, and in each general election every four (4) years thereafter.

(3) The county board of education shall, upon nomination of the county superintendent of education, employ all other personnel necessary for the efficient operation of the school services operated by the county board of education for the benefit of the school system of the county as a whole, such personnel to include a supervisor of transportation, a purchasing agent, teacher-consultants, attendance teacher or teachers, and any other assistants that may be needed.

(4) The county board of education shall set up qualifications and make rules governing the personnel, the county superintendent of education, supervisors, teacher-consultants, attendance teacher; set up qualification for and supervise the training of bus drivers; and make rules governing other matters pertaining to the schools of the county as a whole. Such rules shall have the effect of law. It shall be the duty of the county board of education to locate and/or approve the location of new school buildings in the county and to approve plans for school buildings, and to supervise and control the expenditure of all monies for capital outlay.

SECTION 6: Superintendent administrative officer.—The county superintendent of education shall be the administrative officer of the county board of education. It shall be his duty to effectuate the official policies of the said board and to recommend to the said board from time to time such changes in procedure and policy as will, in his opinion, improve the school system in the county. He shall consult with the board when in doubt as to his official duty.

SECTION 7: Local school districts—consolidate with adjoining out of county districts—alter areas.—On and after July 1, 1950, or as soon thereafter as possible, the county shall be divided into local school districts as follows:

(1) School District No. 1 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Motlow No. 5, Joseph Walker No. 9, Landrum No. 45, New Prospect No. 46, Campobello No. 49, Gowansville No. 52, Swain No. 76.

(2) School District No. 2 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Campton No. 4, Oakland No. 7, Wolfe No. 12, Valley Falls No. 37, Boiling Springs No. 54, Carlisle No. 57, Fингerville No. 80 and Peru No. 63.

(3) School District No. 3 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Jolley No. 8, Cooley Springs No. 11, Arrow-wood No. 13, Piedmont No. 14, Cherokee No. 62, Buck Creek No. 77, Brooklyn No. 81, Mayo No. 83, Chesnee No. 94, of Spartanburg County, and New Pleasant No. 15 and State Line No. 36, of Cherokee County.

(4) School District No. 4 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Fairview No. 3, Inman No. 26, Gramling No. 31, and Holly Springs No. 78.

(5) School District No. 5 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Zoar No. 1, Fairmont No. 24, Reidville No. 43, Wellford No. 48, Abner Creek No. 59, Startex No. 60, Frey No. 71, Henson No. 73, Duncan No. 75, Ballenger No. 96, Woods Chapel No. 98, and Lyman No. 100.

(6) School District No. 6 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Fairforest No. 2, Disputanta No. 27, Cunningham No. 42, Arcadia No. 66, Saxon No. 70, and Southern Shops No. 101.

(7) School District No. 7 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Zion Hill No. 28, Spartanburg No. 34, Whitney No. 44, Arkwright No. 74, Drayton No. 84, and Cooperative No. 97.

(8) School District No. 8 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Mt. Oliveview No. 35, Clifton No. 38, Cowpens No. 50, Lenoir No. 53, Gold Mine No. 90, and Cannon No. 99.

(9) School District No. 9 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as White Stone No. 25, Glendale No. 39, Pacolet Mills No. 40, and Pacolet No. 47.

(10) School District No. 10 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Roebuck No. 18, Stone No. 19, Pauline No. 20, Moore No. 22, Friendship No. 29, Poplar Springs No. 64, West Springs No. 67, Glenn Springs No. 82, Nesbitt No. 86, and Walnut Grove No. 87.

(11) School District No. 11 shall be the area now comprising school districts known as Enoree No. 17, Selma No. 21, Woodruff No. 33, Switzer No. 41, Cavins No. 51, Antioch No. 58, Crescent No. 61, Cashville No. 65, Casey Pearson No. 69, Lanham No. 91, and Green Pond No. 93.

(12) School District No. 12 shall be the area comprising school districts known as Dutchman No. 89, Cross Anchor No. 15, Trinity No. 85, and Hobbysville No. 88.

(13) Districts adjoining Spartanburg County may consolidate with the districts in Spartanburg County by having the same operating levy as the district has and by the adjoining county paying the same amount per pupil for the capital outlay and other expenses as Spartanburg County pays.

(14) It is provided, further, that the county board of education may alter or change lines of any of the school districts, and may transfer any sections of school districts to other school districts provided that such transfer does not materially decrease tax assessments for the school district from which the new area is transferred.

SECTION 8: Trustees — appointment — election — authority — terms — employees — school term — term of incumbents — officers — budgets — audits — bond persons handling funds.—(1) In each of the school districts provided for in Section 7 above there shall be a board of trustees of five (5) in number, except in School District No. 7, which shall have seven (7) in number. Trustees shall be appointed by the county board of education; provided that upon the petition of not less than two hundred (200) qualified electors of any school district, the county board of education shall call an election to determine membership on the board of trustees. The laws governing the general election of South Carolina shall apply to the election of

trustees. The county board of education shall appoint managers for all voting precincts in the district. The district in which the election is held shall pay out of its school funds the costs of the election. The managers shall report the results to the county board of education, which board shall declare the election, hear and pass on any contests, and decide such contests. The decision of the county board of education may be appealed to the State board of education; provided written notice of appeal is served on the board within a period of ten (10) days after the decision is rendered.

(2) The terms of office of the boards of trustees appointed in each school district shall be as follows: One member whose term shall expire January 1, 1952, one member whose term shall expire January 1, 1953, one member whose term shall expire January 1, 1954, one member whose term shall expire January 1, 1955, and one member whose term shall expire January 1, 1956, except that the terms of office of the trustees of School District No. 7 shall expire as above, but that the term of two members shall expire January 1, 1955, and the term of two members shall expire January 1, 1956. The terms of office of the first boards of trustees shall be determined by the casting of lots. After the expiration of the term of each member of the first board of trustees all subsequent terms shall be for a period of five years. Provided, that only members of the first boards of trustees of school districts whose terms are for less than five years and members who are appointed for unexpired terms shall be eligible for reappointment or election.

(3) The trustees of each of the school districts provided for herein shall have responsibility of all phases of the school program in their respective school districts except as may be vested by law in the county board of education. Each board shall employ the personnel required for the operation of the schools. Each board shall fix the length of the school term.

(4) Boards of trustees shall be appointed by the county board of education within ten (10) days after its organization for each of the school districts provided for in this act. The terms of the present boards of trustees shall terminate on the date that the new board of trustees is appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of these boards of trustees to take over the operation of the schools within their districts on July 1, 1950, and to carry out contracts already entered into for the school districts for the school year of 1950-51. Upon their appointment, members of each board of trustees shall organize by electing a chairman and a secretary. They shall, in conjunction with the

county board of education, as soon as practicable, make out budgets for the school year 1950-51, and the county board of education and the boards of trustees shall report in writing to the auditor the necessary levy on the school district to carry out the budget. It shall be the duty of the auditor to levy upon all the taxable property of that district the necessary levy, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to collect said levy at the same time other taxes are collected and pay it out as now provided for by law.

(5) At the beginning of the school year 1951-52 and each year thereafter, the trustees of the several school districts shall make out a budget for their respective school district and submit it to the county board of education by July 1. The county board of education shall either approve or disapprove the budget. If it is approved, it shall be turned over to the auditor, who shall levy taxes in the same manner as provided for in paragraph 4 above.

(6) The trustees of the several school districts shall have all accounts of school funds kept by their respective school districts audited and published annually. All persons handling school funds shall be bonded. The amount of bond shall be determined by the county board of education.

SECTION 9: Superintendents of schools.—The boards of trustees in each school district shall employ a superintendent of schools who shall be the administrative officer of the said board. It shall be the duty of the local superintendent to nominate principals and teachers for the schools in the district, and to supervise all schools, principals, and teachers, together with all phases of the school program in the area constituting the school district.

SECTION 10: Pupil transportation facilities.—The pupil transportation facilities for all schools in the county shall be operated under the direction and control of the county board of education. For the year 1950-51 only, the local board of trustees shall take charge of and control all transportation in their respective school districts. Effective July 1, 1951, the county board of education shall assume title to all transportation now owned and operated by local school districts and shall further assume liability for the payment of any notes and/or bonds issued directly for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment.

SECTION 11: Bus routes — drivers — contract for services—buses.—The county board of education shall designate the official bus

routes, employ drivers, and fix their salaries. The board may contract with private individuals for transportation services for any part of the county transportation system should it be desirable to do so in the opinion of the board. The board shall establish such regulations for the purchase and operation of school buses as will assure safe and economical operation and shall provide for county maintenance and repair facilities.

SECTION 12: Board's objective in providing finances.—In providing for the financing of the school system of Spartanburg County, the county board of education shall have as its objective equalization of funds available for the operation of all schools in the county.

SECTION 13: Trustees submit board budgets.—On or before July 1 of each year, the board of trustees of each school district shall submit to the county board of education a budget setting forth the estimated needs of all schools within the district for the ensuing year, as further stated in Section 8, paragraphs (4) and (5).

SECTION 14: County tax levy.—There shall be levied a twenty (20) mill tax to be applied uniformly to all property in the county to guarantee a minimum foundation program of public school education to all children in the county. The levy shall be entered by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer in the same manner as are other taxes on property. Proceeds of this levy shall be credited by the county treasurer to the county board of education.

SECTION 15: Apportionment and use of receipts.—The county board of education shall annually provide for the apportionment of the proceeds of the uniform county-wide tax provided for in Section 14 above in the following manner: seven (7) mills shall be apportioned for current operating expenses and thirteen (13) mills shall be apportioned for capital outlay purposes. The seven (7) mills shall be used as follows:

(1) Provision shall be made for the necessary expenses of the office of the county superintendent of education, over and above funds paid by federal, state, and county governments, including personnel, and such other school services as may be operated by the county board of education for the benefit of the school system of the county as a whole, to finance a uniform minimum county-wide schedule of supplements to the state aid salary schedule for teachers and other personnel, and for current operating expenses not otherwise provided for herein.

(2) The residue of the seven (7) mill levy shall be apportioned to each of the school districts on a per pupil average daily attendance basis of the previous school year.

(3) The thirteen (13) mills of the said tax shall be allotted to each of the school districts for capital outlay purposes, which shall include construction of new buildings, additions to existing buildings, and the purchase of equipment. Funds thus allotted by the board to a school district may be used for the retirement of indebtedness incurred for capital outlay purposes. The said thirteen (13) mills shall be apportioned to the school districts on the basis of the per pupil average daily attendance of the previous school year, *provided*, that apportionment shall be made only for pupils residing in Spartanburg County, and *provided, further*, that a portion of the funds derived from this levy shall be used to retire indebtedness outstanding on the two (2) mill levy for building purposes now in effect.

SECTION 16: Credit of school funds received by treasurer.—
Funds collected or received by the county treasurer for school purposes shall be credited as outlined below:

(1) State and federal funds shall be credited directly to the school districts or county board of education for which remitted.

(2) Proceeds of the uniform county-wide tax for school purposes shall be credited to the county board of education. The county board of education shall certify to the county treasurer the apportionment of this fund to each of the several school districts, and when so notified, the county treasurer shall make transfers from the county board of education account to each of the school district accounts in accord with the said apportionment by the county board.

(3) The amount so certified by the county board of education as having been allotted for capital outlay purposes shall be credited by the county treasurer to a special account for each school district and shall at all times be kept separate from allotments for operating purposes. Any funds for capital outlay shall remain to the credit of the school district until they have been used for that purpose.

(4) Records of all school funds not specifically provided for herein shall be kept as directed by the county board of education.

SECTION 17: Balances and debts of districts consolidated.—
As of July 1, 1950, any balances appearing on the county treasurer's records to the credit of any of the present school districts in the county shall be consolidated into school district accounts according to the grouping of present districts provided for in Section 7 herein.

Each of the school districts shall likewise assume the obligation for the payment of any current indebtedness that may be outstanding against any of the present districts on July 1, 1950; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impair the obligation of existing contracts of Spartanburg County, all rights of the holders of any such bonds being hereby specifically preserved.

SECTION 18: Bonded indebtedness and property of districts consolidated—levy taxes pay capital deficits.—(1) Any bonded indebtedness which may be outstanding against any of the present school districts of the county shall on July 1, 1950, be assumed as an obligation of the entire school area in which the district falls, as outlined in Section 7 herein, and each of the school districts shall likewise assume title to all school property in its area.

(2) If the annual apportionment to any school district by the county board of education for capital outlay purposes is not sufficient to meet principal and interest payments due on bonds and/or notes in any year, the board of trustees shall certify to the county board of education the additional levy required to meet such payments and which levy shall then be certified by the county board of education to the county auditor. The levy shall be entered by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer. When collected by the county treasurer, the proceeds of this levy shall be credited to the capital outlay account of the school district concerned.

SECTION 19: Invalidity.—If any section or part of this act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of other sections or parts herein.

SECTION 20: Repeal.—Sections 5655, 5656, 5656-1, 5656-2, 5656-3, 5656-5, 5657, Code of Laws of 1942, and acts numbers 661, Acts and Joint Resolutions 1949, and Act No. 791, Acts and Joint Resolutions 1936, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 21: Time effective.—This act shall become effective upon the signature of the governor, except as has been specifically provided for herein.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1060, H2472)

No. 889

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled " An Act To Provide A Budget System For The Operation Of The Schools In Jasper County And To Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.", Bearing Ratification No. 753, Approved February 9, 1950, So As To Further Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 735 of 1950 amended—Jasper County borrow for school purposes.—That Section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act To Provide A Budget System For The Operation Of The Schools In Jasper County And To Provide Funds For The Operating Expenses Of Such Schools.", bearing ratification no. 753, approved February 9, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "That in order to meet the appropriations provided for in this Act, the Treasurer and Board of Education of Jasper County are authorized and empowered to borrow, as and when needed, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding a total of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum, to meet the appropriations and expenditures made under this Act. The said officers shall execute proper form of notes for Jasper County as evidence of such indebtedness and may pledge the taxes herein levied.", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The county auditor of Jasper County shall levy annually upon all property in Jasper County a sufficient tax not exceeding _____ mills to meet the total of the budgets for school purposes as authorized to be fixed under the provisions of section 1 of this act, and the treasurer of said county shall collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected. The amount of any annual levy shall first be determined by the county board of education, the county treasurer and the county auditor, and shall be in such amount as these officials determine is necessary to meet the cost of operating the schools and providing transportation for the pupils in the county as authorized in this act.

That in order to meet the appropriations provided for in this Act, the Treasurer and Board of Education of Jasper County are authorized and empowered to borrow, as and when needed, such sums as

may be necessary, not exceeding a total of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum, to meet the appropriations and expenditures made under this Act. The said officers shall execute proper form of notes for Jasper County as evidence of such indebtedness and may pledge the taxes herein levied."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1065, H2185)

No. 890

AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Accept Uncertified Checks In Payment For Vehicle Registration And License Fees, And To Provide A Penalty If Such Check be Dishonored.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State Highway Department may accept uncertified checks in payment of motor vehicle license fees.—The South Carolina State Highway Department is hereby authorized, in the discretion of the Chief Highway Commissioner, to accept unc�헤d checks of the applicant-owner in payment for license fees charged for the issuance of South Carolina license plate or plates for motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers and motor vehicle dealers.

SECTION 2: Cancel registration and license and repossess plates if check returns unpaid—cost applicant-owner pay.—If an unc�헤d check of the applicant-owner is accepted by the South Carolina State Highway Department as payment for the fees due on account of the issuance of license plate or plates and such check is returned to the said State Highway Department unpaid for any cause whatsoever, the said State Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to suspend or cancel the registration and license purchased by check and to repossess the registration card, license

plate or plates, or other documents issued by the said Department, and the said applicant-owner shall pay to the said Department the amount of Ten (\$10.00) dollars to cover the cost of repossession.

SECTION 3: Rules and regulations.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this act and all such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act shall have the full force and effect of law.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1067, H2355)

No. 891

AN ACT To Amend Subsections (a) And (e) Of Section 64, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Fourteenth Judicial Circuit So As To Further Provide For Terms Of Court In Allendale County And Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 64, 1942 Code, amended—terms of circuit court, Allendale and Jasper Counties.—That subsection (a), relating to the terms of court in Allendale County, and subsection (e), relating to the terms of court in Jasper County, as amended by act No. 118 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1945, be and the same are hereby further amended by striking out said subsections and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated subsections (a) and (e), towit:

“(a). The courts of general sessions for the county of Allendale, at Allendale, on the third Monday in April for one week; on the third Monday in June for one week; and on the third Monday in October for one week. The court of common pleas for said county of Allendale, at Allendale, on the fourth Monday in April for two weeks, and on the second Monday in November for one week.

"(e) The courts of general sessions for the county of Jasper at Ridgeland, South Carolina, on the fourth Monday in February for one week; the third Monday in May for one week; the first Monday in July for one week, and the third Monday in November for one week. The courts of common pleas for said county shall convene as soon as the courts of general sessions shall have concluded, except that during the week commencing the third Monday in November, there shall be no regular term of the court of common pleas. There shall also be terms of the court of common pleas for said county on the second Monday in May for one week, and the first Monday in December for one week."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1069, H2432)

No. 892

AN ACT. To Provide A Three (3) Year Closed Season On Wild Turkeys In Marlboro County In Game Zone 5 And To Provide The Open Season On Deer, Quail And Squirrels In Marlboro County In Game Zone 5.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Closed season on wild turkeys, Marlboro County.—There is hereby declared to be a closed season on hunting wild turkeys in Marlboro County in Game Zone 5 to run from November 1, 1950 for a period of three years.

SECTION 2: Seasons hunt deer, quail and squirrels, Marlboro County.—The open season on hunting deer in Marlboro County in Game Zone 5 shall be from October first to January first of the succeeding year, both dates included. The season on deer shall be closed at all other times. The open season on quail in Marlboro County in Game Zone 5 shall be from December fifteenth to February fifteenth of the succeeding year, both dates included. The season

on quail shall be closed at all other times. The open season on squirrels in Marlboro County in Game Zone 5 shall be from October first to March first of the succeeding year, both dates included. The season on squirrels shall be closed at all other times.

SECTION 3: Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950

(R1072, H2433)

No. 893

AN ACT To Amend Section 6333, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Carnival And Traveling Tent Show Exhibitions, So As To Provide That Anderson County And Cities And Towns Therein May Issue Licenses For Such Exhibitions And Promulgate Regulations And Requirements As A Condition For Licensing.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 6333, 1942 Code, amended—license of carnivals and tent shows, Anderson County.—That section 6333, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to carnivals and traveling tent show exhibitions be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, That the prohibitions of carnivals and tent shows provided by the terms of this section shall not apply to Anderson County or any city or town therein. In Anderson County and in any city or town within Anderson County the local authorities may provide and promulgate rules and regulations for the issuance of a license to any carnival or tent show desiring to put on an exhibition. County, city

and town authorities may require all such carnivals or tent shows desiring to give exhibitions to provide a cash or surety bond of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance and compliance with all county, city and town health and safety regulations, and any other such regulations pertaining to such exhibitions. The Anderson County Board of Health is hereby empowered to promulgate such regulations as it deems advisable for the health and safety of the citizens of Anderson County, and shall cooperate with all city and town authorities in the enforcement of all county and local regulations pertaining to such exhibitions. Upon violation of any of these rules and regulations, the county board of health may revoke the license of any such show and the bond shall be forfeited to the county or local authorities."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1075, H2489)

No. 894

AN ACT. To Exempt The South Carolina State Nurses Association District # 3, An Eleemosynary Association, From All Past Due Taxes Levied, And Future Taxes To Be Levied, By Richland County On Property, Both Real And Personal, Which It Owns, Situate And Located At No. 1510 Barnwell Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1:Property of South Carolina State Nurses Association District # 3 exempt from taxes, Richland County.—All property, both real and personal, the title to which is in the name of the South Carolina State Nurses Association District # 3, an eleemosynary association, situate and located at No. 1510 Barnwell Street, in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, and State of the South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, exempt from all past due taxes levied, and from all future taxes to be levied, by

Richland County; said exemption on any of said property to cease, however, upon the receipt of any income from said property by lease or otherwise, or upon the transfer of title to said property by deed, transfer or otherwise to any other person, firm or corporation whomsoever.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1078, H2162)

No. 895

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 217 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, Relating To Regulation Of Fishing In Certain Rivers And Areas In The Counties Of Kershaw, Chester, Lancaster And Fairfield So As To Increase The License Fee Provided And To Require Permits For The Use Of Split Baskets And Trotlines.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 217 of 1949 amended—licenses required to fish in certain waters of Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster and Kershaw Counties—fishing regulations applicable.—That Section 3 of Act No. 217 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949 be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The following rules and regulations shall be enforced by the said commission under the direction of and in cooperation with the Chief Game Warden of South Carolina:

(A). On and after January 1, 1951 a license of one and 10/100 (\$1.10) dollars per year shall be paid by any person fishing within the aforesaid waters, one (\$1.00) dollar of which shall go to the said game commission and ten cents to the person selling the license: Provided, however, that all persons fifteen (15) years of age or under and any person sixty-five (65) years or over shall be exempt from paying any such license.

- (B) Daily bag limit: 8 bass, 20 other game fish.
- (C) Size limit: Bass 10 inches, other game fish except bream six inches, bream 5 inches.
- (D) Residents of state must have Resident Anglers' License also, if fishing with artificial bait or manufactured tackle. All non-residents must have non-resident license regardless of manner of fishing.
- (E) Traps, wire baskets, seines and nets are prohibited. Split baskets and trot-lines may be used for catching non-game fish, provided a metal non-game permit tag shall be obtained from the game warden upon payment annually of the sum of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each and every split basket or trot-line used, said tag to be attached to the split basket or trot-line for which it is issued.
- (F) Each person is allowed only five fishing canes at any time.
- (G) All other state game and fish laws also applicable to Catawba-Wateree Fish and Game Commission."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1079, H2312)

No. 896

AN ACT Relating To The Establishment Of A Civil Defense Agency And Other Organizations For Civil Defense Within The State And Prescribing The Powers And Duties Thereof, And Providing The Necessary Funds Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: South Carolina Civil Defense Act.—This Act may be cited as the "South Carolina Civil Defense Act."

SECTION 2: Establish state and local civil defense plans.—There is hereby created a Civil Defense Agency for the purpose of establishing a civil defense plan for the State of South Carolina

and for the establishment of local civil defense plans and for the coordination of the State and local defense plans. The plan shall provide for the possibility of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, fire, flood, earthquake, or other natural causes and insure preparedness of this State to adequately deal with such disasters; and generally to provide for the common defense, protect the public peace, health and safety of lives and property of the State.

SECTION 3: Director of Civil Defense—personnel—expenditures—facilities.—The Adjutant General of South Carolina is designated the Ex-Officio Director of Civil Defense.—(a) The Director may employ a Deputy Director and such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel and fix their compensation, and may make such expenditures within the appropriation therefor, or from other funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(b) The Deputy Director and other personnel of the Civil Defense Agency shall be provided with appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery, printing, etc., in the same manner as provided for the Adjutant General's Office or any other State agency.

SECTION 4: Duties and powers of director.—The Director shall be the executive head of the Civil Defense Agency and shall be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the program for civil defense of the State. He shall coordinate the activities of all organizations for civil defense within the State, and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other States and of the Federal Government, and shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities authorized by this Act.

SECTION 5: Municipalities establish local organizations for civil defense—chairmen.—Each municipality of the State is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the State Civil Defense Plan and Program. Each local organization for civil defense shall have a Chairman, who shall be appointed by the Director of Civil Defense. Insofar as applicable, local organizations shall have the same power and duties within their respective jurisdictions as are vested in the Director.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Invalidity.—If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 8: Director report.—The Director shall make a detailed report of the activities of the South Carolina Civil Defense Agency and report its expenditures annually to the General Assembly, as is prescribed for other agencies of the State Government.

SECTION 9: Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Director to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1080, H2395)

No. 897

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For Separate And Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction Of Magistrates In Richland County, And The Election And Selection Thereof", Being Act No. 163 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1943, So As To Further Define And Delineate The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Magistrates For Olympia And Waverly In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 163 of 1943 amended—Olympia magisterial district, Richland County.—That subdivision 10 of section 3, of Act No. 163 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1943, approved April 19, 1943, be and the same is hereby amended by striking our subdivision 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated subdivision 10:

"(10). The district of the magistrate for Olympia is described as follows: to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the run of the Congaree River and the center line of Blossom Street, and extending therefrom in a northeasterly direction along the center line of said Blossom Street to a point where same intersects with the center line of Harden Street; thence turning and extending therefrom in a southeasterly direction along center line of said Harden Street to its intersection with the center line of Heyward Street; thence turning and extending therefrom in an easterly direction along the center line of Heyward Street to a point where same intersects with the center line of Woodrow Street; thence turning and extending therefrom in a southerly direction along the center line of Woodrow Street to a point where same intersects with center line of Rosewood Drive; thence turning and extending therefrom in a northeasterly direction along the center line of Rosewood Drive to a point where same intersects with center line of South Maple Street; thence south along the center line of South Maple Street to the intersection of same with center line of Superior Street; thence east along the center line of Superior Street to the center line of South Holly Street; thence south along the center line of South Holly Street to the intersection of same with center line of the Southern Railway's right-of-way; thence turning and extending therefrom in a southeasterly direction in a straight line to point of intersection with Columbia Township line; thence turning and extending therefrom in a southwesterly direction across a stone shown by the survey of Columbia Township by Tomlinson Engineering Company, Columbia, S. C., dated April 21, 1928, to point where same intersects with the run of the Congaree River; thence turning and extending therefrom in a northwesterly direction along the run of the Congaree River to point of beginning."

SECTION 2: Same—Waverly magisterial district, Richland County.—That subdivision 13 of section 3 of Act No. 163 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1943, approved April 19, 1943, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subdivision 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated subdivision 13:

"(13). The district of the magistrate of Waverly is described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a point where the center line of the Southern Railway's right-of-way and Columbia Township line intersects, 300 feet north of mile post No. 103, and extending there-

from in a northeasterly direction through the barn of J. W. Conder Mule Company to the northeast corner of Columbia Township line, which corner of said township line is 4,400 feet north of center line of Seaboard Air Line Railway's right-of-way; thence turning at said corner and extending therefrom in a southerly direction intersecting S.A.L.Railway 1,033 feet west of mile post No. 352; thence extending therefrom along the Columbia Township line to the southeast corner of Columbia Township line, excepting the area of Fort Jackson which extends into Columbia Township; thence turning and extending therefrom in a southwesterly direction along said Columbia Township line crossing U.S. Highway No. 76 at a point 950 feet north of center line of its intersection with center line of Leesburg Road and continuing along said Columbia Township line to the center line of the Southern Railway's right-of-way; thence turning and extending therefrom in a northerly direction in a straight line to center line of Holly Street; thence turning and extending therefrom along the center line of Holly Street in a northern direction to a point where same intersects with the center line of Superior Street; thence west along the center line of Superior Street to the point of intersection with the center line of South Maple Street; thence north along the center line of South Maple Street to the point where same intersects with the center line of Rosewood Drive; thence turning and extending therefrom in a westerly direction along the center line of Rosewood Drive to a point where same intersects with center line of Woodrow Street; thence turning and extending therefrom in a northerly direction along the center line of Woodrow Street to a point where same intersects with center line of Heyward Street; thence turning and extending therefrom in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Heyward Street to a point where same intersects with center line of Harden Street; thence turning and extending therefrom in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Harden Street to point where the extension of said Harden Street intersects with the center line of Southern Railway's right-of-way, which point of intersection is one block north of Calhoun Street; thence turning and extending northeast along the center line of the Southern Railway's right-of-way to point of beginning."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1081, H2468)

No. 898**AN ACT Permitting The Supervisor Of Spartanburg County To Perform Certain Road Work On Roads Not In The County Road System For Cities And Incorporated Towns Of The County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Supervisor may work roads within municipalities, Spartanburg County.—That the Supervisor of Spartanburg County be and is hereby permitted to construct and maintain certain roads not in the county road system, located within the limits of cities and incorporated towns in Spartanburg County, which in the discretion of the Supervisor may be for the best interest of the citizens of the county as a whole. *Provided*, That the cities and incorporated towns concerned furnish all necessary materials and that the work for the cities and incorporated towns does not interfere with the construction, repairing and maintenance of county rural and farm-to-market roads.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950

(R1086, S520)

No. 899**AN ACT To Amend Section 3117, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Protection Of Public Charities And The Prosecution Of Corporations By The Attorney General, So As To Direct Him To Prosecute Corporations Which Fail To Make Any Return Or Report Required By Law.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3117, 1942 Code, amended—attorney general prosecute corporation failing to make required return or report.—That Section 3117, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby

amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3117: He shall enforce the due application of funds given or appropriated to public charities within the state, and prevent breaches of trust in the administration thereof. He shall, when necessary, prosecute any corporation which fails to make any report or return required by law."

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1089, S613)

No. 900

AN ACT To Amend Section 3718-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Certain Fees Allowed Magistrates And Their Constables In Cases Involving Worthless Checks So As To Provide Certain Fees For Magistrates And Constables In The County Of Darlington.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3718-1, 1942 Code, amended—fees of magistrate and constable in worthless check case, Darlington County.—That Section 3718-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to certain fees allowed magistrates and their constables in handling worthless check cases be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, further, that the magistrates and constables in Darlington County are authorized in cases of violation of the worthless check law to charge and receive from the defendant the following fees, which shall be in addition to their salaries: magistrates one (\$1.00) dollar and constables one (\$1.00) dollar, and mileage, as provided in section 4955, when prosecutions in such cases are discontinued by settlement or compromise."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1090, S621)

No. 901**AN ACT To Provide For The Merger And Consolidation Of Church Corporations.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Church corporations without capital stock may consolidate.—Any two or more Church corporations, having no capital stock, now or hereafter existing under the laws of this state, for religious purposes, may consolidate into a single corporation, which may be any one of the said consolidated corporations, or a new corporation, to be formed by means of such consolidation.

SECTION 2: Submit plans for consolidation to congregations—notice.—Whenever a consolidation of two or more such corporations is proposed, identical plans for consolidation, which plan must include the name of the proposed consolidated corporation, shall be submitted to the congregations of the said Church corporations proposed to be consolidated, at separate meetings of each congregation, held after being called upon notice in the manner customary under the practice, by-laws, rules or regulations of the said respective Church corporations for the calling of business meetings, which said notices of the calling of said meetings shall advise the members of the respective congregations that a consolidation of the said Church corporations shall be considered and passed upon at the meeting.

SECTION 3: Congregational vote required for consolidation—filings required to effect consolidation if vote favorable.—If at the meetings of the respective congregations so held two-thirds of members present at each meeting eligible to vote at business meetings under the practice, by-laws, rules, or regulations of the respective church corporations vote in favor of the consolidation, the consolidation shall become effective upon the filing with the Secretary of State of a written copy of the plan of consolidation adopted, certified under oath by an officer of each corporation as a copy of the plan of consolidation adopted by the congregation of each of said corporations at meetings thereof called and held as provided herein, and upon the filing for record of a copy of said plan, certified to by the Secretary of State, in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance, or of the clerk of court in counties which do not have a Register of Mesne Conveyance, of the county of this state

in which the principal office of the consolidated corporation is, or is to be established, and of the counties in which the respective corporations so consolidating shall have their original charters recorded, or, if any of the corporations shall have been created by Special Act of the General Assembly, in the county where such corporations shall have had its principal office.

SECTION 4: Consolidated corporation succeed constituent corporations — powers — liabilities — properties — creditors — liens.—When the plan of consolidation adopted is certified to, filed and recorded as in the preceding section is required, the separate existence of the constituent corporations shall cease, and the consolidating corporations shall become a single corporation, in accordance with said plan, possessing all of the powers of Church corporations provided in section 8161 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, and all other things in action or belonging to each of such corporations shall be vested in the consolidated corporation; and all property, rights, privileges, powers, and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the consolidated corporation as they were of the several and respective former corporations, and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, under the laws of this state, vested in either of such corporations, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the provisions herein; *provided*, that all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of either of said former corporations shall be preserved unimpaired, limited in lien to the property affected by such liens at the time of the consolidation, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the respective former corporations shall thenceforth attach to said consolidated corporation, and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

SECTION 5: Pending actions.—Any action or proceeding pending by or against either of the corporations consolidated may be prosecuted to judgment, as if such consolidation had not taken place or the new corporation may be substituted in its place.

SECTION 6: Term of consolidated corporation.—If the charters of any of the said consolidating corporations, or the Special Acts creating any of them, shall provide for their existence in perpetuity, then the consolidated corporation shall have the above powers in

perpetuity, but if the charters of none of them, or the Special Acts creating none of them so provide then said corporate powers shall terminate at the time fixed for the expiration of the corporate existence of the consolidating corporation which shall last occur.

SECTION 7: Perfect plans of consolidation adopted prior to passage of this statute.—Whenever plans as herein provided for the consolidation of two or more Church corporations shall have been adopted by the congregations of the respective Church corporations at meetings called and held as herein provided, prior to the passage of this act, the consolidation of said corporations into a single corporation may be perfected as herein provided, notwithstanding the adoption of said plans prior to the passage of this act.

SECTION 8: Fee.—Upon the filing with the Secretary of State of the plan of consolidation adopted, the fee now provided by law for the issuance of a charter to a Church corporation shall be paid.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1093, S631)

No. 902

AN ACT To Amend Section 2 Of An Act Designated As Act No. 515 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1946, So As To Make The Term Of Office Of The Game Warden Of Orangeburg County Four (4) Years Instead Of Two (2) Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 515 of 1946 amended—term of game warden increased, Orangeburg County.—That Section 2 of An Act entitled "An Act To Provide For The Election of Game Warden In Orangeburg County By Qualified Electors And To Fix The Term Of Office.", approved March 22, 1946, and designated as Act No. 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly for that year, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 of the said section the word and figure "two (2)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "four (4)", amend further by striking out the figures at the

end of said section "1946" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1950", so that when so amended the said section shall read as follows:

"Section 2. That the term of office of the Game Warden of Orangeburg County shall be for four (4) years and until his successor in office has been elected and qualified, and the initial term under this Act shall begin November 15th, 1950."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1095, H2484)

No. 903

AN ACT To Amend Section 2272, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Regulation Of Books Of Registration So As To Further Provide For Registration In Aiken County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 2272, 1942 Code, amended—open books of registration without notice, Aiken County.—That Section 2272, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, and as appears in the 1948 Supplement to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, that in Aiken County the supervisors of registration may open the books in the Aiken County Court House or in any community, town, city or precinct without giving public notice thereof", so that Section 2272 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2272. The supervisors of registration for the several counties of this state shall in every general election year, or in any year in which any special election is to be held subsequent to the first day of September, hold in each and every town, city, or industrial community containing three hundred inhabitants or more, in their respective counties, at such time as may be designated by the board of registration, after two weeks' notice published or posted in such

town or city, one meeting, at which shall be registered such qualified electors of the county as may present themselves. The books of registration shall also be opened on the first Monday of each month, at the court house, for the registration of electors entitled to registration under said Constitution, and be kept open for three successive days in each and every month until thirty days before a general election, when they shall be closed until the general election shall have taken place; *provided*, that such persons as shall become of age during the said thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the closing of the books, if otherwise qualified. After each general election the registration books shall be opened for the registration of electors entitled to registration under the Constitution on the first Monday in each month, at the court house, until thirty days preceding any general election, when the same shall be closed until said general election shall have taken place. The registration books shall be in like manner closed thirty days before any special election. In those counties of this State having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding United States census, in every general election year, when the registration books are opened in the month of August, they shall be kept open continuously every day except Sunday, at the court house, up to and including the 15th day of August of said year for the registration of qualified electors, and this particular provision shall in no wise affect the registration of electors in the counties having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, and any additional cost incurred by reason of the particular provision in regard to keeping of books open in August in those counties of over fifty thousand inhabitants shall be paid by such respective counties. In Sumter County the supervisor of registration may attend at least one day at some public place in each voting precinct in said county, of which due notice shall be given: *provided*, in Horry County the supervisor of registration shall attend at least one day at some public place in each township in said county, after giving two weeks' notice of such meeting. *Provided*, that in Richland County the supervisors of registration may attend two days at different public places in each township in said county in precincts other than those in the city of Columbia, of which due notice shall be given. *Provided*, that in Spartanburg County the supervisors of registration open the books of registration on July 15th, and remain open continuously every day except Sunday, to, and including August 15th: *provided*, that in any county the supervisors of registration may also open the books of registration on March 1st, and remain open continuously every day except Sunday, to, and in-

cluding March 31st; and on July 15th, and remain open continuously every day except Sunday, to, and including August 15th, for each election year. *Provided*, that in Charleston County and in Kershaw County the supervisors of registration may attend a sufficient number of days in rural and industrial areas of which notice shall be given and shall open the books during the month of March, except on Sundays. *Provided*, that in Aiken County the supervisors of registration may open the books in the Aiken County Court House or in any community, town, city or precinct without giving public notice thereof."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1104, H2458)

No. 904

AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt The Property Owned By Any Eleemosynary, Charitable Or Fraternal Corporation Or Society Located In Lancaster County, South Carolina, From Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—property of eleemosynary, charitable or fraternal corporation or society exempt from taxes, Lancaster County.—That section 2578, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, that all property owned by any eleemosynary, charitable or fraternal corporation or society located in Lancaster County, South Carolina, and which is used exclusively for the maintenance and support of such corporation or society shall be exempt from all county, municipal and school district taxes. All taxes heretofore assessed against any such corporation or society and which have not been paid are hereby rebated."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1108, H2222)

No. 905

AN ACT To Amend Section 56, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Terms Of Courts Of General Sessions And Common Pleas Of The Sixth Judicial Circuit So As To Further Provide For The Terms Of Said Courts In The Sixth Judicial Circuit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 56, 1942 Code, amended—terms of circuit court, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster and York Counties—auctioneers and stenographers, Lancaster and York Counties.—That Section 56, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 56. (1) The courts of the Sixth Judicial Circuit shall be held for a term of one week unless otherwise specified as follows:

- (a) The Court of General Sessions at Chester for the County of Chester on the second Monday in January for one day only for the trial of jail cases only, on the first Monday in March, the fourth Monday in June, and the first Monday in October; and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place commencing on the Tuesday following the second Monday in January using the same venire for the preceding Court of General Sessions, the third Monday in February, the second Monday in April, the fourth Monday in May, the first Monday in November and the second Monday in December.
- (b) The court of general sessions at Winnsboro, for the County of Fairfield, on the first Monday in February, the second Monday in June, and the first Tuesday following the first Monday in September; and the court of common pleas at the same place on the third Monday in March, the fourth Mon-

day in April, the second Monday in October, and the third Monday in November.

- (c) The court of general sessions at Lancaster, for the County of Lancaster, on the second Monday in February, the third Monday in June, and the third Monday in September; and the court of common pleas at the same place on the third Monday in January, the second Monday in May, the fourth Monday in July, and the fourth Monday in October.
- (d) The Court of General Sessions at York for the County of York on the first Monday in January, the second Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the second Monday in July, the second Monday in September, the fourth Monday in November, the fifth Monday in November when such occurs, the first Monday in December and the third Monday in December. *Provided*, that the petit jorors for the terms of general sessions court shall not be required to report until Tuesday morning of each term, and the Court of Common Pleas at the same place on the fourth Monday in January, the fourth Monday in February, the fourth Monday in March, the third Monday in April, the first Monday in June, the fourth Monday in September and the second Monday in November; *Provided*, that the Court of Common Pleas shall follow the adjournment of any of the above provided terms of the Court of General Sessions; *Provided, further* that where the Court of Common Pleas follows the adjournment of the Court of General Sessions in the same week the venire called for the Court of General Sessions shall also serve as the venire for the said Court of Common Pleas.

(2) The clerk of the court for York County is authorized to appoint one or more official court auctioneers for York County to cry legal public sales. The said auctioneer for York County shall receive as a fee for his service \$3.00 for each such sale, whether the sale is made as a whole or in parcels, which auctioneer's fee shall be taxed as a part of the court costs and expenses. The clerk of court or special referee in each case in York County in which he presides shall appoint an official stenographer who shall be paid a minimum of \$5.00 for each reference taken and transcribing testimony which stenographer's fees shall be taxed and paid as a part of the court costs in such case.

(3) The clerk of court of Lancaster County is authorized to engage the services of a stenographer in judicial hearings before him in

matters referred to him by an order of the circuit court, and to tax in the costs of the proceedings three (\$3.00) dollars for each hearing to cover the compensation of such stenographer.

The said clerk is also authorized and empowered to employ an auctioneer in making judicial sales who shall receive the following fees for his services: two (\$2.00) dollars for the sale of the first tract or parcel of land and fifty (50¢) cents for the sale of each additional tract under the same order of court. In cases where more than one tract is sold, together, the fee shall be two (\$2.00) dollars for each such sale. The fees shall be taxed and paid as part of the costs in the proceedings in which the sales are made.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect September 1, 1950.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1109, H2264)

No. 906

AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 787 Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, By Deleting In The Title The Words And Figures "Or Certain Permission Secured, To Use Said Name Within Ninety (90) Days After This Act Becomes Effective" And Inserting In Lieu Thereof The Words And Figures "Within Six (6) Months After This Act Becomes Effective" And By Further Amending Act Bearing Ratification No. 787 By Prohibiting The Use Of Certain Words In The Names Of Corporations Hereafter Incorporated Under The Laws Of South Carolina, Except Duly Authorized And Constituted Organizations Of The American Legion, Or Disabled American Veterans Of The World War, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Of The United States Or The United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Or Veterans Of The Spanish-American War.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 744 of 1950 amended—time extended amend charter containing prohibited words.—That Act bearing ratifica-

tion No. 787 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting in the title the comma after the word "law", and the words and figures "or certain permission secured to use said name within ninety (90) days after this act becomes effective" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "within six (6) months after this act becomes effective" so that the title of the Act bearing ratification No. 787, when so amended, shall read:

"TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN WORDS IN THE NAME OF CORPORATIONS HEREAFTER INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, PROVIDING THAT ALL CHARTERS OF COMPANIES CONTAINING ANY OF SUCH WORDS IN THEIR CORPORATE NAME, SHALL BE CANCELLED AND FORFEITED UNLESS AN AMENDMENT IS FILED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS AFTER THIS ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE."

SECTION 2: Same—words not use in names of certain corporations—cancel existing prohibited charters if not amended to conform.—That Act bearing ratification No. 787 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, be further amended by deleting section 1 and section 2 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 1 and section 2:

"Section 1. That the Secretary of State shall not hereafter issue to any corporation, any charter using in the name thereof any of the following words, either in the singular or the plural: 'Veteran', 'Legion', 'Foreign', 'Spanish', 'Disabled', 'War', 'World War', or any abbreviations of such word or words, of the same or similar meanings. *Provided*, that the prohibitions heretofore provided for shall not apply to duly authorized posts or other organizations of the American Legion, or Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars or Veterans of the Spanish-American War.

"Section 2: That the charter of any corporation except a duly constituted veterans organization heretofore excepted that has heretofore been granted a charter in the State of South Carolina, in the name of which any such quoted word or initial appears, shall be forfeited and cancelled without judicial ascertainment, by reason of this act, on the expiration of six (6) months from the effective date

of this act, unless it amends its name in the manner provided by law, so that its name will not contain any of the above prohibited words, or abbreviations of such words. *Provided, however,* that the charters of duly authorized posts or other organizations of the American Legion, or Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars or Veterans of the Spanish-American War holding charters of the State of South Carolina, the charters of which are in full force and effect on the effective date of this act, shall continue in force. *Provided, further,* that in case any duly constituted post or organization of any one of the aforesaid veterans organizations shall desire a new charter, a certificate from the State Commander of the veterans organization concerned, to the effect that such post or other organization is in fact a duly constituted part of such veterans organization, shall be filed with the Secretary of State with the application for charter."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1110, H2308)

No. 907

AN ACT To Create And Maintain A County Board Of Health In Saluda County; To Prescribe Their Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members; To Create A County Health Department To Prescribe Its Duties; To Employ Necessary Personnel; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Funds And To Provide For The Appointment And Maintenance Of Said Board And Department.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Saluda County board of health.—That from and after the passage of this Act, Saluda County shall have and maintain a County Board of Health, under the direction and control of the State Board of Health, as now provided by law, for the direction

and control of local Boards of Health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages.

SECTION 2: Appointment—terms—pay.—That the said County Board of Health shall be composed of bona fide residents of the County, and shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor of this State upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator from Saluda County. The appointed members of said Board shall be five (5) in number and their terms of office shall be for a period of five (5) years and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified; *Provided, however,* that the terms of office of the initial members of said Board in said County shall be staggered from one to five years as may be designated by the Governor in his appointment. The said members of the County Board of Health shall serve without recompense, and the term of office of the first members shall begin on July 1, 1950.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers.—That the County Board of Health is hereby and herewith vested with all rights, powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local Boards of Health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages, and such other duties as are prescribed in this act; *Provided, however,* that in carrying out all powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities, herein prescribed, the said County Board of Health shall control and direct the activities of the County Health Department.

SECTION 4: Health department—personnel.—There shall be created and maintained in Saluda County a County Health Department. This Health Department shall function and be under the control of the County Board of Health. The County Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such additional personnel as is consistent with the needs of the County. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the County Board of Health, *provided, however,* that all persons employed in County Health Department shall be subject to all the provisions of the merit system of the State Board of Health, and shall be approved by the State Board of Health, and said County Board of Health is authorized to fix employees salaries in conformance with the merit system of the State Board of Health.

SECTION 5: Duties of department—services render.—That the duties of the County Health Department shall include the control of communicable diseases by all acceptable and approved methods, maternal and child hygiene, provide special services for pre-

school and school hygiene, sanitation, including sanitation of all food vending establishments, dairies, abattoirs, and school, rodent and mosquito control, and all other duties and activities that are usually carried on by organizations of like authority, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Board of Health and/or the State Board of Health. The County Health personnel shall render special services to the schools of the State both as to the sanitation and medical examination of school children to determine their physical condition, and when possible, to have all discovered defects corrected; *Provided, however,* that the collection of garbage and cleaning of the streets and vacant lots shall not be part of the duties of the County Health Department; *Provided, further,* that only such services shall be rendered as are consistent with the personnel employed.

SECTION 6: Municipal boards of health—rights, duties, etc.—payment of expenses prevent disease and promote health—water and sewerage disposal boards.—That all the rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local Boards of Health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages, of the State of South Carolina, shall cease to be of force and effect in the County of Saluda and all incorporated cities, towns, and villages of the County of Saluda shall be under the control, direction, and provisions of this Act; *Provided, however,* that if the legally constituted authorities of any incorporated city, town, or village desire to maintain their legal rights, duties, powers, privileges, and responsibilities, as now provided by law, to maintain City Boards of Health and City Health Departments, they shall have the right to do so by filing with the Secretary of State of South Carolina, within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act, as ordinance, duly passed and certified by said authorities of such incorporated city, town, or village, retaining said rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities, as now provided by law; *Provided, further,* that within three (3) years of the effective date of this Act any such city, town, or village desiring to come under the authority of this Act, having previously filed with the Secretary of State their desire to be exempt from this Act, may come within the authority of this Act by filing with the Secretary of State, by the legally constituted authorities of said municipality, a duly attested ordinance or document, setting out such fact; *Provided, further,* that the rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities mentioned in this Act shall only refer to such rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities as appertain to the direction, control,

and supervision of public health and matters pertaining to public health; *Provided, further*, that this Act does not relieve the said cities, towns, and villages from any expense which may be incurred in correcting nuisances, maintaining water supplies and sewerage disposal plants, and other recognized and approved activities for the prevention of disease, and the promotion of health; *Provided, further*, that if any city, town, or village shall have a Commission or Board in charge of a water supply and sewerage disposal plant, nothing in this Act shall take away from such Commission or Board their rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities.

SECTION 7: Expenditures—disbursements.—The expenditure of funds by the County Board of Health and the County Health Department shall be only with the approval of the County Board of Health and a majority of the Legislative Delegation including the Senator, and the Treasurer of Saluda County is hereby authorized and directed to disburse the said funds when directed to do so by said County Board of Health and a majority of the Legislative Delegation including the Senator.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1111, H2379)

No. 908

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (2) Of Section 5675, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The York County Library And The Board Of Trustees Thereof, So As To Provide An Additional Member On The Board Of Trustees To Be Selected By The Kings Mountain Township Public Library Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5675, 1942 Code, amended—King's Mountain Township Public Library Board appoint member as trustee of York County Library.—That subdivision (2) of Section 5675, Code

of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the York County Library Board of Trustees, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "*Provided*, that the Kings Mountain Township Public Library Board may appoint one member, who shall be the seventh trustee, to the Board of Trustees of the York County Library, to serve for a term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.", so that subdivision (2) of Section 5675 when so amended shall read as follows:

"(2) TRUSTEES.—The said York County Library shall be managed by a board of six (6) trustees to be appointed as follows: one member by the farm women's clubs of York County, one member by the Rock Hill city library board, one member by the York township library board, one member by the county board of education, one member by the York County delegation, and one member to be selected by the other five (5) members of the said board. Two (2) of the said trustees shall hold office for a period of two (2) years, and two (2) for a period of three (3) years, and in each instance until their successors are appointed and qualified. The terms of office shall be originally determined by drawing of lots, and the members of the said board shall, when elected, elect their own officers. All vacancies shall be filled as provided for in the original appointment and for the unexpired terms. Each successor for a regular term shall hold office for the period provided for the trustees succeeded in office: *Provided, however*, that, at the expiration of the term of office as provided above, each successor shall be elected for a term of two years. The trustees or members of the York County library board are fully authorized and empowered to acquire by gift or donation any books, building equipment, and property, but are not authorized to assume any liability thereabout. *Provided*, that the Kings Mountain Township Public Library Board may appoint one member, who shall be the seventh trustee, to the Board of Trustees of the York County Library, to serve for a term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1112, H2439)

No. 909**AN ACT To Amend Section 2702 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The County Auditor Of Saluda County And Providing For The Advertising Of The Places And Persons With Whom Return Blanks Are Left, By Publication For Once A Week From January First To March First Instead Of For Four Successive Weeks.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2702, 1942 Code, amended—time auditor advertise places and persons with whom return blanks are left extended, **Saluda County**.—That section 2702 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting in the second paragraph of said section 2702 the following: “for four (4) successive weeks immediately before the time for the closing of the auditor’s books.”, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “from the first day of January to the first day of March of each year.”, so that when so amended the second paragraph of section 2702 shall read as follows:

“The county auditor of Saluda County shall not be required to visit precincts in the county of Saluda for the purpose of taking tax returns, but shall place with a citizen or citizens of each precinct in the county who are willing to act for the auditor, a supply of return blanks, for the convenience of taxpayers in the respective precincts; and he shall advertise the place and persons with whom return blanks are left by publication of the list of such person and places in a newspaper circulating in Saluda County, once a week from the first day of January to the first day of March of each year.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1113, S585)

No. 910

AN ACT To Amend Section 44 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide A Defense Force And A Military Code For South Carolina", Bearing Ratification Number R-822 And Approved March 3, 1950, So As To Correct A Clerical Error By Deleting The Word "Any" And Inserting In Lieu Thereof The Word "No".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 756 of 1950, amended—civil arrest of military personnel—right-of-way on street and right enter lands—free passage through toll gates and over toll bridges and ferries.**—That Section 44 of an act entitled "An Act to Provide a Defense Force and a Military Code for South Carolina" bearing ratification number R-822 and approved March 3, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the word "any" appearing before the word "person" on line 1 of Section 44 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "no", so that Section 44 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 44: No person belonging to the military forces of this State shall be arrested under any civil process while going to, remaining at, or returning from any place at which he may be required to attend military duty. Any member of the National Guard parading, or performing any duty according to the law shall have the right-of-way in any street or highway through which they may pass and while on field duty shall have the right to enter upon, cross or occupy any uninclosed lands, or any inclosed lands where no damage will be caused thereby; any person belonging to the military forces of the State going to, or returning from any parade, encampment, drill or meeting which he may be required by law to attend, shall be allowed to pass free through all toll gates and over all toll bridges and ferries, PROVIDED, that the carriage of the United States mail and the legitimate functions of the police and the process and operations of the fire departments shall not be interfered with hereby."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1114, S640)

No. 911

AN ACT To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 7281-1, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works In The Town Of Heath Springs In Lancaster County And To Devolve Their Powers And Duties Upon The City Council.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 7281-1, 1942 Code, amended—commissioners of public works abolished and duties and powers devolved, Heath Springs.—Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 7281-1 to read as follows:

“Section 7281-1. The office of the Commissioners of Public Works for the Town of Heath Springs in the County of Lancaster is hereby abolished and all of the duties, powers and privileges now exercised and controlled by the said public works are hereby devolved upon the town council of the Town of Heath Springs.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1117, H2391)

No. 912

AN ACT To Amend Section 3408, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Closed Season On Shrimp Or Prawn So As To Provide A Longer Open Season On Shrimp Or Prawn.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3408, 1942 Code, amended—closed season on shrimp or prawn shortened—provision for seizure and forfeiture of boats and equipment eliminated.—That Section 3408, Code of

Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the closed season on shrimp or prawn, as amended, by Act No. 832 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence in the first paragraph which reads as follows: "There shall be a closed season on shrimp or prawn, beginning on the first day of January and ending on the thirtieth day of May each calendar year." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "There shall be a closed season on shrimp or prawn, beginning on the first day of January and ending on the last day of February of each calendar year", and further amend by striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph of said section which reads as follows: "In addition to such punishment all boats, rigging, and equipment used in any violation of said closed season shall be seized and forfeited under the provisions of Section 3403, 1932 Code." so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3408. There shall be a closed season on shrimp or prawn, beginning on the first day of January and ending on the last day of February of each calendar year. Any person, firm or corporation violating said closed season shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00 or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than ninety (90) days or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

It shall be unlawful for any shrimp trawler to catch or have in its or their possession, shrimp or prawn, of a count of more than fifty-five (55) to the pound when deheaded, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase, sell, ship, or have in their possession any shrimp or prawn of a count of more than fifty-five (55) to the pound when deheaded; and any person, firm, or corporation catching, buying, selling, shipping or having in their possession shrimp or prawn of a count of more than fifty-five (55) to the pound when deheaded, caught by trawlers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, or to be imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days or more than ninety (90) days or both, in the discretion of the court.

The closed season hereby created and declared shall not apply to cast nets, or shrimp caught in same for personal use.

There shall be a license to run terrapin farms, which license shall be \$25.00 each calendar year. Such license to be obtained as heretofore provided for."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1118, H2291)

No. 913

AN ACT To Enable Any Municipality In This State With A Population Of Not Less Than Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred And Fifty (15,250) And Not More Than Sixteen Thousand (16,000) Persons To Establish By Ordinance A Planning Commission; To Provide For Its Organization And Prescribe Its Jurisdiction, Powers And Duties In The Matter Of Providing A Comprehensive Plan For The Municipality And Its Environs; In Regulating And Controlling Subdivision Of Land, In The Establishment Of Building And/Or Setback Lines On Streets, And To Prescribe Penalties And Remedies For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Planning commission, cities between 15,250 and 16,000, 1940 census.**—CREATE. - Any municipality in this state which has a population of between 15,250 and 16,000 according to the Federal Census of 1940 may by ordinance provide for and create a planning commission for such municipality and its environs, with the jurisdiction, powers and duties set forth herein.

SECTION 2: **PERSONNEL - APPOINTMENT - PAY - TERMS - REMOVAL - VACANCY.** - The commission shall consist of five members; namely, the mayor, a member of the city council as selected by such council, a member of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners as selected by such board, and two persons who shall be appointed by the mayor. All members of the commission shall serve as such without compensation, and the appointed mem-

bers shall hold no other municipal office, except that one may be a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The terms of ex-officio members shall correspond to their respective official tenures. The term of each appointed member shall be for the four year period corresponding with the official tenure of the mayor that makes the appointment, or until the member's appointed successor takes office. Members may, after a public hearing, be removed by the mayor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, after the mayor has filed a written statement of reasons for such removal. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in a manner as above prescribed. *Provided*, that the members of the county board of commissioners of the counties wherein such planning commission be established shall be members ex-officio of said planning commission and may confer on all matters pertaining to the laying out of streets beyond the corporate limits.

SECTION 3: OFFICERS - MEETINGS - REPORTS. - records.—The commission shall elect its chairman from among the appointed members and create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine. The term of chairman shall be one year, with eligibility for reelection. The commission shall hold at least one regular meeting in each month. The commission shall adopt rules for transaction of business and shall keep a record of its recommendations, transactions, and findings, which record shall be a public record.

SECTION 4: EMPLOYEES - CONTRACTS - EXPENDITURES - SUPPLIES.—The commission may appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for its work, whose appointment, promotion, demotion, and removal shall be subject to the same provisions of law as govern other corresponding civil employees of the municipality. The commission may also contract with city planners, engineers, architects, and other consultants for such services as it may require. The expenditures of the commission, exclusive of gifts to the commission, shall be within the amounts appropriated by the city for the purpose of carrying out the duties set forth herein.

SECTION 5: PREPARATION AND ADOPTION OF MASTER CITY PLAN FOR PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CITY AND ENVIRONS - CONTENTS - AMENDMENTS.—It shall be the function and duty of the commission to make, or cause to be made, and to adopt a master city plan for the physical develop-

ment of the municipality, including any areas outside of its boundaries which, in the commission's judgment, bear relation to the planning of such municipality. Such plan, with the accompanying maps, plats, charts, and descriptive matter shall show recommendations for the development and re-development of said territory, including the following: (1) The general location, character and extent of streets, overpasses, underpasses, bridges, boulevards, parkways, playgrounds, squares, parks, aviation fields, and other public ways, grounds and open spaces; the general location and extent of public utilities and terminals. (2) Also the removal, relocation, widening, narrowing, vacating, abandonment, change of use or extension of any public ways, grounds, open spaces, buildings, property, utilities or terminals. (3) A zoning plan for the control of the height, area bulk, location, use and intensity of use of buildings, structures and premises, and of population density. (4) The general location, character, layout of the replanning of blighted districts and slum areas. The commission may from time to time amend, extend, or add to the master plan.

SECTION 6: PLAN - SURVEYS AND STUDIES - CONSIDERATION OF NEIGHBORING TERRITORY - PURPOSE. - In the preparation of such master plan, the commission shall make, or cause to be made, careful, and comprehensive surveys and studies of present conditions and trends of future growth of the municipality, and also give due regard to the relation of the municipality to any neighboring territory. The plan shall be made and used for the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a co-ordinated, adjusted and harmonious development or re-development of the municipality and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, best promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development or re-development; including adequate provision for the movement of persons and goods, the promotion of safety from fire or other dangers, adequate provision for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the promotion of good civic design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements.

SECTION 7: PLAN - ADOPTION - CERTIFICATION BY AGENCIES. - The commission may adopt the plan as a whole by a single resolution or may by successive resolutions adopt parts of the

plan, said parts corresponding with the major geographical sections or divisions of the municipality or with functional subdivisions of the subject matter of the city plan, and may adopt any amendment or extension thereof or addition thereto. Before the adoption of the plan or any such part, amendment, extension, or addition, the commission shall hold at least one public hearing thereon. Prior to the hearing there shall be not less than five (5) days' notice given of the time and place of the hearing. The notice shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper having general circulation in the city. The adoption of the plan or of any part or amendment or extension or addition shall be by resolution of the commission, carried by the affirmative votes or not less than a majority of the entire membership of the commission. The resolution shall refer expressly to the maps and other descriptive matter intended by the planning commission to form the whole or part of the plan, and the action as taken shall be recorded on the map and plan and descriptive matter by the identifying signature of the chairman and two other members of the commission. An attested copy of the plan or part thereof as adopted and approved by the commission shall be certified by the city council and by all legislative agencies affected by the plan.

SECTION 8: ACTION ON NEW STREETS, OTHER PUBLIC GROUNDS OR STRUCTURES, OR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

- Whenever the commission shall have adopted the master plan of the municipality and its environs or of one or more major sections or districts thereof, no new street or other public way, square, park, grounds or open space, public building or structure, or utility, whether publicly or privately owned, shall be constructed or authorized in the municipality or its environs or in such planned section or district until the location, character and extent thereof shall have been submitted to and approved by the commission. *Provided*, that in case of disapproval the commission shall communicate its reasons to the city council which shall have the power to overrule such disapproval by the recorded vote of not less than two-thirds of its entire membership: *provided, however*, that if the proposed public way, grounds, space, building, structure, or utility within such municipality or its environs be one the authorization or financing of which does not, under the provisions of law governing same, fall within the jurisdiction of the city council, then the submission to the planning commission shall be by the board, commission, or body having such jurisdiction, and the planning commission's disapproval may be overruled

by said board, commission, or body by a vote of not less than two-thirds of its membership. The failure of the planning commission to act upon any proposal within sixty (60) days from and after the date of official submission to it, shall be deemed approval.

SECTION 9: ADVERTISEMENT OF PLAN - ATTENDANCE AT HEARINGS - RECOMMENDATION OF PROGRAMS - COOPERATION WITH OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS - ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS - INFORMATION FROM OFFICIALS - ENTRY OF LANDS - GENERAL POWERS. - The commission shall have power to promote public interest in an understanding of the plan and to that end may publish and distribute copies of the plan or of any report and may employ such other means of publicity and education as it may determine. Members of the commission, and any of its employees, when duly authorized by the commission, may attend city planning conferences or meetings of city planning institutes or hearings upon pending city planning legislation, and the commission may, by resolution, recorded in its minutes, pay the legal traveling expenses incident to such attendance. The commission shall, from time to time, recommend to the appropriate public officials, programs for public structures and improvements and for the financing thereof. It shall be part of its duties to consult and advise with public officials and agencies, utility companies, either publicly or privately owned, civic, educational, professional, and other organizations, and with citizens with relation to the protecting or carrying out of the plan. The commission shall have the right to accept and use gifts for the exercise of its functions. All public officials shall, upon request, furnish to the commission, within a reasonable time, such available information as it may require for its work. The commission, its members, officers and employees, in the performance of their functions, may enter upon any land and make examinations and surveys and place and maintain necessary monuments and marks thereon. In general the commission shall have such powers as may be necessary to enable it to fulfill its functions, promote city planning, or carry out the purposes of this section.

SECTION 10: COMMISSION - TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. - The territorial jurisdiction of the planning commission shall include all land located in the municipality and all land lying within three miles of the corporate limits of the municipality.

SECTION 11: RECORD ONLY APPROVED LAND SUBDIVISION PLATS. - Whenever the commission shall have adopted a major street plan of the territory within its jurisdiction or part thereof, then no plat of a subdivision of land within such territory or part shall be filed or recorded until it shall have been approved by the planning commission and such approval entered in writing on the plat by the chairman and two other members of the commission.

SECTION 12: REGULATIONS GOVERNING LAND SUBDIVISIONS - ADOPTION. - Before exercising the powers referred to in sub-section 11, the planning commission shall prepare regulations governing the subdivision of land within its jurisdiction. Such regulations may provide for the proper arrangement of streets, in relation to other existing planned streets and to the master plan, for adequate and convenient open spaces for traffic, utilities, access of fire-fighting apparatus, recreation, light and air, and for the avoidance of congestion of population, including minimum frontage and area of lots.

Such regulations may also include provisions governing the extent to which streets and other ways shall be graded and improved and the extent to which water, sewer and other utility mains, piping, or other facilities shall be installed as a condition precedent to the approval of the plat. The regulations or practice of the commission may provide for a tentative approval of the plat previous to such installation; but any such tentative approval shall be revocable and shall not be entered on the plat. In lieu of the completion of such improvements and utilities prior to the final approval of the plat, the commission may accept a bond with adequate surety to guarantee to the municipality the actual construction and installation of such improvements or utilities at a time and according to specifications fixed by or in accordance with the regulations of the commission. The municipality is hereby granted the power to enforce such bond by all appropriate legal and equitable measures.

Before any such regulations shall be adopted by the commission, a public hearing shall be held thereon, notice of the time and place of which shall be given at least one publication fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

SECTION 13: POWERS OF COMMISSION OVER LAND SUBDIVISIONS AND PLATS THEREOF - RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE. - The planning commission shall approve or disapprove a sub-division plat within thirty days after the submission thereof to it; otherwise such plat shall be deemed to have been approved, and a certificate to that effect shall be issued by the commission on demand; *provided, however,* that the applicant for the commission's approval may waive this requirement and consent to an extension of such period. The ground of disapproval of any plat shall be stated upon the records of the commission. Any plat submitted to the commission shall contain the name and address of a person to whom notice of a hearing shall be sent; and no plat shall be acted on by the commission without affording a hearing thereon. Notice shall be sent to the said address by registered mail of the time and place of such hearing not less than five days before the date fixed therefor. Every plat approved by the commission shall be, by virtue of such approval, deemed to be an amendment of or an addition to or a detail of the municipal plan and a part thereof. Approval of a subdivision plat shall not be deemed to constitute an acceptance by the public of any street or other open space shown upon the plat. The planning commission may, from time to time, recommend to the city council amendments of the zoning ordinance or additions thereto to conform to the commission's recommendations for the zoning regulation of the territory within approved subdivisions. The commission shall have the power to agree with the applicant upon use, height, area or bulk requirements or restrictions governing buildings and premises within the subdivision, provided such requirements or restrictions do not authorize the violation of the then effective zoning ordinance of the municipality. Such requirement or restrictions shall be stated upon the plat prior to the approval and recording thereof and shall have the same force of law and be enforceable in the same manner and with the same sanctions and penalties and subject to the power of amendment or repeal as though set out as a part of the zoning ordinance of the municipality.

SECTION 14: PENALTY FOR TRANSFER OF PROPERTY IN LAND SUBDIVISION WITHOUT A PLAT THEREOF APPROVED AND RECORDED - ENFORCEMENT. - Whoever, being the owner or agent of the owner of any land located within a subdivision, transfers or sells or agrees to sell or negotiates to sell any land by reference to or exhibition of or by other use of a

plat of a subdivision, before such plat has been approved by the planning commission and recorded in the office of the county where deeds are required to be recorded, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the municipality evoking this act, for each lot or parcel so transferred or sold or agreed or negotiated to be sold; and the description of such lot or parcel by metes and bounds in the instrument of transfer or other document used in the process of selling or transferring shall not exempt the transaction from such penalties or from the remedies herein provided. Such municipality may enjoin such transfer or sale or agreement by action for injunction brought in any court of competent jurisdiction and may also recover the said penalty by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 15: DUTIES OF RECORDING OFFICIALS - PENALTIES. -In any county where a planning commission has, by proper ordinance, been established by a municipality under the provisions of this section, the county official, whose duty it is to accept and record plats of real estate, shall not accept, file or record any subdivision plat in such office without the approval of the planning commission of such municipality within the area of its jurisdiction under the provisions of this section, and should such public official violate the provisions of this subsection he shall in each instance be subject to the same penalty provided in subsection 14 hereof and the municipality shall have the same rights and remedies as to enforcement or collection as therein provided, and the municipality may enjoin any violations thereof.

SECTION 16: JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION OVER PLATS OF LAND SUBDIVISIONS. - From and after the time when a planning commission shall have control over subdivisions, as provided in this section, the jurisdiction of the planning commission over plats shall be exclusive within the territory under its jurisdiction, and all statutory control over plats or subdivisions of land granted by other statutes shall, in so far as it be in harmony with the provisions of this section be deemed transferred to the planning commission of such municipality.

SECTION 17: BUILDING OR SET-BACK LINES ON STREETS. - Whenever the plan for a major street system has been adopted and properly filed, the city council, upon recommendation of the planning commission is hereby authorized and empowered to

establish, regulate and limit, by ordinance, building or set-back lines on such existing and proposed major streets and to prohibit any new building being located within such building or set-back line within the territorial jurisdiction of the planning commission. The city council shall provide for the method by which this section of the act shall be enforced. The Zoning Board of Adjustment shall have power to modify or vary the set-back regulations in specific cases, in order that unwarranted hardship, which constitutes a complete deprivation of use as distinguished from merely granting a privilege, may be avoided, yet the intended purpose of the regulations shall be strictly observed and the public welfare and public safety protected. *Provided, however,* that no set-back regulations shall be adopted, changed, or amended until a public hearing has been held thereon, after not less than fifteen (15) days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall have been given by publication in one or more issues of a paper having general circulation in such city.

SECTION 18: INVALIDITY. - If any section, subsection, clause, sentence or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional and invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

SECTION 19: REPEAL. - All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20: TIME EFFECTIVE. - This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1119, H2376)

No. 914

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Redistrict And Redivide The City Of Columbia, South Carolina, Into Sixteen Wards And To Establish The Same As Voting Precincts Of The Said City, And Further To Authorize And Empower The Said City At Any Time Or Times In The Future To Change The Area And The Boundaries Of Any Ward Or Wards, To Add Any Newly Annexed Territory To Any Ward Or Wards, To Redivide The City Into As Many Wards As The City Council Deems Advisable And Proper And To Establish Said Wards As Voting Pre-

cincts Of The City", Being Act No 279 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947, So As To Further Provide For The Re-Districting And Redividing Of The City Of Columbia Into Eighteen Wards And To Establish Said Wards As Voting Precincts For The City Of Columbia, And To Delineate The Area And Boundaries Of Same; And To Validate Registration Certificates Issued Subsequent To December 31, 1947.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 279 of 1947 amended—Columbia divided into wards—voting precincts—registration certificates validated—ward map provision repealed.—That Section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following so that Section 1 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The City of Columbia, South Carolina, is hereby re-divided into eighteen (18) wards which wards are hereby established as voting precincts of the City of Columbia as follows:

(a) The following described area shall constitute Ward 1:

All of that area of the said city embraced within the following boundaries commencing at the intersection of Senate and Harden Streets and following and running south along Harden Street to Blossom Street, and thence turning and running west along Blossom Street, and the line of Blossom Street extended to the city limits line, thence turning and running north along the city limit line of Senate Street extended and thence turning and running east along the line to the line of Senate Street extended and Senate Street to the point of commencement at the intersection of Senate and Harden Streets.

(b) The following described area shall constitute Ward 2:

All that area of the said city bounded on the north by Washington Street and the line of Washington Street extended, on the east by Harden Street, on the south by Senate Street and the line of Senate Street extended, and on the west by the city limits line.

(c) The following described area shall constitute Ward 3:

All that area of the said city bounded on the north by Laurel Street and the line of Laurel Street extended, on the east by Harden Street, on the south by Washington Street and the line of Washington Street extended, and on the west by the city limits line.

(d) The following described area shall constitute Ward 4:

All that area of the said city bounded on the north by Elmwood Avenue and the line of Elmwood Avenue extended, on the east by Harden Street, on the south by Laurel Street and the line of Laurel Street extended, and on the west by the city limits line.

(e) The following described area shall constitute Ward 5:

All that area of the said city bounded on the north by Blossom Street and the line of Blossom Street extended, on the east by Bull Street, on the south by Heyward Street and the line of Heyward Street extended along the city limits line, and on the west by the city limits line.

(f) The following described area shall constitute Ward 6:

All that area of the said city bounded on the west and northwest by the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, on the east by Main Street and on the south by Elmwood Avenue.

(g) The following described area shall constitute Ward 7:

All that area of the said city commencing at the intersection of Main Street and Elmwood Avenue and running north along Main Street to the point where Main Street merges with the city limits line, thence turning and running east along the city limits boundary, thence southeast, thence southwest, thence southeast, across Confederate Avenue, thence east across Colonial Drive, along the city limits line to the point where the city limits boundary makes a ninety degree turn to the south, thence south along said boundary to the point of intersection with Elmwood Avenue extended, thence west along Elmwood Avenue extended and Elmwood Avenue to the point of beginning on Main Street.

(h) The following described area shall constitute Ward 8:

All that area of the said city embraced within the following boundary lines commencing at the intersection of the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company and Elmwood Avenue, and running west along Elmwood Avenue to the city limits line and turning and running north, then east, then northeast, and then northwest and again northeast and then east and then south along the city limits line to the intersection of the said city limits line and the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, thence turning and running southwest and south along the right-of-way of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company to the point of commencement at intersection of the said right-of-way and Elmwood Avenue.

(i) The following described area shall constitute Ward 9:

All that area of the said city commencing at the intersection of Harden Street and Elmwood Avenue and running east along Elmwood Avenue to the intersection with Two Notch Road, thence turning and running south along Two Notch Road to the intersection with Forest Drive (Taylor Street), thence east along Forest Drive to the intersection with Manning Avenue, thence south along Manning Avenue to the intersection with Gervais Street, thence east along Gervais Street to King Street, thence south along King Street to Cherry Street, thence northwest along Cherry Street to Santee Avenue, thence southwest along Santee Avenue to a point 150 feet east of the center line of Heidt Street, thence north along a line exactly 150 feet from the center line of Heidt Street to a point of intersection with a line 150 feet north of the center line of College Street, thence west along a line parallel to College Street and exactly 150 feet from the center line of College Street to the point of intersection with Harden Street and thence north along Harden Street to the point of beginning.

(j) The following described area shall constitute Ward 10:

All that area of the said city bounded on the north by Blossom Street, on the east by Harden Street and that portion of Heyward Street lying between Harden and S. Waccamaw Avenue and by S. Waccamaw Avenue to Rosewood Drive, on the south by Rosewood Drive up to the point where Rosewood Drive merges with the city limits boundary, thence northwest along the city limits boundary to the point of intersection with Heyward Street and thence east along Heyward Street to Bull Street and thence north along Bull Street to the intersection with Blossom Street.

(k) The following described area shall constitute Ward 11:

All that area of the said city commencing at the intersection of South Waccamaw and Heyward Street and running east and south along Heyward Street to the point of intersection with Woodrow Street, thence south along Woodrow Street to Rosewood Drive, thence east along Rosewood Drive to South Maple Street, thence south along S. Maple Street to Superior Street, thence east along Superior Street to Holly Street, thence south along the line of Holly Street to the point where Holly Street merges with the city limits boundary, thence southwest along the city limits boundary, thence northwest along the city limits boundary to Rosewood Drive, thence east along Rosewood Drive to the intersection with South Waccamaw

Avenue, thence north along South Waccamaw Avenue to the point of beginning on Heyward Street.

(l) The following described area shall constitute Ward 12:

All that area of the said city commencing at the point of intersection of Harden and Heyward Streets and running north along Harden Street to a point 150 feet north of the center line of College Street, thence east along a line parallel to College Street and exactly 150 feet north of the center line of College Street to a point 150 feet east of the center line of Heidt Street, thence south along a line parallel to Heidt Street and exactly 150 feet east of the center line of Heidt Street to Santee Avenue, thence northeast along the line of Santee Avenue to Cherry Street, thence southeast along Cherry Street to King Street, thence north along King Street to Millwood Avenue, thence southeast along Millwood Avenue to Maple Street, thence south along Maple Street to Heyward Street, thence west along Heyward Street to the point of beginning.

(m) The following described area shall constitute Ward 13:

All that area of the said city commencing at intersection of Maple and Wilmot Avenue and running east along Wilmot Avenue to Kilbourne Road, thence south along Kilbourne Road across Rosewood Drive and along the city limits boundary and around to the point where the city limits boundary merges with South Holly Street, thence north along South Holly Street to Superior Street, thence west along Superior Street to South Maple Street, thence north along South Maple Street to Rosewood Drive, thence west along Rosewood Drive to South Woodrow Street, thence north along South Woodrow Street to Heyward Street, thence east along Heyward Street to Maple Street, thence north along Maple Street to the point of beginning on Wilmot Avenue.

(n) The following described area shall constitute Ward 14:

All that area of the said city bounded as follows: On the north by that portion of Millwood Avenue extending between Maple Street and the junction of Millwood Avenue with Devine Street, and that portion of Devine Street beginning at the junction of Millwood Avenue and Devine Street and extending to Kilbourne Road; on the east by Kilbourne Road, on the south by Wilmot Avenue and on the west by Maple Street.

(o) The following described area shall constitute Ward 15:

All that area of the said city commencing at the intersection of Millwood Avenue and King Street and running north along King

Street to the intersection of King and Gervais Streets, thence turning and running west along Gervais Street to the intersection of Gervais Street and Manning Avenue, thence north along Manning Avenue to the intersection with Forest Drive, thence east on Forest Drive to Glenwood Road, thence turning south and running along the city limits boundary to the point of intersection with Daly Street, thence turning south and running along Daly Street to Millwood Avenue, thence turning northwest and running along Millwood Avenue to the point of beginning at the intersection of Millwood Avenue and King Street.

(p) The following described area shall constitute Ward 16:

All that area of the said city commencing at the point of intersection of Daly Street with Millwood Avenue and running north along Daly Street to the point where Daly Street intersects with Trenholm Road and merges with the city limits boundary, thence along the line and course of the city limits boundary to the north, and east to the point where the city limits boundary intersects with Trenholm Road, thence west along Trenholm Road to Whitaker Drive, thence south along Whitaker Drive to Sequoia Road, thence west along Sequoia Road to a point on Sequoia Road between Pinemont Drive and Whitaker Drive, thence south along a line generally parallel to Whitaker Drive and lying between Whitaker Drive and Pinemont Drive across Kilbourne Road to a point of intersection with Devereaux Road, thence south and west along Devereaux Road to Kawana Road, thence south along Kawana Road to Devine Street, thence west along Devine Street to the intersection with Millwood Avenue, thence northwest along Millwood Avenue to the point of beginning at the intersection of Millwood Avenue with Daly Street.

(q) The following described area shall constitute Ward 17:

All that area in said city commencing at the southeast corner of Rosewood Drive and Kilbourne Road and running north along the eastern boundary of Kilbourne Road to its intersection with Garner's Ferry Road, thence turning and running east along the southern boundary line of Garner's Ferry Road to its intersection with Kawana Road, thence turning and running north along the eastern boundary line of Kawana Road to its intersection with Devereaux Road, thence turning and running southeast along the southern boundary line of Devereaux Road to a point where the said Devereaux Road turns in a northern direction, thence along the western boundary line of Devereaux Road to a point where said Devereaux Road turns south-

east, thence continuing northeast along a line projected from the said Devereaux Road where Devereaux Road jogs northeast and continuing northeast along the old city limits line, thence turning and running north to the point where the old city line intersects Sequoia Road; thence turning and running east along the southern boundary line of Sequoia Road to its intersection with Whitaker Drive, thence turning and running north along the eastern boundary line of Whitaker Drive to Trenholm Road, thence turning and running east along the northern boundary line of Trenholm Road to its intersection with the present city limits line, thence running east along the present city limits line on Trenholm Road to Devereaux Road, thence turning and running south along the present city limits line along Devereaux Road to its intersection with Kilbourne Road, thence turning and running east along the present city limits line on Kilbourne Road, as extended, to Gill's Creek, thence turning and running along the present city limits line and Gill's Creek to its intersection with Garner's Ferry Road, thence turning and running northwest along the southern boundary line of Garner's Ferry Road and the present city limits line to its intersection with Rosewood Drive, thence turning and running along the southern boundary line of Rosewood Drive and the city limits line to the point of beginning.

(r) The following described area shall constitute Ward 18:

All that area in said city commencing at a point at the northeast corner of the intersection of Taylor Street and Two Notch Road and running north along the eastern side of Two Notch Road to Elmwood Avenue, thence turning and running west along the northern side of Elmwood Avenue to lands now belonging to the South Carolina State Hospital, thence turning and running north along the eastern boundary of the lands of the South Carolina State Hospital to the right-of-way of the Southern Railway, thence turning and running along the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of the Southern Railway to a point where the said Southern Railway joins the lands of Booker Washington Heights, thence turning and running northwest along the southern boundary line of Booker Washington Heights to Farrow Road, thence turning and running east and northeast along the western boundary of Farrow Road to a point in line with the northern terminus of White Street, thence turning and running east along a straight line crossing the present northern terminus of White Street and Randolph Street to the property line of lands now or formerly of DuBose, thence turning and running south along the western property line of lands now or formerly of DuBose,

a distance of approximately five hundred (500') feet to the Belt Line Boulevard, thence turning and running northeast along the northern boundary of Belt Line Boulevard to the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of the Southern Railway, thence turning and running southwest along the eastern boundary of the right-of-way of the Southern Railway to a point on the northern boundary of Germany Street, where said Germany Street extends in a westerly direction, thence turning and running east along the northern boundary of the said extension of Germany Street and along the northern boundary of the said Germany Street itself to the intersection of Germany Street and Two Notch Road, thence turning and running northeast along the western boundary of Two Notch Road, to Belt Line Boulevard, thence turning and running southeast along the northern boundary of Belt Line Boulevard to the Alms House Road, thence turning and running east along the northern boundary of the Alms House Road to a point where said Alms House Road would be intersected by an extension of the proposed Petigru Street, thence turning and running south along the eastern boundary line of Petigru (proposed) Street to a point where the said Petigru Street intersects the town line of Forest Acres, thence turning and running southwest along the northern boundary line of the town line of Forest Acres, thence turning and running south along the town line of Forest Acres to a point where said town line crosses Forest Drive, thence turning and running along the southern boundary of Forest Drive to the intersection of Forest Drive and Glenwood Road, thence turning north, crossing said Forest Drive, thence turning and running west along the northern boundary of Forest Drive to the point of beginning..

“Section 2. All registration certificates issued subsequent to December 31, 1947, in those portions of wards or precincts whose boundaries are changed and redefined by this act are hereby validated so as to permit the holders thereof to vote in the voting precinct to which they have been transferred by virtue of the boundary changes and redefinitions as provided for by this act.

“Section 3. That Section 2 of Act No. 279 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section 2.

“Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor."

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1120, H2416)

No. 915

**AN ACT To Amend Section 12 Of Act No. 137 Of The Acts
Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, So As To
Provide That The Dower Interest Of A Divorced Wife Shall Be
Extinguished As To Lands Formerly Owned By The Husband
Previous To Any Final Decree Of Divorce.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 137 of 1949 amended—dower interest of divorced wife extinguished as to lands formerly owned, owned at time of divorce decree, and thereafter acquired by former husband.**—"That Section 12 of Act No. 137, Statutes at Large, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 12: On the granting of any final decree of divorce, the wife shall thereafter be barred of dower in lands formerly owned, then owned, or thereafter acquired by her former husband."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May 1950

(R1125, S619)

No. 916

**AN ACT To Amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina
Code Of Laws, 1942, So As To Provide For A Board Of Tax As-
sessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Kershaw County, South
Carolina, And To Provide That Any Increase Resulting From Re-
assessment Of Property Values Shall Be Reflected By Property**

Tax Levies Fixed From Year To Year By The Kershaw Legislative Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2737, 1942 Code, amended—**Kershaw County board of tax assessors—assistants—executive secretary.**—Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso: “*Provided*, that in Kershaw County the duties relative to the valuation, assessment, and return of properties for taxation are hereby devolved upon a board to be known as the County Board of Tax Assessors, which board shall be composed of five (5) members as follows: One (1) member from each township in the County and one (1) additional member from the county at large, who shall be chairman of said board. The said board of tax assessors shall be appointed by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator, and shall serve for a term of four (4) years. *Provided, further*, that the County Board of Tax Assessors shall appoint an Executive Secretary to the said board whose duties and authority shall be prescribed by the board. The said board shall appoint assistant tax assessors in such number and for such length of service as is provided in the annual supply act of Kershaw County. The salaries and expenses of the County Board of Tax Assessors, the executive secretary, and the assistant tax assessors shall be such as is provided in the annual supply act for Kershaw County.”

SECTION 2: Tax board of appeals.—There shall be a Tax Board of Appeals in Kershaw County to consist of five (5) competent persons who shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, of Kershaw County. The said Board of Appeals shall serve for a term of four (4) years and shall receive as their compensation for services, such sums as are provided in the annual supply act of Kershaw County for the time actually employed: *provided*, that the time employed shall not exceed ten (10) days in any one year. All powers and duties of the County Board of Equalization of Kershaw County are hereby devolved upon the Tax Board of Appeals. The Tax Board of Appeals shall meet during the month of April in each year, and/or at such other times as they may be called into session by the county auditor. *Provided, further*, that no appeal shall be heard by the Tax

Board of Appeals of Kershaw County until first presented to the County Board of Tax Assessors. *Provided, further,* that nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to interfere with the right of appeal of the taxpayer to the South Carolina Tax Commission, the Comptroller General, or to the Courts.

SECTION 3: Tax levy reflect reassessment increases.—The property tax levy, as fixed each year by the Legislative Delegation for Kershaw County, shall reflect any increase in assessable value as may result from any reassessment which might be made by the County Board of Tax Assessors.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1126, S622)

No. 917

AN ACT To Create A Development And Conservation Commission For Williamsburg County, To Provide For Its Membership And The Powers And Duties Thereof, And To Direct Same To Cooperate With All Of The Agencies Of The United States Government In The Matter Of Flood Control, Soil Conservation And Wild Life Preservation In Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Development and conservation commission of Williamsburg County—appointment—term—officers.—There is hereby created for Williamsburg County a Commission to be known as the Development and Conservation Commission of Williamsburg County. The commission shall be composed of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Legislative Delegation of Williamsburg County. The members shall be appointed for a term of Four (4) Years from the time of appointment. When the members are appointed they shall meet not less than thirty (30) days thereafter and organize by electing one of their number as chairman for such term as they may determine. There may also be elected a secre-

tary who shall be responsible for keeping all records and preparing such reports as may be made:

SECTION 2: Purpose—duties and powers—reports—records.—The purpose of the commission shall be to investigate and study the matter of flood control, soil conservation and wild life preservation in Williamsburg County and to this end the commission is authorized and directed to cooperate with the United States Army Engineers, the United States Soil Conservation Service, the United States Public Works Administration and any other agencies of the United States Government which may be involved in studying, investigating, surveying and planning projects for flood control on Black River, Pee Dee River and Black Mingo Creek. The commission is further directed to study and report on the feasibility of a canal through Hemingway to connect Lynches Creek and Black Mingo Creek. The commission shall endeavor to promote and foster the development of water power, soil conservation and preservation of wild life in Williamsburg County and it shall report its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Delegation of Williamsburg County at such times as the delegation may request but not less than once annually. The commission shall keep a record of all of its activities and shall include a report of same in the annual report as above provided.

SECTION 3: Pay—expenses—meetings.—The members of the commission shall receive a per diem pay of Six (\$6.00) Dollars and actual travel expenses and shall meet not more than once each month.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1127, S632)

No. 918

AN ACT To Repeal Section 4824, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Authorizing The Legislative Delegation Of Union County To Amend Section 4814 Through Section 4825 Of Said Code Which Relate To Union County Government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4824, 1942 Code, repealed—Union County legislative delegation may amend §§ 4814 thru 4825.—That Section 4824, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, authorizing the legislative delegation of Union County to amend Sections 4814 through 4825 of said code, which relate to the government of Union County, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1143, H2567)

No. 919

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuing Of Building Permits For The Erection Of Buildings In Kershaw County Outside The Corporate Limits Of Cities And Towns Of The County Where The Estimated Cost Of Construction Will Exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Permit required to construct building costing over \$1,000.00 outside of municipalities, Kershaw County.—No person shall erect a building on any site in Kershaw County outside of the corporate limits of any city or town thereof, where the estimated cost of construction will exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, unless such proposed builder shall have obtained a building permit prior to the commencing of any construction.

SECTION 2: Issuance—fee.—The building permit provided for in this act shall be issued in writing, by the clerk of court of Kershaw County upon the written application of any proposed builder. A fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for said permit will be charged.

SECTION 3: Clerk of court report on permits to auditor.—At the end of each month the clerk of court of Kershaw County shall fur-

nish the auditor of said county with a complete report of all persons to whom building permits have been issued, and said report shall include the name of the person to whom permit was issued, location of the building, and approximate cost of construction. The auditor shall thereupon enter such additional tax assessment as may be proper under the law.

SECTION 4: Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1129, S649)

No. 920

AN ACT To Amend Section 4839, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The Treasurer Of Union County To Keep "County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book", So As To Further Define Its Contents, And To Eliminate Provisions Requiring The Publication Of Receipts, Disbursements And Balances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4839, 1942 Code, amended—County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book, Union County—makeup—contents—publication provision eliminated.—That section 4839, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring the Union County Treasurer to keep a "County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book" is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4839. The county treasurer shall keep a book called 'County Treasurer's General Monthly Cash Book', in which he shall make up a statement within the first five days of every month, showing the amount of receipts and disbursements during the preceding

month on account of state, county and school taxes for each fiscal year and not completely closed. This book shall be printed and ruled with appropriate columns, showing: (1) date received, (2) Daily cash receipt book folio, (3) Department, (4) Ledger folio, (5) Taxes, (6) Penalty, (7) Total receipts, (8) Date of payment, (9) Disbursement book folio, (10) Department, (11) Ledger folio, (12) Total Disbursement. Under the head of 'Department' on the debit side shall be entered the amount of state taxes received during the preceding month; the amount of county taxes received for the same period, which shall include taxes for all purposes, commutation road tax, fines, fees, licenses, miscellaneous incomes, loans for county purposes, township local or special tax. The amount of school taxes received for the same period, which shall include the special school tax, high school tax, interest in school bonds, poll tax and miscellaneous income loans for schools. The debit side of the account shall also show, in tabulated form, the balance on hand from last month of state taxes, county taxes and school taxes, separately stated, aggregated and added to the total receipts for the month. Under the head of 'Department', on the credit side of the account shall be shown separately, disbursements of state taxes for the preceding month, disbursements of county taxes for the same period, and disbursements of school taxes for the same period, separately stated and aggregated; also the balance in hand at the end of the month to be carried forward to next month, separately stated, showing state taxes, county and school taxes and aggregated. This statement shall also show separately, cash in treasurer's office and cash on deposit in bank aggregated and agreeing with the total balance shown."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

mestic Game Birds And Animals, So As To Provide For The Open Season For Hunting Quail And Partridges, Deer And Squirrel In Chesterfield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 1781, 1942 Code, amended—seasons hunt quail, partridges, deer and squirrel, Chesterfield County. That section 1781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out all of paragraph (7) and inserting in lieu thereof a paragraph (7) as follows:

“(7) The open season for hunting certain game in Chesterfield County shall be as follows: the open season for hunting quail and partridges shall be from Thanksgiving day to February 15th, inclusive; the open season for hunting squirrel shall be from October 1st to February 1st, inclusive; the open season for hunting deer, bucks only, shall be from October 1st to January 1st, inclusive.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1133, S661)

No. 922

AN ACT To Amend Section 7238, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Further Provide For The Election Of Aldermen In And For The City Of Clinton In This State And To Provide That The Mayor And Aldermen Of Said City Shall Constitute The City Council Of Said City.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 7238, 1942 Code, amended—aldermen, Clinton—election—council.—That Section 7238, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: “*Provided, Further,* that in and for the City of Clinton, South Carolina, there shall be six (6)

Aldermen, one from each ward of said city, each of whom shall be elected at large by a direct vote of the qualified electors of said city, and the Aldermen so elected and the Mayor of said city shall constitute the Council of said city", so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7238. In all towns and cities which by law have been divided into wards or other political and geographical sections the town or city councils shall be composed of wardens or aldermen elected from each ward or section separately by the electors of such ward, and not by the electors at large of said towns or cities, and the mayors or intendants shall be elected at large by a direct vote of the qualified electors of such city or town: PROVIDED, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the cities of Greenville, Georgetown, Sumter, Marion, Summerville, Charleston and Fountain Inn. PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the City of Chester wherein the eight (8) Aldermen of said City shall be elected at large by a direct vote of the qualified electors of said City; the said Aldermen and the Mayor of said City shall constitute the City Council of said City. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in and for the City of Laurens, South Carolina, there shall be six (6) Aldermen, one from each ward of said City, each of whom shall be elected at large by a direct vote of the qualified electors of said City, and the Aldermen so elected and the Mayor of said City shall constitute the Council of said City. *Provided, Further,* that in and for the City of Clinton, South Carolina, there shall be six (6) Aldermen, one from each ward of said city, each of whom shall be elected at large by a direct vote of the qualified electors of said city, and the Aldermen so elected and the Mayor of said city shall constitute the Council of said city."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1134, H1858)

No. 923

AN ACT To Amend Title 21, Chapter 82, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Employment On The Sabbath Day, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 1735-3, So As To Provide Exemption Of Certain Industries And Manufacturing Plants Engaged In Chemical Manufacturing Processes Which Require Continuous Operation And To Provide That The Provisions Hereof Shall Not Apply To Certain Industries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 1735-3, 1942 Code, added—§§ 1732, 1735, 1735-1, and 1735-2 not apply to certain manufacturing establishments and employees thereof engaged in chemical manufacturing processes requiring of necessity continuous operation—work week—work-day.—That Title 21, Chapter 82, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to employment on the Sabbath Day, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after Section 1735-2 a new section to be known as Section 1735-3, to read as follows:

“Section 1735-3. The provisions of Section 1732, 1735, 1735-1 and 1735-2 of this Chapter shall not apply to manufacturing establishments in South Carolina, or any employees thereof, which establishments in the nature of their business involve chemical manufacturing processes requiring, of necessity, continuous and uninterrupted operation. In such industries in South Carolina, a work week in excess of forty hours and a work day in excess of eight hours shall not be permissible except where the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act are complied with. It is the express intent of this Act that the exemption herein provided shall apply only to those establishments in which continuous operation is necessary to a normal production schedule because of the manufacturing processes involved. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to or affect the cotton, woolen or worsted manufacturing, finishing, dyeing, printing and processing plants within the State of South Carolina, and such plants and industries shall be controlled by Section 1735-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1136, H2386)

No. 924

AN ACT To Amend Section 7300, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Cities And Towns Furnishing Electric Current Or Water To Persons, Firms Or Corporations Or Public Service Commissions Or Any Political Sub-Divisions, So As To Further Provide For The Furnishing Of Current Or Water For Cities Having A Population Of Over Seventy (70,000) Thousand According To The 1940 Census.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7300, 1942 Code, amended—city over 70,000, 1940 census, owning water or light plant may contract furnish water or electric current without its limits for term of 50 years with extensions—proviso relating to cities of 60,000, 1940 census, eliminated.—That Section 7300, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, and as appears in the 1948 Supplement to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence in the first paragraph thereof reading as follows: “The limitation of two years imposed by this section shall not apply to cities and towns having a population of over 60,000 according to the 1930 United States census; and such cities and towns having a population of over 60,000 according to said census are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to enter into contract or contracts as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, either for lighting or manufacturing or any other purposes, for any period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years.” and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “The limitation of two years imposed by this section shall not apply to cities and towns having a population of over 70,000, according to the 1940 United States census; and such cities and towns owning water and/or light plants and having a population of over 70,000 according to said census are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to enter into contract or contracts as set

forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns or public service commissions or any political sub-divisions without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, either for lighting or manufacturing or for any other purposes, for any period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and such contracts may include options for extending the existence thereof beyond the date of their expiration for any additional period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and for similar extensions beyond the dates of any extended period or periods." so that said Section 7300, as amended, when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 7300. All cities and towns in this State owning water and light plants are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the incorporate limits but contiguous thereto, to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water from said water and light plant of said city, and to furnish the same upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties in this behalf, either for lighting or for manufacturing purposes, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. *Provided, however,* that the town of Winnsboro, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract to furnish water to those certain persons, firms or corporations contiguous and adjacent to the Winnsboro Mill Village. No such contract shall be for a longer period than two years, but may be renewed from time to time for a like period. *Provided,* that in the town of Eau Claire, in Richland County, the town council shall have a right to contract for the sale of water for a period beyond the term of office of the town council not to exceed ten (10) years; *Provided,* the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U.S. government census of 1930. Said cities or towns having a population of over 50,000 and not more than 60,000 as shown by U.S. government census of 1930 are hereby given the express power to contract as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, and are further given the right to contract for a period not exceeding twenty-five years. The limitation of two years imposed by this section shall not apply to cities and towns having a population of over 70,000,

according to the 1940 United States census; and such cities and towns owning water and/or light plants and having a population of over 70,000 according to said census are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to enter into contract or contracts as set forth above, with persons, firms, corporations or other cities or towns or public service commissions or any political sub-divisions without the corporate limits of said city, whether contiguous to the corporate limits or not, either for lighting or manufacturing or for any other purposes, for any period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and such contracts may include options for extending the existence thereof beyond the date of their expiration for any additional period or periods, not exceeding fifty (50) years, and for similar extensions beyond the dates of any extended period or periods.

All cities and towns in Anderson County in this State owning water plants, light plants or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the corporate limits to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities, or any one or more of them, and, in connection therewith, such street facilities as may be required upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years. All cities and towns in York County in this State owning water plants, light plants or sewerage disposal systems, or any one or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, through the proper officials of the said city or town, to enter into contract with persons, firms or corporations without the incorporate limits to furnish said persons, firms or corporations electric current or water or sewerage disposal facilities or any one or more of them upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties to this effect, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of said city or town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than fifty (50) years, but may be renewed from time to time for periods not exceeding fifty (50) years."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1146, H2581)

No. 925

AN ACT To Provide For The Compensation Of The Auctioneer At A Master's Sale In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Auctioneer at master's sale.—The auctioneer at a master's sale shall receive as his compensation for such sale the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per sale to be disbursed by the master out of the proceeds of such sale and to be charged as a regular cost of the proceeding wherein such sale is held. Such compensation shall not be in addition to any other compensation but shall be in lieu of any and all other compensation heretofore provided for by statute or otherwise.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1148, H2596)

No. 926

AN ACT. To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of School District No. 57 Of Williamsburg County The Question Of Consolidating With The Kingstree Public School District And To Provide For An Additional Trustee In The Event That The Consolidation Is Effected.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Election on consolidating School district No. 57 with Kingstree public school district, Williamsburg County.—That on July 18, 1950, there shall be an election held in School District No. 57 for the purpose of giving the voters of that district an opportunity to vote on the question whether or not School District No. 57 shall be consolidated with the Kingstree Public School District. Only qualified electors who are residents of the district shall vote in the election. The Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg County shall appoint the managers of election and give public notice of the time, place and purpose of the election and see that the election is held according to law, and furnish and provide at the voting place or places in the district a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly printed or written thereon:

“Shall School District No. 57 of Williamsburg County consolidate with the Kingstree Public School District?

In favor of the consolidation

Opposed to the consolidation

Those voting in favor of the consolidation shall cast a ballot with a check or cross mark after the words first above written; those voting in opposition to the consolidation shall cast a ballot with a check or cross mark after the words second above written.”

The managers of election shall canvass the ballots and certify the result thereof to the election commissioners of Williamsburg County who shall declare the result of the election and certify the same to the Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg County, which statement shall show the number of ballots cast for, and the number of ballots cast against the consolidation of the two districts.

SECTION 2: Favorable vote effect consolidation.—In the event that a majority of the voters voting in the election herein provided for shall vote in favor of consolidating School District No. 57 with the Kingstree Public School District, the said districts shall be consolidated, and School District No. 57 shall become a part of the Kingstree Public School District of Williamsburg County as of July 20, 1950, and the said Kingstree Public School District shall have all the powers and duties heretofore exercised and conferred upon it.

SECTION 3: Trustee for area of School District No. 57—election—term.—At the election hereinabove provided to be held on July

18, 1950, the qualified electors of the said School District No. 57 shall vote for one person to serve as a trustee from the area comprising the present School District No. 57, in the event that a consolidation is effected under the provisions of this act. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be such trustee and shall serve for a term of four (4) years, provided that the initial term shall terminate at the same time that the terms of those trustees terminate who are to be elected on the second Tuesday in July of 1950 under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly approved February 15, 1950. Upon the consolidation herein provided for becoming effective the membership of the Board of Trustees of Kingstree Public School District is increased by one and the Board as thus constituted shall have and exercise all the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon said Board by general and special law, with the exception of the manner of the election of the initial member in District No. 57, the provisions of Section 4 of the act above referred to shall be applicable in the election of a successor or filling any vacancy.

SECTION 4: Effect of unfavorable vote.—In the event that a majority of the votes cast in the election held hereinabove provided for be opposed to consolidation, the same shall not be affected and School District No. 57 and the Kingstree Public School District and their respective officers shall continue as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1155, H2539)

No. 927

AN ACT To Establish The Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County; To Provide A Board Of Trustees Thereof, And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Norway consolidated schools-district No. 71, Orangeburg County.—That School District No. 71 of Orangeburg County, as is now constituted and as may be hereafter constituted by lawful authority and the Willow High School District of Orangeburg County is designated and known as Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 of Orangeburg County, and declared to be a body politic and corporate, and to possess all power and authority now conferred on school districts and high school districts in this state. The governing authority of the district shall be a board of trustees consisting of five qualified electors selected from the area comprising the district, whose regular terms of office shall be for three years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Two of the trustees shall be appointed from the area south of the Springfield-Norway-Orangeburg, County Highway and their initial terms shall be for a period of two years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualify; one of the members of the board shall be appointed from the area north of the Springfield-Norway-Orangeburg, County Highway and the initial term of this member shall be for one year and until his successor has been appointed and qualified; the remaining two members of the board shall be appointed from the area within the corporate limits of the town of Norway and the initial terms of office of these members shall be for three years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. *Provided, however,* that upon petition of at least sixty-five (65%) per cent of the qualified electors of any area from which a trustee or trustees are to be selected, the County Board of Education shall order and provide for the election according to the usual procedure provided by law. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided for the original appointment. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of this board it shall organize by selecting one of its members as chairman and by selecting a secretary or clerk, who may or may not be a member of the board. When constituted this board shall be the governing body of the Norway Consolidated Schools-District No. 71 of Orangeburg County and shall operate both the schools for the grammar grades and the high school grades and the duties of all other Boards of Trustees of School Districts comprised in the consolidated area shall end and their terms of office shall expire and all such offices are hereby abolished. The said board shall have and exercise the power and authority now conferred under the general law of the state on boards of

trustees of grammar and high schools, as well as any power or duty imposed by law on the said board under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2: Consolidations of districts into School district No. 71 confirmed—authority of board of education.—All acts done by the County Board of Education of Orangeburg County in consolidating certain school districts of the county into a school district designated as School District No. 71, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed and the area formerly comprising the consolidated districts is declared to form and constitute the area of School District No. 71 in Orangeburg County. It is also declared that the County Board of Education shall have power under law of force at the time to unite and combine the district hereby established with other districts of the county; *provided*, that compliance be had with the general law relating thereto.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1161, S497)

No. 928

AN ACT To Amend Section 8042, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Licensing Of Insurance Agents So As To Provide That Agents Of Common Carriers Selling Transportation Ticket Policies Of Accident And Health Or Baggage Insurance On Personal Effects Shall Not Be Required To Stand A Written Examination.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 8042, 1942 Code, amended—common carrier agent selling transportation ticket policies of accident and health or baggage insurance on personal effects not required stand written examination for insurance agent's license.—That section 8042, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as appears in the 1948 supplement to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be amended

by inserting between the word "agents" and "shall" on line 13 and between the word "agent" and "shall" on line 14 of the second paragraph of said section the following: "or agents of common carriers selling only transportation ticket policies of accident and health, or baggage insurance on personal effects", so that said section 8042 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 8042. Before doing business in this state for any insurance company, association, or society, each applicant for an agent's license shall stand an examination, as prescribed by the commissioner on blanks furnished by the commissioner, which blanks shall require the following information: full name, age, residence, qualifications for such license, knowledge of the insurance laws of this state, what experience in insurance applicant has had, whether he ever had a license suspended or revoked or refused by any state, whether he has ever been in default in any indebtedness to any insurance company or ever had an agent's contract canceled, and if so, the reason for the cancellation, and submitting a complete history of his employment for three years prior to the date of the application, all of said information to be given under oath. The following fees shall be applicable: each local agent, two (\$2.00) dollars; state or special agent, five (\$5.00) dollars and general agent, ten (\$10.00) dollars. Such license shall expire on March thirty-first (31st) of each year. Such fees shall be paid in advance.

Before issuing such license, the commissioner shall determine, from the examination, that the applicant for an agent's license is a competent and trustworthy person to engage in the classification of insurance business he intends to engage in. The commissioner shall have power to revoke said license after ten (10) days notice or refuse to reissue said license when it shall appear that an agent has violated the laws of this state or has willfully deceived or dealt unjustly with the citizens of this state. When upon investigation, it is found by the commissioner that an agent has obtained a license by fraud or misrepresentation, he shall have power immediately to suspend said license. Agents under bond may commence work upon notice of appointment from company and application for license being mailed to the commissioner. Nothing in this section shall apply to salaried officers or employees whose only duties are to solicit insurance business from, for or with a licensed local agent or licensed broker. *Provided*, that all special, state or general agents or agents of common carriers selling only transportation ticket policies of accident and

health, or baggage insurance on personal effects shall be required to obtain a license, but such special, state or general agent or agents of common carriers selling only transportation ticket policies of accident and health, or baggage insurance on personal effects shall not be required to stand a written examination.

All applicants for an insurance agent's license shall be vouched for by an official or a licensed representative of the company for which he proposes to act, who shall certify whether the applicant has been appointed an agent to represent such company, and that such company has duly investigated the character and record of such person, and has satisfied itself that he is trustworthy and qualified to act as its agent and intends to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent. *Provided*, that when a contract of an agent is canceled by the company represented, that company shall notify the insurance department of such cancellation within ten (10) days stating the cause of such termination. Such records furnished by companies shall be for the use of the insurance department solely and not for public inspection. If the applicant applies for a license to engage in any particular kind of insurance business other than the business of life, health and accident, hospitalization, title, fraternal benefit insurance, non-profit hospital service plan, or represents only domestic mutual insurance companies whose operations are confined to not more than three counties in this state, such applicant shall also stand a written examination from which the commissioner shall find that the applicant is actively engaged in or intends to engage in such insurance business with the general public; is reasonably familiar with the provisions, terms and conditions of the policies or contracts he proposes to solicit, negotiate or effect, is not seeking such license principally for the purpose of negotiating or writing insurance covering his own personal coverage and the coverage of members of his immediate family, his employer and his employees.

No license may be renewed to any agent whose premium writings represented by the premiums or contracts of insurance signed, countersigned, issued or sold by him for the general public during the preceding year shall not exceed those on insurance signed, countersigned, issued or sold by him covering his own personal coverage and the coverage of members of his immediate family, his employer and his employees.

The commissioner may call in for consultation on the type of examination he shall prescribe for the various classes of insurance

agents, representatives of the industry, or representatives of the agents who shall receive no pay and who shall not have any authority in the administration of this chapter. No applicant who was licensed to engage in the business of insurance in this state for the license period next preceding May 12, 1947, shall be required to stand a written examination so long as such agent continues to be licensed as an insurance agent."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1163, S667)

No. 929

AN ACT To Amend Section 5374 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To School Terms, Employment Of Teachers, And Contracts Of Trustees, So As To Exempt The Kingstree Public School District From the Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5374, 1942 Code, amended—not applicable to Kingstree public school district, Williamsburg County.—That Section 5374 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided, further,* that this section shall not apply to the Kingstree Public School District of Williamsburg County.", so that when said section is so amended it shall read as follows:

"Section 5374. The county board of education shall regulate the opening and closing of the school terms so as best to promote and subserve the educational interest of the different sections of their counties: *Provided*, that all contracts which boards of trustees may make in excess of the funds apportioned to their districts shall be void. And no teacher shall be employed by a board of trustees of any school district who is related to a member of the board by consanguinity or affinity within the second degree, without the written approval of the board of education of the county, nor unless a majority

of the parents or guardians of the children attending the school for which such teacher is employed requests such employment in writing: *Provided*, that in school district No. 34, in Spartanburg County, teachers may be employed who are related to the trustees of the schools in said district. *Provided, further*, that this section shall not apply to the Kingstree Public School District in Williamsburg County.

SECTION 2: *Repeal.*—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1164, S557)

No. 930

AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Subsection 32, Code Of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Exemption Of Building And Loan Associations Chartered Under The Laws Of The State Of South Carolina From Certain Taxes So As To Further Define The Lending Radius Of Building And Loan Associations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—lending radius of building and loan association.—That section 2578, subsection 32, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the “period” following the words “without the county limits in which they are located” of said subsection as appears in the 1942 Code, and inserting in lieu therefor a “comma”, and by adding the following words: “or without the fifty mile lending radius of its home office now authorized and enjoyed by federalized building and loan associations, whichever is greater,” so that said subsection when so amended shall read:

“Section 2578. (32) All building and loan associations heretofore chartered, or hereafter to be chartered, under the laws of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of lending money to be expended in the erection, repairs or improvements of buildings in this state, shall be exempt from the payment of any state, county or municipal

taxes within this state: *provided*, that no building and loan associations be allowed to make loans under the provisions authorized by law to banks, banking houses or other corporations or persons conducting business in the nature of banks or banking houses, except in the usual way of lending to individuals, without discount, and showing the evidence of the indebtedness of such loans to be by promissory notes or bonds and secured by mortgages of real estate, or other security: *provided, further*, that no building and loan association, or other corporation conducting business in the nature of building and loan associations, chartered under the laws of this state, and desiring the benefit of this article, shall be permitted to lend money to be used in the erection, repairs, or improvements of property located without the county limits in which they are located, or without the fifty mile lending radius of its home office now authorized and enjoyed by federalized building and loan associations, whichever is greater. *Provided*, that in a town in South Carolina where a building and loan association is organized, it shall have the right to lend money to be used in the erection, repairs or improvements of property located in any county whose territory is embraced within the corporate limits of the said town."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1165, S599)

No. 931

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 131 Of The General Assembly Of 1943, Relating To The Vital Statistics Of Spartanburg County So As To Provide For The Issuance Of Birth And Of Death Certificates; To Provide For The Correction Of Mistakes Thereon; And To Provide For The Cost Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 131 of 1943 amended—director of vital statistics issue birth and death certificates, Spartanburg County—

~~correct mistakes—fees.~~—That Act No. 131, Acts of the General Assembly 1943, relating to the issuance of birth and of death certificates in Spartanburg County be and the same is hereby amended by adding after Section 1, the following to be known and numbered as SECTION 1 (a).

“SECTION 1 (a): The Director of Vital Statistics of Spartanburg County shall have full and complete authority and power to issue birth certificates and death certificates and base the issuance thereof on such evidence as the said Director shall deem reliable and trustworthy. Copies of such certificates shall have the same force and effect as those now issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. Further, the said Director of Vital Statistics of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same discretion, powers and duties with reference to mistakes in birth and death certificates on file with the Director of Vital Statistics of Spartanburg County, as now, or hereafter, conferred upon the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health of the State of South Carolina, *provided*, that copies of affidavits of corrections of any mistakes of birth and death certificates shall be filed with the officer in charge of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health who is authorized and directed to correct the birth and the death certificates of Spartanburg County on file in his office.

“Free birth certificates shall be issued to men and women entering the Military Service including those entering the reserve forces; to perfect claims for Military Service or Veterans Administration as set forth in Act No. 71, Acts of General Assembly 1945; to boys who enroll to play American Legion Baseball. *Provided*, to obtain a certificate of birth free of charge, there shall be presented a written request for such birth certificate or certificates at the time application is made from some authorized agent or employee of the organization requesting same. All other certificates of record shall be issued for fifty (50¢) cents each. When not of record a registration fee of twenty-five (25¢) cents shall be charged. This is in addition to the fifty (50¢) cent fee for issuance.

“All certificates shall be numbered and a record of certificates by numbers shall be maintained.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1166, H2618)

No. 932

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Entitled "An Act To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County: To Provide In Said County, For The Consolidation Of School Districts, Etc.", And Approved May 1st, 1950; So As To Further Provide For Elections Held In Said County Under The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 868 of 1950 amended—school elections, Anderson County—voter qualifications—hours polls open—oath—ballots.—That an act entitled "An Act To Designate High School Districts In Anderson County; To Provide In Said County, For The Consolidation Of School Districts, Etc.", and approved May 1st, 1950; be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section 24 of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 24: At all elections held under the provisions of this act only registered qualified electors shall vote and the voter must be a resident of the district in which he or she votes, for at least three months immediately prior to the election. The polls of the elections shall open at eight o'clock A. M. and close at six o'clock P. M. of the day of the election. The production of a valid Registration Certificate showing the voter to be a Registered Elector in said county together with satisfying evidence of the payment of any tax of the voter required by the Constitution of this State to be paid as a prerequisite to voting, shall entitle a person to vote in said elections, provided that the voter takes the oath herein required. There shall be no need for the Registration Books of the county to be closed thirty days before elections held under the provisions of this act and all provisions of law requiring such closing of Registration Books and requiring a voter to be registered any specified time before an election, shall not apply to elections held under the provisions of

this act. The oath of voters in such elections shall be as follows: 'I swear (or affirm) that I am a resident of this school district and have been such resident for at least three months, that I have not voted in this election and am qualified to vote in this election'.

The ballots used in all elections held under the provisions of this act may or may not have thereto attached stubs to be detached and retained by the managers of the election. The ballots provided for in section 3 of this act shall be sufficient in the form provided in said section, or the county board may in its discretion provide such ballots with different wording to the end that the various questions may be plainly submitted to the voters."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1170, H2645)

No. 933

AN ACT To Amend Section 7414, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Provide That The Town Of Pacolet In Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Shall Have The Right To Levy And Collect A Tax For Ordinary Purposes Not To Exceed Twenty Mills.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7414, 1942 Code, amended—tax levies, Pacolet.—That Section 7414, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the levy and collection of taxes by towns for ordinary purposes, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, that the town of Pacolet in Spartanburg County shall have authority to levy and collect a tax for ordinary purposes not to exceed twenty (20) mills, and it shall also have authority to levy an annual tax upon any business or occupation conducted within the corporate limits of said town."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1171, H2647)

No. 934

AN ACT To Amend Section 2873, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Tax Exemptions For Manufacturing Enterprises In Marlboro County So As To Provide That Corporations Organized For The Purpose Of Inducing The Establishment Of Manufacturing Enterprises In Marlboro County Shall Be Exempted From Certain Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2873, 1942 Code, amended—property of corporation organized induce establishment of manufacturing enterprises used by manufacturer exempt from taxes, **Marlboro County.**—That Section 2873, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the exemption of manufacturing enterprises in Marlboro County from certain taxes be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, That from and after January 1, 1949, any corporation in Marlboro County formed for the purpose of encouraging and inducing the establishment of manufacturing enterprises in Marlboro County and which corporation pursuant to this purpose shall acquire, erect or construct buildings and improvements upon any real property owned or held by such corporation in Marlboro County to be used by a new manufacturing enterprise and in fact actually used by a new manufacturing enterprise within a period of twelve months from the date of completion of any buildings, or from the date of purchase by the corporation, whichever is later, shall have all such real property exempted from county taxes (except for school purposes) for a period of ten years from the date when first acquired by such corporation. The exemption shall continue in favor of the new enterprise for the unexpired portion of the ten year period if any

such property is sold to a new manufacturing enterprise by such corporation."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1173, H1733)

No. 935

AN ACT To Amend Section 2118-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Providing For The Filing, Publishing, Etc. Of Rules And Regulations Adopted Pursuant To General And Permanent Laws, So As To Further Provide For The Filing, Publishing, Etc. Of Said Rules And Regulations.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2118-3, 1942 Code, amended—file rules and regulations adopted under general and permanent laws in Secretary of State's office—index—time effective—publication.—That Section 2118-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the filing, publishing, etc., of Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant to General and Permanent laws be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be known as said section, to wit:

"Section 2118-3. (1) Rules and regulations adopted under authority of a general and permanent law of the State of South Carolina shall become effective only after they have been properly certified and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Rules and regulations submitted for filing must show the general and permanent laws under which they are issued, and the Secretary of State is hereby prohibited from accepting rules and regulations for filing hereunder if the authority for issuance of same is not stated immediately preceding such rules and regulations offered for filing. The Secretary of State on receipt of such rules and regulations shall note on them date filed in his office, and

permit the public to inspect them. The Secretary of State shall index in a suitable book all rules and regulations heretofore filed in his office and rules and regulations hereafter accepted for filing so as to show the issuing officer or agency, authority for issuance, date of each issuance filed in his office, and numbers thereof.

(2) Such rules and regulations when filed as hereinabove provided shall be effective until they are amended or repealed by the officers or agencies filing them or by the General Assembly.

(3) The officer or agency issuing such rules and regulations shall, at the same time a certified copy of such rules and regulations is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, send two certified copies thereof to the Code Commissioner. The Code Commissioner shall include in the Acts and Joint Resolutions of each regular session of the General Assembly all such rules and regulations filed as hereinabove provided, and not theretofore published in the Acts and Joint Resolutions, and he shall include in the index to such Acts and Joint Resolutions references to such rules and regulations therein included. The Code Commissioner shall give with each rule and regulation, or group of same, published the authority under which issued and the date filed in the Secretary of State's office. The Code Commissioner, in his discretion, in lieu of publishing same in detail in the Acts and Joint Resolutions may cite provisions under which such rules and regulations have been issued, and make thereunder reference where the said rules and regulations may be found.

(4) Such rules and regulations effective prior to publication of a Code of Laws shall be published in such manner or style as the Committee on Statutory Laws and Code Commissioner may determine, and the index of the Code of Laws shall contain references to such published rules and regulations."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1176, H2621)

No. 936

AN ACT To Amend Section 9318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Bethel Park Commission Of Fairfield County So As To Provide For The Issuance Of Resident And Non-Resident Fishing Permits And To Prohibit Fishing On Sundays.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: § 9318, 1942 Code, amended—permit required to fish in Bethel Park—fees—not fish therein on Sundays—penalties.—Section 9318 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding a new subparagraph to be known as subparagraph (6) which shall read as follows:

“(6) It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Bethel Park without first having obtained a non-transferable permit to expire within one year from date of issuance to be issued by the Bethel Park Commission upon the payment of such fee therefor as shall be fixed by said Commission. Provided, said Commission shall have the power to issue resident and non-resident permits and to charge a larger fee for the issuance of a non-resident permit. Provided, further, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Bethel Park on Sundays.

“Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be confined for not more than ten (10) days or fined not less than one (\$1.00) dollar nor more than ten (\$10.00) dollars.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1178, H2631)

No. 937

AN ACT To Exempt Manufactories And All Other Industrial Plants And Any Additions Thereto Costing \$50,000.00 Or More Located In Saluda County From All County Taxes Except For School Purposes For A Period Of Five Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Industrial property exempt from taxes, Saluda County.—Any and all manufacturing and industrial plants hereafter located or established in the county of Saluda at a cost of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars or more and any manufactories now existing in said county which shall construct additions or improvements to existing plants or additional plants costing fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars or more, shall be exempt from all county taxes except for school purposes for the period of five years from the time of such establishment, improvement or addition. *Provided*, that this act shall also be applicable to all additions or improvements begun or completed during the year 1949.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1180, H2508)

No. 938

AN ACT To Create The Office Of Tax Collector For Fairfield County, To Define His Duties And Fix His Compensation, And To Relieve The Sheriff Of All Duties Incident To Collection Of Delinquent Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Tax collector, Fairfield County—appointment—bond.—There shall be appointed one discreet person to be known as Tax Collector for Fairfield County who shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor upon certification of his election by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County. Before entering upon his duties he shall furnish bond for faithful performance of duty in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in a surety company approved by the Clerk of Court of Fairfield County, said bond to be paid for by the County Supervisor out of ordinary county funds.

SECTION 2: Term—removal.—The term of office of said Tax Collector shall be for two years from his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He may be removed at any time for cause by the Governor upon request of the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers of sheriff as to collection of delinquent taxes devolved on.—The duties and powers of said Tax Collector in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes shall be as now imposed upon and vested in the sheriff under the laws of South Carolina, and he shall, in addition, have such other duties and powers as are hereinafter provided, and the sheriff of Fairfield County is hereby relieved of such duties.

SECTION 4: Assist auditor in eliminating improper names from tax books.—Said Tax Collector is further directed, that in case he has executions against real estate and/or personal property which cannot be located and executions against persons for poll and/or road taxes who cannot be found, to assist the county auditor in striking off the tax books the names of persons not properly on said books.

SECTION 5: Report property not listed, undervalued or overvalued—adjust valuations.—Said Tax Collector is further directed to report to the county auditor any personal or real property which he finds is not now listed, or which in his opinion is undervalued or overvalued on the tax books, and shall cause the same to be entered upon said tax books at a fair value of assessment, his action in this regard being subject to review by the county board of assessors.

SECTION 6: Place persons liable for poll or road tax on tax books.—Said Tax Collector is also directed to make special effort to have all persons liable to poll and/or commutation road tax not now listed on tax books, properly placed on said books; and in the discharge of such duties said Tax Collector shall have authority to call for assistance upon the rural policemen, the school trustees of the various school districts and the township board of assessors. He is also authorized to have access to and consult Democratic Club rolls in this matter.

SECTION 7: Agent for forfeited land commission—lease and sell lands.—The said Tax Collector is also declared to be agent for forfeited land commission for Fairfield County, and the said commission is hereby directed to place all records of land held by them

in the hands of the said Tax Collector at once. Then the said Tax Collector is directed to locate all of said lands and to assume custody of the same. He is further empowered to rent, lease and sell such lands subject to approval of said forfeited land commission, and then only upon such terms as are now stipulated by law.

SECTION 8: Settle monthly—collect fines and penalties allowed sheriff—satisfy execution for road tax on authority of supervisor.—Said Tax Collector shall at the end of every month pay over to the county treasurer all money collected by him, also all penalties and fines now allowed the sheriff shall be collected by said Tax Collector and paid into the general county fund, taking the treasurer's receipt for the same: provided, that when any person against whom an execution has been issued by county treasurer for unpaid commutation or road tax shall present a receipt signed by county supervisor certifying that such person has complied with the terms of 4316, then said Tax Collector shall mark said execution satisfied and return to county treasurer, who shall mark same satisfied on his books.

SECTION 9: Salary—expenses.—Said Tax Collector shall receive as compensation a salary of Twenty-six Hundred (\$2,600.00) Dollars per annum and traveling expenses, said salary and expenses to be paid in monthly installments as other county officers are paid. The supervisor is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the county treasurer directing him to pay the same out of ordinary county funds. Said Tax Collector shall receive no other compensation or fees for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 10: Not delay collection of state taxes.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting or delaying the collection of state taxes.

SECTION 11: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1181, H2516)

No. 939

AN ACT To Prohibit The Operation Of Motor Vehicles And The Landing Of Airplanes On The Strand Of The Isle Of Palms From The Easternmost Point Of Lot 85 On Hardaway Boulevard To Breech Inlet, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Operating of motor vehicles and landing of airplanes on strand of Isle of Palms from easternmost point of lot 85 on Hardaway Boulevard to Breech Inlet prohibited, Charleston County.—The operation of motor vehicles and the landing of airplanes on the strand of the Isle of Palms in Charleston County, from the easternmost point of Lot 85 on Hardaway Boulevard to Breech Inlet is hereby prohibited during the entire year.

SECTION 2: Penalties.—Any violation of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1187, H2577)

No. 940

AN ACT To Establish The Colleton County Game And Fish Commission And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Colleton County game and fish commission—personnel—officers—by-laws.—That a Commission to be known as the Colleton County Game and Fish Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, is hereby established to consist of the officers and directors of the Colleton County Wildlife Federation, an unincor-

porated association of sportsmen, hereinafter referred to as the Federation, the officers and directors being seventeen (17) in number. The Federation shall select its officers and directors and shall adopt such by-laws not in conflict with existing laws as it may determine.

SECTION 2: Directors—terms—quorum—vacancy.—The directors who are hereby made the members of the Commission shall be selected by the Colleton County Wildlife Federation for a term of three years and until their successors are duly selected. After selection, the first board shall meet and draw lots for their respective terms, four to serve for one year, four to serve for two years and six to serve for three years; and thereafter the respective terms shall be for three full years and until their successors are selected. One director shall be selected for each township in Colleton County as designated by the records of the County Auditor and four directors from the County at large, making a total of fourteen directors, but provided that in the event that a director cannot be secured from any particular township said director may be selected from the County at large. A majority of the directors, members of the Commission, shall constitute a quorum to transact business. In case of a vacancy, said vacancy should be filled in the manner above provided. The present officers and directors of the Federation shall serve as members of the Commission until their successors are duly elected.

SECTION 3: Election of officers—place—notice.—For the purposes of selecting officers and directors, the Colleton County Wildlife Federation shall hold a meeting in the court room in Walterboro on the second Monday in January, 1951, at 8:00 P. M., and each year thereafter at the same time and place, of which meeting two weeks' notice in a paper published in Colleton County shall be given.

SECTION 4: Meetings—game wardens.—The Commission shall meet in the court room in Walterboro at 8:00 P. M. on the first Monday in October, 1950, and at the same time and place each second year thereafter for the purpose of recommending to the Delegation suitable game wardens and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the Commission, of which meeting two weeks' notice in a paper published in Colleton County shall be given. The Commission shall forward to the Colleton County Legislative Delegation its written recommendations for game wardens or such other game and fish enforcement officers as may be established. If the recommendations are approved, the Delegation shall forward the names of the prospec-

tive wardens to the Chief Game Warden for approval and appointment. If the Delegation does not approve the recommendations, the Delegation shall request the Commission to make other recommendations. The Commission may also recommend the salaries to be paid to the wardens or other officers, within available game funds.

SECTION 5: Fish and game seasons—law enforcement—suspension or discharge of wardens—educational program.—The Commission shall also submit recommendations from time to time to the Delegation concerning the opening and closing of the seasons for the taking of game and fish, shall cooperate with the game wardens in the enforcement of the law, shall recommend suspension and discharge of any warden who may not be doing his duty and recommend for the filling of such vacancy, and shall conduct such educational programs in fish and game conservation as it may determine to be proper.

SECTION 6: Game wardens—time devote to duties—part-time.—Regular game wardens shall devote their full time to the duties of their position, but part-time wardens may be appointed when the need for same may arise and when funds may be available.

SECTION 7: Additional meetings.—The Commission shall meet at least once each six months other than the meeting above provided for at such time and place as may be designated by the Chairman or any four members, and shall have as many other meetings as the Chairman or any four members may determine after giving due notice to each member of the Commission, and likewise Colleton County Wildlife Federation may have such meetings, other than above provided for, as may be determined by it or its President.

SECTION 8: Invalidity.—The provisions of this act shall be several, and if any sections or parts of sections are found to be unconstitutional, the validity of the remainder shall be not affected.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—Any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1188, H2578)

No. 941**AN ACT To Fix The Seasons To Hunt Quail, Turkeys And Deer In Colleton County, To Establish Bag Limits And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Season hunt deer (bucks only), Colleton County—bag limit.—That in Colleton County in Game Zone 6 deer (bucks only) may be hunted from September 15 to January first inclusively and the season for the shooting and taking of deer shall be closed at all other times during the year. The bag limit for deer shall be three (3) per season for each licensed individual.

SECTION 2: Season hunt domestic game birds—bag limits.—The open season for the hunting of domestic game birds, wild turkeys, partridge and quail shall be from Thanksgiving to February 15 inclusive. The bag limit for partridge and quail shall be ten (10) per day. The bag limit for wild turkeys shall remain as now provided by law.

SECTION 3: Penalties.—Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective. This act shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1189, H2582)

No. 942

AN ACT To Provide For The Withholding Of The Payment Of All Compensation To Any County Officer Of Edgefield County Or Any Employee Of His, Pending The Determination Of Any Contest As To The Right Of Any Such Person To Hold Such Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Withhold funds of office pending suit to determine person entitled to same, Edgefield County.—In the event that there be any contest as to the right of any person to hold any county office in Edgefield County, as evidenced by a formal suit in any court of competent jurisdiction filed in the office of Clerk of Court of said County, the County Treasurer of Edgefield County is directed to withhold the payment of all compensation, cost and expenses fixed by law for the person entitled to hold such office, and all such compensation, cost and expenses as may be likewise provided for any appointee, deputy, deputy clerk, or other assistant serving by virtue of and under appointment by any such officer, until the right to such office has been finally adjudicated or such suit withdrawn or settled. Upon such adjudication, withdrawal or settlement of any such suit such payment shall be made as the rights of the parties are determined.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1193, H2184)

No. 943.

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision 3 Of Section 256-43, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Domestic Relations Court In Counties Having A City With A Population Of Seventy Thousand (70,000) According To Census Of 1940, So As To Eliminate Existing Limits With Respect To Support.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 256-43, 1942 Code, amended—limit on support payment eliminated, domestic relations court in counties with city of 70,000, 1940 census.—That subdivision 3 of Section 256-43, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out

the following proviso appearing at the end of said subdivision: "*provided, however,* that the amount that the court may require a respondent to pay for the support of the petitioner shall not exceed \$25.00 a week," so that subdivision 3 of said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"(3) To require of persons legally chargeable with the support of a wife, or child, or step-child and who are possessed of sufficient means or who are able to earn such means, the payment weekly, or at other fixed periods, of a fair and reasonable sum for such support, or as a contribution towards such support, according to the means of the persons so chargeable."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1197, H2389)

No. 944

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Prohibit The Operation Of Motor Vehicles On The Strand At Ocean Drive From The Pavilion Through Atlantic Beach In Horry County, South Carolina, And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Thereof", Being Act No. 769 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948, So As To Further Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles On The Strand At Ocean Drive, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 769 of 1948 amended—operation of motor vehicles on strand at Ocean Drive and vicinity from the point Cherry Grove Inlet, southward to Windy Hill Swash from May 1 to September 1 prohibited, Horry County.—That section 1 of act No. 769 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948 be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out said section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 1:

"Section 1. That the operation of motor vehicles on the strand at Ocean Drive and vicinity from the point Cherry Grove Inlet, southward to Windy Hill Swash in Horry County, South Carolina, from May first to September first, inclusive, each year, is hereby prohibited."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1198, H2445)

No. 945

AN ACT To Amend Section 52, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 835 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1948, Which Fixes The Time For The Holding Of The Circuit Courts In The Second Judicial District So As To Change The Time For The Holding Of Said Courts In Aiken And Barnwell Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 52, 1942 Code, amended—terms of circuit court, Aiken and Barnwell Counties.—That subsections (a) and (c) of Section 52, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 835 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1948, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the above sections and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be subsections (a) and (c) of Section 52, to read as follows:

"(a) Aiken County. The Court of General Sessions for the County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the third Monday in January, two weeks; the first Monday in May, two weeks; the first Monday in October, two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the first Monday in January for a term of two weeks; the second Monday in February, one week; the first Monday in March, one week; the second Monday in April, one week; the first Monday in June, one week; the fourth Monday in

June, one week; the third Monday in October, one week; and the second Monday in November, three weeks, Provided, however, that no term of the Court shall be held during the week in which the National Thanksgiving Day occurs, the holding of such Court of Common Pleas for one week commencing the third Monday in October being substituted therefor.

(c) Barnwell County. The Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County shall be held at Barnwell on the fourth Monday in February, one week; the fourth Monday in May, one week; the third Monday in September, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Barnwell the second Monday in March, two weeks; the second Monday in June, one week; the first Monday in December, two weeks.", so that when so amended the said Section 52 shall read as follows:

"Section 52. (a) Aiken County. The Court of General Sessions for the County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the third Monday in January, two weeks; the first Monday in May, two weeks; the first Monday in October, two weeks; the Court of Common Pleas for said County of Aiken shall be held at Aiken on the first Monday in January for a term of two weeks; the second Monday in February, one week; the first Monday in March, one week; the second Monday in April, one week; the first Monday in June, one week; the third Monday in October, one week; and the second Monday in November, three weeks, Provided, however, that no term of the Court shall be held during the week in which the National Thanksgiving Day occurs, the holding of such Court of Common Pleas for one week commencing the third Monday in October being substituted therefor.

(b) Bamberg County. The Court of General Sessions for Bamberg County shall be held at Bamberg on the third Monday of February, one week; on the third Monday in June, one week; on the second Monday in September, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Bamberg on the third Monday in April, two weeks; on the second Monday in July, one week; on the fourth Monday in October, two weeks.

(c) Barnwell County. The Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County shall be held at Barnwell on the fourth Monday in February, one week; the fourth Monday in May, one week; the third Monday in September, one week. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Barnwell the second Monday in March,

two weeks; the second Monday in June, one week; the first Monday in December, two weeks."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1205, S358)

No. 946

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of The City Of Greenwood Or The Governing Body Of The City Of Greenwood To Grant Franchises For A Period Of Not Exceeding Ten (10) Years For The Purpose Of Bus Transportation Within The City Limits Of Greenwood And To Further Declare The Authority And Power Of The City Council Or Governing Body In Connection Therewith.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenwood in this State has by resolution unanimously requested that the City of Greenwood be authorized and empowered to grant exclusive franchises in connection with certain matters of the City of Greenwood and especially concerning buses,

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Greenwood grant bus transportation franchise.—That the City Council of Greenwood is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to any individual, firm, or corporation, and their heirs, assigns and successors, the franchise to operate and maintain bus transportation service within the City of Greenwood for the transportation of passengers for hire. Any franchise granted by the city council shall terminate ten (10) years from the date such franchise is granted unless renewed by the city council for a like period.

SECTION 2: Authority of city council—service render—routes and schedules—fares.—The city council is empowered to exercise control over any bus transportation service to whom it shall grant a franchise. The city council is empowered to determine the service to

be rendered to the public, fix the routes and schedules, prescribe the maximum fare to be paid per passenger for transportation, and to prescribe any other terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3: Revoke.—The failure of any franchise holder to render satisfactory transportation service to the public, or to comply with any terms and conditions imposed by the city council under the terms of the franchise shall be cause for revoking such franchise and City Council may revoke said franchise upon failure of the holder of said right to comply with any terms and conditions so imposed.

SECTION 4: Authority of public service commission—additional powers of city council.—The Public Service Commission shall not have jurisdiction over the operation of any bus transportation service operating exclusively within the City of Greenwood, but the powers granted to the Public Service Commission in general to supervise and regulate public utilities in the State of South Carolina, are hereby vested in the City Council of Greenwood in respect to bus transportation service operating exclusively within such city.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1206, S538)

No. 947

AN ACT To Provide For The Open Season For The Hunting Of Quail In Game Zone 3.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Season hunt quail, game zone 3.—The open season for the hunting of quail in Game Zone 3 shall be from and including Thanksgiving Day to February 15th of each year.

SECTION 2: Not applicable to Aiken, Calhoun, Lexington, Richland and Saluda Counties.—This act shall not apply to Saluda, Aiken, Lexington, Richland and Calhoun Counties.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1207, H2061)

No. 948

AN ACT To Amend Section 8735 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relative To The Recording Of Mechanics' Liens So As To Provide For Substitution Of Securities And Release Of Property From The Lien.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 8735, 1942 Code, amended—person claiming lien serve statement of account on owner of property or person in possession thereof and file same—release property by filing secured undertaking—payment of judgment—discharge of security.—Section 8735, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“8735(1). Such lien shall be dissolved unless the person desiring to avail himself thereof, within ninety days after he ceases to labor on or furnish labor or materials for such building or structure, serves upon the owner, or in event the owner cannot be found, upon the person in possession, and files in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances or Clerk of Court of the county in which the same is situated a statement of a just and true account of the amount due him, with all just credits given, together with a description of the property intended to be covered by the lien, sufficiently accurate for identification, with the name of the owner or owners of the property, if known, which certificate shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the lien, or by some one in his behalf, and shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose by the register or clerk who shall be entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mortgages of equal length. The delivery to the register or clerk for filing, as hereinbefore provided, shall be and constitute the delivery contemplated with regard to such liens in Article 1 of Chapter 173.

(2) At any time after service and filing of the statement above required, the owner, or any other person having an interest in or lien upon the involved property, may secure the discharge of said property from such lien by filing in the office of Clerk of Court or Register of Mesne Conveyance where such lien is filed his written undertaking in an amount equal to the amount claimed in such statement, secured by the pledge of United States or State of South Carolina securities, by cash or by a surety bond executed by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina and upon filing of such undertaking with the pledge of such cash, securities or surety bond, the lien shall be discharged and the cash, securities or surety bond deposited shall take the place of the property upon which the lien existed and shall be subject to the lien. In event of judgment for the person filing such statement in a suit brought pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, it shall be paid out of the cash deposited or in event of pledge of securities it shall be paid from the proceeds of a sale of so much of the pledged securities as shall be necessary to satisfy such judgment, or in event of the filing of surety bonds, then the surety company issuing such bond shall pay such amount found due not to exceed the amount of the bond. Unless suit for enforcement of the lien is commenced as required by Section 8737, the undertaking herein required shall be null and void and the principal therein shall have the right to have same canceled, and such cash or securities deposited, or pledged or surety bond filed, shall be released from the lien herein provided."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1214, H2556)

No. 949

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Greenwood County Fair Grounds Commission, Etc." Approved March 12, 1942, Designated As Act No. 652 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1942, So As To Authorize The Commission To Borrow Money For The Improvement Of The

Grounds, To Provide Revenue For The Retirement Of The Indebtedness And To Otherwise Provide For The Management Of The Fair Grounds Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 652 of 1942 amended—Greenwood Fair Grounds Commission—lease property—borrow—per diem—secretary—reports—audits—finances.—That an act entitled "An Act To Create The Greenwood County Fair Grounds Commission, etc.", approved March 12, 1942, designated as Act No. 652 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1942 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Strike out section 2 thereof and insert the following to be designated as section 2:

"Section 2. The Greenwood Fair Grounds Commission shall have complete control of the operation, maintenance, management and construction of the said Greenwood County Fair Grounds and all property thereon. They shall have the right to lease the property or any part thereof to any party or parties in such manner as in their opinion will tend to promote the advancement of agriculture and the livestock industry in the county, and the public entertainment, education and recreation of the inhabitants of the county, at such rentals as may be decided upon by the said Commission, subject to the provisions hereof. They shall also have the right to borrow such sums of money from the Sinking Fund Commission upon the approval of the County Delegation and the Finance Board of Greenwood County as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining and improving the Fair Grounds Property. To secure the repayment of any sums so borrowed, the Commission shall pledge the anticipated revenue, less expenses of operation, administration and maintenance, to the payment of sums so borrowed. Such payments on outstanding indebtedness shall be made semi-annually, on the 1st days of each December and June hereafter. *Provided*, that no rental contract or agreement for the use or lease of the property or any portion thereof shall be entered into unless the Commission is paid a minimum sum sufficient to take care of the operation expenses and at least five (5¢) cents for each person admitted to its premises as hereinafter provided, which said sum shall be collected and paid by each person entering the premises or portions thereof, either upon payment of an admission fee or by use of a free pass. This shall apply to and be based upon admissions to the grounds

only, during Fair Week, and to admissions to all sports events, amusements, entertainments and public gatherings using the grounds and facilities during the remainder of the year. There is exempted from the provisions as to the payment of the five (5¢) cents above mentioned admissions to cattle shows, livestock sales and other agricultural events held at other times than during regular Fair Week, to which no admission fees are charged. Any and all funds collected by way of five (5¢) tax upon each ticket of admission as herein provided shall be deposited in a special account and used only for purposes of maintenance, operation and payment of any sum or sums borrowed as herein provided."

(2) Amend section 3 by adding after the words "for operating and maintenance expenses" in line 3 from the bottom of said section the following: "and payment of indebtedness", so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 3: The members of the Greenwood Fair Grounds Commission shall each be paid the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day for not exceeding twelve (12) days in any one calendar year as remuneration for the actual time spent in attending to their duties. The Secretary to the Supervisor of Greenwood County shall act as Secretary to the said Greenwood County Fair Grounds Commission and have charge of all the records of the Commission. The Commission shall keep its accounts and revenues separate from other accounts and revenues of Greenwood County and it shall make annual reports to the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation and to the Greenwood County Finance Board, showing in a statement all monies received and expended during the preceding year; and its books and accounts shall be audited by such auditor as the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation shall specify. The Finance Board for Greenwood County shall receive all monies derived from the operations of the said property; keep the same segregated from the general funds of the county, and disburse the same on the order of the Commission. Any surplus funds to the credit of the Greenwood County Fair Commission which are determined by the Finance Board, the Delegation and the Fair Grounds Commission of Greenwood County as not needed for operating and maintenance expenses and payment of indebtedness shall be paid into the General Funds of Greenwood County at the time each annual report is made."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1217, H2627)

No. 950

AN ACT To Amend Section 2578, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended Relating To Property Exemption From Taxes So As To Exempt The Property Owned By The Camden Academy, An Eleemosynary Institution, Located In Kershaw County From All County, Municipal And School District Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2578, 1942 Code, amended—property of Camden Academy exempt from taxes, Kershaw County.—That Section 2578, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following: “*Provided*, that all property owned by the Camden Academy, an eleemosynary institution, located in Kershaw County, South Carolina, shall be exempt from all county, municipal and school district taxes.”

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1224, H2688)

No. 951

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled “An Act To Amend Section 7446 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Election Of A Mayor And Aldermen In Incorporated Towns Of Not Less Than One Thousand (1,000) Or More Than

Five Thousand (5,000) Inhabitants, Etc.", Approved March 11, 1950, So As To Provide For The Election Of The Six Aldermen At Large.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7446, 1942 Code, amended—mayor and aldermen, Cayce—election—term—vacancy.—“That Subsection (f) of an Act entitled “An Act to amend Section 7446, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the election of Mayors and Aldermen of incorporated towns, of not less than One Thousand (1,000) nor more than Five Thousand (5,000) inhabitants; so as to provide that the Town of Cayce shall have a Mayor and six Aldermen, and to provide for their election and terms of office; to divide the said town into three wards and to prescribe their boundaries and to provide for the residence of the Aldermen of said town,” approved March 11, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the provision beginning with the words “*Provided, further,* the Town of Cayce shall have a Mayor,” and ending with the words “and the City Council shall call an election to fill said vacancy,” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(f) *Provided, further,* the Town of Cayce shall have a Mayor who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town at large for a term of Four (4) Years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, and Six (6) Aldermen, Two (2) of whom shall be residents of each of the three wards as hereinafter defined but who shall be elected at large by the qualified electors of the town, and who shall hold office for a term of Four (4) Years and until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified. Should an Alderman from any particular ward move from that ward during his term of office, the office shall be declared vacant and the City Council shall call an election to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. In like manner, should any vacancy occur for any cause the City Council shall call an election to fill such vacancy and it shall be filled as provided for the original term.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1225, H2607)

No. 952**AN ACT Prohibiting The Possession, Sale And Use Of Fish Traps In Marion And Horry Counties; To Authorize And Direct The Confiscation Of Any Such Traps, And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Not use or possess fish trap in waters in Horry and Marion Counties—confiscate and destroy.—It shall be unlawful for any person to use or have in possession any fish trap or traps, in any of the streams, lakes, rivers or their tributaries (both muddy and clear water streams included) in Marion and Horry Counties and the game wardens are authorized and directed to confiscate and destroy all fish traps used in violation of this act.

SECTION 2: Fish for catfish with licensed trap, Horry County.—That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fishermen fishing for cat fish, when said fishermen obtain from the County Game Warden in the county in which they propose to fish a license to set traps for cat fish, and which license shall be the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for each trap. That the license for each trap shall be assigned a number and this number shall be attached either to the buoy connected with the trap or on the bank where the said trap is attached to a tree or other mooring that retains the trap so fixed. It shall be unlawful for anyone to set traps for cat fish without first obtaining the license so to do; Provided, that Section two (2) of this shall not apply to Marion County.

SECTION 3: Penalties.—Any person violating any one or more of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days for the first offense, and for a second or subsequent offenses shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the presiding judge in the Court of General Sessions.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1228, H2540)

No. 953

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (1) Of Section 7546, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended By Act No. 39 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1943, And By Act No. 38 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, So As To Include Municipalities With A Population Of Not More Than 16,500 And Not Less Than 16,000 Therein, Providing For Civil Service Commissions For The Fire And Police Departments For Certain Municipalities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7546, 1942 Code, amended—civil service commission for fire and police departments, cities of 16,000 and not over 16,500, 1940 census, not operating under commission form of government.—That subdivision (1) of section 7546, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to civil service commissions for fire and police departments for certain cities, as amended by act no. 39 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1943, and by act no. 38 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the word "may" on the sixth line of said subdivision as printed in act no. 38 in the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, the following: "or which has a population of not more than sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) and not less than sixteen thousand (16,000), according to the United States Census of 1940," so that said subdivision (1) of section 7546 of said code, as amended, as aforesaid, when so amended shall read as follows:

"(1). Any municipality in this State which does not operate under the commission form of government and which has a population of not less than twenty-five thousand or more than fifty-five thousand, or which has a population of not more than seven thousand (7,000), and not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500), according to the United States Census of 1940, or which has a population of not more than sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) and not less than sixteen thousand (16,000), according to the United States Census of 1940, may by ordinance provide for a civil service commission for such municipality, to be administered by three commissioners to be elected by the city council of such municipality, with

the duties, powers and authority conferred and authorized by this section. One member of the first commission so created under this Section as amended shall be chosen for one year; one for two years, and the other for three years. Thereafter at the expiration of each respective term of office, city council shall elect a commissioner for the term of three years so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. Vacancies for any cause shall be filled by city council for the unexpired term."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1229, H2542)

No. 954

AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 996 Relating To The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County So As To Change Pamlico School District In Subdivision (b) Of Section 1 To Pamlico School District In Subdivision (a), And Further, To Provide For The Naming Of The School District Referred To In Subdivision (d) Of Section 1 By The County Board Of Education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 860 of 1950 amended—Hannah school district, Florence County.**—That subdivision (b) of Section 1 of an act bearing Ratification No. 996 be, and is hereby, amended by striking the letter (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the letter (a) so that when so amended it shall read:

“(b) Hannah School District No. 18 and that part of Pee Dee School District No. 7 which was excepted from the consolidation into Pamlico School District in subdivision (a) hereof are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Hannah School District.”

SECTION 2: **Same—board of education name consolidated school district.**—That an act bearing Ratification No. 996 be, and

is hereby further amended by striking in subdivision (d) of Section 1 the words "known as" and inserting in lieu thereof "named by the County Board of Education", so that when so amended subdivision (d) of Section 1 shall read as follows:

"(d) Elam School District No. 37, Glenwood School District No. 15 and Oak Grove School District No. 22 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be named by the County Board of Education."

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1230, H2570)

No. 955

AN ACT To Authorize The State Highway Department To Abandon, Relocate, Substitute, Raise Or Reconstruct Highways Rendered Unserviceable By Reason Of The Construction Of The Clark Hill Dam And Reservoir Project In The Savannah River Basin, And To Repeal Act 111 Of The Acts Of 1949; And To Define The Powers And Authority Of Counties Affected By The Construction Of The Clark Hill Project.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State Highway Department may abandon unserviceable highways in locality of Clark Hill project—contract for rebuilding highways—determine basis of acquisition by U. S. of lands and rights of way.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon such state highways, or sections thereof, in the locality of the Clark Hill Project which, as in its discretion, may be rendered unserviceable by reason of the construction and operation of the Project; and to contract with the Federal Government in making surveys, preparing plans and letting contracts for the raising, altering, rebuilding, reconstruction and relocation of any highways, bridges, and structures which may be affected by the construction of said Project, with the limitation that such contracts shall provide for reimbursement to the State Highway Department

for all costs in connection therewith; and the State Highway Department is empowered to determine the terms, conditions, and monetary considerations for the acquisition by the Federal Government of such lands and rights-of-way forming state highways or portions thereof, including all rights of the public for road purposes, as well as the reversionary rights of the counties in which located, or for the damaging of such rights-of-way; and the State Highway Department is empowered to execute on behalf of the State of South Carolina, any and all necessary contracts or agreements or, if in judicial proceedings, any stipulations with the Federal Government, and to execute and deliver, with respect to the interests of the State of South Carolina therein, all necessary deeds, easements, or other conveyances which will be required in connection with the relocation, alteration, abandonment or other things concerning roads, bridges, or other facilities on the properties of the State; and such deeds or conveyances shall include any and all reversionary interests in such highway rights-of-way of any counties or other political subdivisions of the State; provided, however, that such abandonments, conveyances, or relocations shall not require advertising, judicial approval, or any other requirement prior to effecting accomplishment.

SECTION 2: Authority of county governing boards as to county roads and rights of way.—The County Commissioners, or other authorities over roads and revenues of the counties, are empowered with respect to county roads and rights-of-way that will be affected by reason of the construction of said project, with the same powers and authority as are given to the State Highway Department with respect to state highways and rights-of-way, as provided in the preceding section.

SECTION 3: Department substitute highways for abandoned state highways.—The State Highway Department is authorized and empowered to substitute for State Highways or portions thereof which are abandoned in accordance with Section 1 hereof, other roads of approximately equal mileage and equal state of improvement which shall become part of the state highway system.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—Act No. 111 of Acts of 1949, together with all other acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1235, S144)

No. 956**AN ACT To Amend Act No. 873 Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1946, Known As The Landlord And Tenant Law, So As To Further Clarify And Revise The Law Relative To Same.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 873 of 1946 amended—rent continues during ejectment proceedings if tenant in possession of premises.—That Section No. 19 of Act No. 873 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1946, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding the following proviso at the end of Section 19: "*Provided, However,* that after the commencement of ejectment proceedings by the issuance of a Rule to Vacate or to Show Cause as hereinafter provided, the rental for the use and occupancy of the premises involved shall continue to accrue, so long as the tenant remains in possession of said premises, at the same rate as prevailed immediately prior to issuance of said rule, and the tenant shall be liable for the payment of such rental, the collection of which may be enforced by distress as hereinafter provided with respect to other rents; but the acceptance by the landlord of any rent, whether the same shall have accrued at the time of issuing such rule or shall subsequently accrue, shall not operate as a waiver of the landlord's right to insist upon ejectment, nor as a renewal or extension of the tenancy, but the rights of the parties as they existed at the time of the issuance of such rule shall control", so that when amended said Section 19 shall read as follows:

"Section 19. The tenant may be ejected upon application of the landlord or his agent when such tenant fails or refuses to pay the rent when due or when demanded, or when the term of tenancy or occupancy has ended, or when the terms or conditions of the lease have been violated; *Provided, However,* that after the commencement of ejectment proceedings by the issuance of a Rule to Vacate or to Show Cause as hereinafter provided, the rental for the use and occupancy of the premises involved shall continue to accrue, so long as the tenant remains in possession of said premises, at the same rate as prevailed immediately prior to the issuance of said rule, and the tenant shall be liable for the payment of such rental, the collection of which may be enforced by distress as hereinafter provided with respect to other rents; but the acceptance by the landlord of any rent, whether the same shall have accrued at the time of issuing such

rules or shall subsequently accrue, shall not operate as a waiver of the landlord's right to insist upon ejectment, nor as a renewal or extension of the tenancy, but the rights of the parties as they existed at the time of the issuance of such rule shall control."

SECTION 2: Same—Institute ejectment proceedings by rule—service.—That Section 20 of Act No. 873 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1946, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out on lines 2 and 3 of said Section the words "in the County where the real estate is situated" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having jurisdiction".

Amend further, said Section 20, by inserting on line 4 the word "forthwith" between the word "tenant" and the word "to".

Amend further, said Section 20, by inserting on line 5, between the words "cause" and "before", the following "why he should not be ejected".

Amend further, said Section 20, by striking out the word "notice" on line 9 of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Rule to Show Cause", so that when amended said Section 20 shall read as follows:

"Section 20. Any tenant may be ejected in the following manner, to wit: Upon application by the landlord of his agent or attorney any Magistrate, having jurisdiction, shall issue a written rule requiring the tenant forthwith to vacate the premises occupied by him or to show cause why he should not be ejected before the Magistrate within ten days after service of a copy of such rule upon the tenant in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of the summons in actions pending in the Court of Common Pleas of this State, or where no person can be found in possession of the premises, the Rule to Show Cause provided for herein may be served by leaving a copy thereof affixed to the most conspicuous part of the premises, if the premises shall have remained unoccupied for a space of fifteen days, or more immediately prior to the date of said service."

SECTION 3: Same—Eject tenant on failure to appear and show cause.—That Section 21 of Act No. 873 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1946, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out on lines 1 and 2 of said Section the words "at the time fixed for return" and insert in lieu thereof the words "within the aforesaid ten (10) days", so that when so amended said Section 21 shall read as follows:

"Section 21. If the tenant fails to appear and show cause within the aforesaid ten (10) days then the Magistrate shall issue a warrant of ejectment and the tenant shall be ejected by his regular or special constable or by the Sheriff of the County."

SECTION 4: Same—appeal—not stay ejection unless file bond—dismissal.—That Section 30 of Act No. 873 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1946, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the period at the end of said Section and adding thereto the words "by the trial Magistrate", so that when amended said Section 30 shall read as follows:

"Section 30. An appeal in an ejectment case will not stay ejectment unless at the time of appealing the tenant shall give an appeal bond as in other civil cases for an amount to be fixed by the trial magistrate, and conditioned for the payment of all costs and damages which the landlord may sustain thereby. In the event the tenant shall fail to file the bond herein required within five (5) days after service of the notice of appeal shall be dismissed by the trial Magistrate."

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1236, S161)

No. 957

AN ACT To Amend Section 8561, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Recording Of Marriage Licenses, So As To Direct The Bureau Of Vital Statistics Of The State Board Of Health To Keep Records Of Marriage Certificates And To Provide A Fee For Said Certificates.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 8561, 1942 Code, amended—party performing marriage ceremony make out certificates—probate judge record, index and send copy to state board of health—certify copy of license and certificate.—That Section 8561, Code of Laws of South

Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 25 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1945, is hereby amended by striking out the word "license" appearing after the word "marriage" and before the word "and" on line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "licenses"; by striking out the words "certificate of marriage" appearing after the word "out" and before the word "and" on line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "certificates of marriage on the back thereof"; by striking out the words "the same" appearing after the word "turn" and before the word "over" on line 3; by adding after the word "over" and before the word "to" on line 3 the words "one copy to the persons married and two copies"; by striking out the word "it" appearing after the word "issued" and before the word "and" on line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "them"; by adding after the word "index" and before the word "same" appearing on line 5 the words "one copy of"; by adding after the word "purpose" and before the semi-colon appearing on line 5 the words "and to send a copy thereof to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health"; by striking out the words "upon such person paying him the sum of twenty-five cents as a fee therefor" appearing after the word "person" on line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the Probate Judge may charge therefor the sum of fifty cents, unless otherwise prohibited by law"; Section 8561 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section two subsections to be known as Subsection 2 and Subsection 3 as follows:

"(2) The State Board of Health shall properly file and index said license and certificate and they are hereby authorized to provide a certified copy of said license and certificate upon application of proper parties, for which a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be charged. The said fee of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be deposited in the State Treasury to become a part of the general funds of the State.

"(3) That the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health shall, for the purpose of uniformity, print and distribute necessary forms of marriage license and certificate to be used by all probate courts of this State in the issuance of marriage licenses, provided, that all licenses and certificates shall be issued by the said probate judge in triplicate original, one to be retained by the parties married, one to be retained by the probate judge and the third to be forwarded to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, as above provided.", so that Section 8561 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 8561. It shall be the duty of the party performing the marriage ceremony to take the marriage licenses and fill out cer-

tificates of marriage on the back thereof and within fifteen days, turn over one copy to the persons married and two copies to the judge of probate who issued them, and it shall be the duty of the judge of probate to record and index one copy of same in a book kept for that purpose, and to send a copy thereof to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, and it shall be the duty of the judge of probate to issue a certified copy of said license and certificate to any person and the probate judge may charge therefor the sum of fifty cents, unless otherwise prohibited by law. *Provided*, that where any marriage license issued in Aiken has for any cause not been returned and recorded after the marriage as required by law, the probate judge shall, on application of any party in interest, order a hearing on a fixed day, and on satisfactory proof that the marriage was actually and legally performed, the probate judge shall complete the record of the marriage in his office as though the license had been returned in the first instance. The probate judge shall be allowed a fee of five dollars in such case to be paid by the applicant for the hearing.

“(2) The State Board of Health shall properly file and index said license and certificate and the State Board of Health is hereby authorized to provide a certified copy of said license and certificate upon application of proper parties, for which a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be charged. The said fee of one (\$1.00) dollar shall be deposited in the State Treasury to become a part of the general funds of the State.

“(3) That the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health shall, for the purpose of uniformity, print and distribute necessary forms of marriage license and certificate to be used by all probate courts of this State in the issuance of marriage licenses, provided, that all licenses and certificates shall be issued by the said probate judges in triplicate original, one to be retained by the parties married, one to be retained by the probate judge and the third to be forwarded to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, as above provided.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

R1238, S513)

No. 958

AN ACT To Amend Section 5055-12, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Darlington County Health Department And The Appointments, Powers And Duties Of The Darlington County Health Officer, So As To Provide Further For A Darlington County Board Of Health And Define Its Duties And Powers, The Membership Thereof And For The Operation And Maintenance Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5055-12, 1942 Code, amended—Darlington County board of health—duties and powers—employees—director—jurisdiction—appropriation.—That Section 5055-12, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the creation of the Darlington County Health Department and the appointment, powers and duties of the Darlington County Health Officer, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designed Section 5055-12, Code of Laws of South Carolina:

“5055-12. (a) That Darlington County, South Carolina, shall have and maintain a County Board of Health, to be known as the Darlington County Board of Health, under the direction and control of the State Board of Health, as now provided by law, for the direction and control of local boards of health in incorporated cities, towns and villages.

“(b) The said County Board of Health shall be composed of five (5) members to be appointed as follows: One (1) member of the Darlington County Tuberculosis Association, duly elected and appointed by said County Tuberculosis Association; one (1) member of the Darlington County Medical Society, duly appointed and elected by the said Darlington County Medical Society; one (1) licensed dentist duly elected and appointed by the Licensed Dentists of Darlington County; one (1) *bona fide* resident of Darlington County, duly elected and appointed by the Darlington County Legislative Delegation and one (1) *bona fide* resident of the county, duly elected and appointed by the South Carolina State Board of Health. That immediately upon their election and appointment the names of said Darlington County Board of Health shall be certified to the State Board of Health of South Carolina.

"(c) The members of the County Board of Health, functioning as such, shall serve for a term of six (6) years each, except that the members of said Board originally appointed as herein provided shall serve for terms as follows: Two (2) for a term of two (2) years; two (2) for a term of four (4) years; and one (1) for a term of six (6) years (said terms to commence with the date of said appointments), and said Board shall determine by lot among themselves as to the two (2), four (4) and six (6) year terms they shall originally serve. Thereafter as vacancies occur in the membership of said Board by reason of the expiration of the terms of said members, resignation or for any other reason, such vacancies shall be filled by the various organizations hereinabove named in the manner therein provided for the appointment of the original members, which nominations or appointments shall be certified to the State Board of Health.

"(d) The County Board of Health is hereby invested with all the rights, powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local Boards of Health in incorporate cities, towns and villages.

"(e) All personnel that may be employed in the County Health Unit shall be recommended by the Darlington County Board of Health and approved by the State Board of Health. A County Health Officer, who shall be designated as a Director of said County Board of Health, shall be recommended by the County Board of Health to serve for a period of four (4) years, said appointment to be approved by the State Board of Health. Said Director shall be subject to removal by said County Board of Health for sufficient cause, by and with the approval of the State Board of Health. He shall be a licensed physician, a person of good moral character, and qualified, in the opinion of said County Board of Health and State Board of Health, to perform the duties and responsibilities in connection therewith. He shall receive such compensation, give such bond, employ such assistants and perform such duties as may be required or authorized by the County Board of Health and approved by the State Board of Health. He shall conduct his work in association with or subject to the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health as now provided by law, and in all respects shall see to the carrying out in Darlington County of the general laws of the State respecting health and sanitation. When requested he shall attend the meetings of the Darlington

County Board of Public Welfare and assist that body in the performance of its duties.

"(f) The County Board of Health is hereby empowered with jurisdiction over all that area lying in the county beyond the incorporate limits of cities, towns and villages, *provided, however*, that if the duly constituted authorities of any incorporate cities, towns and villages desire to relinquish their own rights, duties, powers and privileges as provided by law, they shall have the right to do so, and forthwith shall become within and under the jurisdiction and authority of said County Board of Health.

"(g) The necessary appropriation for the support and maintenance of said County Board of Health shall be provided by the members of the General Assembly to carry out the provisions of this Act for the County Board of Health and County Health Department, and said monies so appropriated shall remain in the custody of the County authorities of Darlington County to be paid out upon properly prepared vouchers approved and certified by the County Board of Health, said vouchers to be approved for payment by the County Director.

"(h) The Director of the County Health Department shall be the secretary of the County Board of Health; he shall be the custodian of books, papers, instruments or appliances belonging to said Board of Health or that may be entrusted to his care. He shall summon the Board to meetings and shall attend all meetings of the Board unless otherwise ordered and shall discharge the duties of the office of secretary. The County Health Departments and District Health Departments carrying on their duties shall be expected and directed to render the following services: The control of contagious diseases, by locating and isolating cases, quarantining those exposed and inducing strict bedside precautions and by giving all forms of biologicals which have been required as preventatives by the said State Board of Health; *provided*, that the same shall only be given to the indigent with the consent of the family physician, or in the event of threatened epidemics or as directed by the State Board of Health, the examination of school and pre-school children; the inspection of all food manufacturing and vending establishments, school houses and other public buildings; infant and maternity welfare work and all approved forms of modern sanitation, especially of the rural homes; and such other activities as may be directed by the State Board of Health."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to the extent of such inconsistency, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Invalidity.—If any section or part of section of this Act should be declared unconstitutional, such shall not affect any other section or part hereof.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1239, S552)

No. 959

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 281 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State, Etc.", So As To Provide For Disposition Of Fines Collected For Violation Of Highway Traffic Laws; And To Repeal Section 1639, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 281 of 1949 amended—disposition of highway fines and bond forfeitures.—That section 188 of Act No. 281 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section a new paragraph (c) as follows:

“(c) All fines collected as penalties for violation of this act, and bond or bail forfeitures, shall be paid over by the magistrates, or person collecting same, to the county treasurer of the county in which such fines and bond or bail forfeitures are collected: provided that in the case of such fines and bond or bail forfeitures collected by municipal police officers and municipal courts, the amounts so collected shall be paid over to the city treasurer of the respective municipality involved. No municipal police officer, rural policeman, magistrates' constables, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, nor highway patrolmen, nor other police officer shall receive as compensation any portion of any fine imposed or bond or bail forfeiture for violations of the highway traffic laws of the state.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—Section 1639, Code of Laws of 1942, is hereby repealed and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1240, S567)

No. 960

AN ACT To Repeal Sections 4415 And 4416, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Requiring The County Supervisor of Greenville County To Keep A "Bills Payable" Book And A "Bond Book".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: §§ 4415 and 4416, 1942 Code, repealed— "Bills Payable" Book and "Bond Book", Greenville County.—That Sections 4415 and 4416, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, requiring the County Supervisor of Greenville County to keep a book designated as a book of "Bills Payable" and a book called "Bond Book", be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1241, S609)

No. 961

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 281 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, Entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State; To Provide For The Use Of A Uniform System Of Traffic Signs, Signals And Mark-

ings; Etc.", With Reference To Exceptions Regarding Length Limitations On Certain Type Busses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 281 of 1949 amended—width of motor bus or trolley coach operate within municipalities—permit.—That section 169, paragraph (b), of Act No. 281 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out the words "except busses with two axles approved by the Department.", appearing after the word "rails" on line 14 of said section, and inserting a period after the word "rails" on line 14, so that paragraph (b) of Section 169 when so amended shall read as follows:

"(b) Incorporated cities and municipalities may by ordinance permit the operation within their respective jurisdictions of any motor bus or trolley coach with a maximum outside width of not to exceed 102 inches; PROVIDED, that in the case of State highways within incorporated cities no such permit shall become effective until approved by the State Highway Department. All such permits shall specify the streets or sections of streets over which such trolley coaches may be operated. The term "trolley coach" means a vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated upon rails."

SECTION 2: Same—length of vehicles—axles.—That section 171, paragraph (b), of Act No. 281 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of said paragraph (b) to a comma and adding the words "except busses with two axles approved by the Department.", so that paragraph (b) of section 171 when so amended shall read as follows:

"(b) No vehicle shall exceed a length of forty feet extreme overall dimension, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, and load carried thereon; PROVIDED, that any vehicle in excess of thirty-five feet shall have not less than three axles, except busses with two axles approved by the Department."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1242, S628)

No. 962

AN ACT To Create A County Governing Board For York County To Be Known As The County Board Of Directors Of York County And To Provide For The Appointment Of Its Members, Their Terms Of Office, Powers And Duties, And To Repeal Sections 4896,4897,4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4908, 4909, 4911 and 4912, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, And All Acts Amendatory Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4894, 1942 Code, amended—supervisor, York County — authority — appointment — salary — term — removal — nomination — vacancy — prison camp and prisoners — bond — publish quarterly financial statements — treasurer report quarterly.—The provisions of Section 4894, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“Section 4894. (1) The office of supervisor for York County is hereby created, and the said supervisor shall be chairman of the County Board of Directors for said county, to be herein created, and shall, in conjunction with the said County Board of Directors, have general supervision over the public highways, roads, bridges, and ferries, and over the paupers and all other matters relating to the disbursements of public funds for county purposes, and under proper authority to borrow for county purposes, and in any other case that may be necessary for the internal improvement and upkeep of matters or things concerning said county, except such powers, duties, responsibilities and control as may be hereafter delegated either to said supervisor or said County Board of Directors or to individual members thereof.

“(2) The Governor of this state shall appoint a suitable and responsible person in York County to be a supervisor thereof whose salary shall be fixed annually in the York County Supply Act, payable monthly, whose term of office shall be for four years from date of his appointment and until his successor is duly appointed and qualifies: *Provided, however,* that said Governor shall have power to remove said supervisor at any time for sufficient cause shown to him.

"(3) Said supervisor shall be nominated in the primary election of every second election year, beginning with the election year 1948, and it shall be the duty of the legislative delegation for said county to recommend to the Governor of said State for appointment as supervisor such person so nominated in said primary and the Governor shall so appoint unless good cause be shown why such appointment should not be made, provided that should such appointment be not made, or should a vacancy occur during the term of office for any cause, a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator, for York County may recommend to the Governor a person to be appointed to serve the unexpired time and the Governor shall make such appointment.

"(4) (a) The work and control of the prison camp and inmates shall at all times be under the exclusive supervision, control and management of the county board of directors, *provided*, that all prison labor shall be used in the maintenance and construction of county highways as now provided by law, except such parts of said prison labor as said supervisor may deem necessary for work on the county farm and other work around institutions belonging to said county.

(b) Said supervisor shall be required before entering upon his duties to give a bond, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars; the said bond to be approved by the clerk of court of York County and if there be any premium due thereon it shall be paid by York County.

(c) The county supervisor of York County shall, under oath, prepare and publish in one issue of three newspapers published in said county, quarterly, a condensed statement of all receipts and disbursements by funds or departments, together with a statement of the balance of cash on hand, and the amount of the county's indebtedness, if any, and at what rate of interest contracted. The original of said statement shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court of said county as a permanent county record. The county treasurer of York County shall file with the supervisor at the end of each quarter herein referred to, a statement showing the amount of moneys on hand to the credit of the county, and said statement shall further show to what funds of the various departments or branches of the county the unexpended balances properly belong."

SECTION 2: § 4895, 1942 Code, amended—York County board of directors—appointment—term—salary—nomination—vacancy

— powers — engineer — employees — purchases — bond — disbursements—clerk—county home superintendents—physician—prison camp superintendent—supervisor incapacitated—roads—**eminent domain.**—The provisions of Section 4895, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“Section 4895. (1) The office of County Board of Directors for York County is hereby created to take effect January 15, 1951.

(2) The Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation, including the Senator for York County, appoint one person from each of the five magisterial districts in York County as a member of the county board of directors, whose term of office shall be for two years from the time of appointment and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, and whose annual salary shall be fixed in the annual York County Supply Act, and shall be payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

(3) In each and every election year, commencing in 1950, one member of said county board of directors shall be nominated in each of the five magisterial districts. It shall be the duty of the legislative delegation of said county to recommend to the Governor for appointment as a member of the county board of directors for that magisterial district such person so nominated. Such appointee shall serve for a period of two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. *Provided*, that should such appointment not be made or should a vacancy occur for any cause after such appointment the Governor shall appoint such person for the unexpired term as may be recommended by a majority of the legislative delegation from York County, including the Senator.

(4) The said county board and the supervisor for York County shall have supervision, of, maintenance and upkeep of all road work in York County, except such work as performed by the permanent roads and bridge commission. The said board and supervisor shall select for a period of two years a county engineer from a list to be recommended to them by the Chief Highway Commissioner of the State Highway Department of South Carolina. The said engineer shall be under the supervisor and said board and shall oversee and be in charge of all road work in York County, except such work as is performed at the direction of the York County permanent road and bridge commission. The said engineer shall select and employ such help as is required for the necessary road work in York County. The

salaries of all or any such employees shall not exceed the amount paid for like work by the South Carolina Highway Department.

(5) The supervisor and county board of directors may purchase such equipment and/or supplies as are necessary for the maintenance and/or construction of roads in York County. Such purchases shall be made after proper advertisement and upon obtaining competitive bids submitted in the same manner, form and conditions as provided for in purchases by the South Carolina Highway Department.

(6) Each member of the county board of directors before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall enter into a bond with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Clerk of Court for York County, payable to York County, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000-.00) dollars to guarantee the faithful performance of his duties, and if there be any premium on said bond it shall be paid by the Treasurer of York County out of county funds.

"(7) (a) The salaries of all employees provided for in this act, along with all moneys expended for the purposes set forth in this act, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from funds provided for the purposes set out in said act after sworn itemized bills for same have been filed with the supervisor on warrants approved by a majority of the County Board of Directors. The county board of directors and supervisors shall have the general supervision, conduct and control of all the county affairs, except those delegated in separate acts, and they, or a majority thereof, shall appoint its clerk, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the county home and county physician. The superintendent of the York County Prison Camp shall be selected by the York County Supervisor.

(b) In the event the supervisor of York County becomes physically unable to sign checks, vouchers or approve claims, then the county board of directors shall elect and designate one of its members to substitute for the supervisor during his physical incapacity in signing checks, vouchers and in approving claims. The signature of such substitute as aforesaid shall have the same force and effect as that of supervisor.

(8) The county supervisor and board of directors, or a majority thereof, shall have the right and power to open up any roads, relocate, discontinue or change location of old ones. They shall have the right to condemn land, surface, soil, trees or other material adjoining or near to the road for the purpose of relocating, widening, improving or constructing public highways; in case the right-of-way, sur-

face, soil, trees or other material cannot be secured by donation or agreement, the same may be taken for the use herein mentioned and the landowner may hereafter be compensated as in condemnation of rights-of-way as now provided by law."

SECTION 3: Time effective—authority of board of commissioners and supervisor.—The provisions of this act shall be operative and effective from and after July 1, 1950, *provided*, that the present nine-man board of county commissioners and supervisor shall have and exercise the powers and duties conferred upon the board of county directors and supervisor under this act from and after July 1, 1950 and until January 15, 1951, inclusive, at which latter date the county board of directors and supervisor as provided for in this act shall assume office and perform the duties herein devolved upon them.

SECTION 4: Township assets and liabilities—construction and maintenance of highways.—As of July 1, 1950 York County assumes the payment of all indebtedness due and owing by the several townships of the county and under the provisions of this act assumes the responsibility of keeping up and repairing the roads, bridges and highways in the several townships. In consideration whereof all of the funds, machinery, road equipment, tools, and accounts and obligations owing to the several townships are transferred to York County and title to the same is declared to be vested in York County. It is found as a fact that the assumption of such indebtedness as may be owing by any township and the undertaking on the part of the county to prepare and construct the highways in the several townships, exceeds in value the amount of money to the credit of any township heretofore raised by taxes levied in the townships for road purposes. The governing body created under the terms of this act are required to fully cooperate with the permanent roads and bridge commission to the end that through their joint efforts they may effectuate more economically the maintenance and construction of roads in York County. Failure to fully cooperate to this end shall be deemed misfeasance in office and shall constitute grounds for removal from office of members of the governing body created under the provisions of this act, and same shall apply to members of the permanent roads and bridge commission.

SECTION 5: Transfer duties, powers and assets of York County Permanent Roads and Bridges Commission—use of funds.

—All powers, duties and responsibilities of the York County Permanent Roads and Bridges Commission, on and after January 16, 1951, shall be transferred to the York County Supervisor and County Board of Directors. All machinery, equipment, tools, parts and supplies and all money, obligations and records shall be transferred to and placed under supervision of said County Supervisor and County Board of Directors. *Provided*, that the money so transferred from the Permanent Roads and Bridges Commission shall be used solely for the purpose of permanent road and bridge construction.

SECTION 6: §§ 4896 thru 4905 and 4908 thru 4912, 1942 Code, repealed—commutation tax, highway and bridge tax, disbursements, powers of supervisor and commissioners, etc., York County.—Sections 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911 and 4912, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all acts amendatory to either one or more of them, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1243, S668)

No. 963

AN ACT To Amend Section 7281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, So As To Abolish The Office Of The Commissioners Of Public Works In And For The Town Of Landrum In Spartanburg County And To Devolve The Duties, Powers And Responsibilities Of Said Commissioners Upon The Mayor And Aldermen Of Said Town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7281, 1942 Code, amended—commissioners of public works abolished and duties and powers devolved, Landrum.—That section 7281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, be and the same is further amended by adding at

the end of said section the following: "*Provided*, that the office of commissioners of public works in and for the town of Landrum in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, is hereby abolished and the duties, powers and responsibilities of said board are hereby devolved upon the mayor and aldermen of said town."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1247, S677)

No. 964

AN ACT To Amend Section 6408, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Cotton Weigher At Wagener So As To Provide For Increasing The Compensation From Not Exceeding Ten Cents Per Bale To Not Exceeding Twenty Cents Per Bale Of Cotton Weighed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 6408, 1942 Code, amended—pay of cotton weigher increased, Wagener.**—That Section 6408, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out therein the words and figures "ten (10) cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty (20) cents", so that when so amended, Section 6408 shall read as follows:

"Section 6408. The executive committee of the Democratic party at Aiken, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and required to place a box at the voting precinct in Wagener for voting for a candidate for cotton weigher at said town. Any person offering for the position of cotton weigher at Wagener shall file with the chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party at Aiken the customary pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of the said party. All candidates shall be qualified electors and reside within the district of the voting precinct at Wagener. The county board of commissioners of Aiken County is hereby authorized and required to appoint the qualified elector who shall be nominated in the election pro-

vided for in this section. That the term of office of the cotton weigher shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The said cotton weigher shall be a person not connected in any way with the buying and selling of cotton, other than cotton raised by such person, and shall receive as his compensation a fee of not exceeding twenty (20) cents for each bale so weighed. The charge or fee for weighing cotton at Wagener, in Aiken County, shall be paid equally or half by each the purchaser and seller."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1248, S685)

No. 965

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Office Of Master In And For The County Of Lee, South Carolina, To Provide For The Appointment Thereof And To Prescribe The Term Of Office, Duties And Powers Thereof" Being Act No. 287 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Provide That The Master Of Lee County Shall Not Be Prohibited From Practicing Law In The Courts Of Common Pleas Except in Lee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 287 of 1949 amended—practice of law by master, Lee County.**—That section 6 of Act No. 287 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 7, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of section 6 and adding the words "of Lee County." so that section 6, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 6. The Master, if otherwise qualified, shall be authorized to practice law in all of the Courts in this State and the United States except in equity matters in the Court of Common Pleas of Lee County."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1254, H2665)

No. 966

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 263 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Entitled 'An Act To Amend Section 7446, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Election Of Mayors And Aldermen Of Incorporated Towns,' Etc.", Being Act No. 188 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly, 1949, So As To Provide That The Councilmen Of The City Of Lancaster Shall Be Elected By The Qualified Voters Of The City At Large And So As To Further Provide For Their Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 7446, 1942 Code, amended—mayor and councilmen, Lancaster — election — term — vacancy — candidates — wards.**—That act No. 188 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act to Amend Act No. 263 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Section 7446, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as Amended, Relating to Election of Mayors and Aldermen of Incorporated Towns,'" etc., be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 7446, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 760 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, extra session 1944, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof a subdivision (e) as follows:

'(e) *Provided, further,* the City of Lancaster shall have a Mayor, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large for a term of two years.

The said city is hereby divided into six wards. The territory lying within the following boundaries shall be known as Ward 1: Begin-

ning at a point at intersection of North Main Street and Gills Creek, thence eastward along Gills Creek which is corporate limits line to a point where corporate limits line leaves Gills Creek, thence south and eastward to Arch Street, thence westward along center line of Arch Street to intersection of Main Street, thence northward along center line of North Main Street to beginning point.

'The territory lying within the following boundaries shall be known as Ward 2: Beginning at a point in the center of Arch and Main Streets extending eastward along the center line of Arch Street to corporate limits line at the eastern edge of Town of Lancaster's limits at Nichol's Road, thence south along corporate limits line to Chesterfield Avenue, thence west along center line of Chesterfield Avenue to the intersection of Main Street, thence north along center line of Main Street to the beginning point at Arch Street.

'The territory lying within the following boundaries shall be known as Ward 3: Beginning at a point in the center of Main Street and Chesterfield Avenue, thence Eastward along the center line of Chesterfield Avenue to a point where the corporate limit line leaves Chesterfield Avenue at the extreme edge of the corporate limits, thence along said corporate limit line westward and southward to the intersection of the corporate limit line with U. S. Highway No. 521, which is South Main Street, thence along the center line of South Main Street northward to the beginning point.

'The territory lying within the following boundaries shall be known as Ward No. 4: Beginning at a point in the center of North Main Street at Gills Creek bridge, thence in a westerly direction along corporate limit line to a point where corporate limit line turns south in the center of Pine Street to the intersection with the center line of Barr Street, thence eastward along center line to Barr Street to Main Street, thence northward along center line of Main Street to the beginning point.

'The territory lying within the following boundaries shall be known as Ward No. 5: Beginning at a point in center of intersection of Barr and Main Streets, thence westward along the center line of Barr Street to the intersection of the center line of Pine Street, thence southward and westward to corporate limit line, thence along said corporate limit line to intersection of York Street, thence north eastward along center line of York and Gay Streets to intersection of Gay and Main Streets, thence northward along center line of Main Street to beginning point.

'The territory lying within the following boundaries shall be known as Ward No. 6: Beginning at a point in the center of the intersection of Main and Gay Streets, thence along the center line of Gay and York Streets to a point where the corporate limit line leaves York Street, thence southward and eastward along said corporate limit line to the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 521 or South Main Street, thence northward along center line of Main Street to beginning point.

'The said city shall have six (6) councilmen, one from each of the six wards who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large.

'The voting place or places shall be at the City Hall or at such place or places within the several wards which the council may designate.

'On the first Tuesday in December in every even year an election shall be had for three (3) councilmen from wards two (2), three (3) and four (4) and in every odd year such election shall be for a mayor and three (3) councilmen from wards one (1), five (5) and six (6). The said Mayor and six (6) councilmen shall constitute the city council of said city. Vacancies shall be filled by the election of a councilman from the ward in which said vacancy occurs. If any vacancy occurs in the city council and the unexpired term be for a period longer than six months, the same shall be filled by special election to be called by the remaining members of said city council.

'Provided, further, that any candidate announcing for the office of city council shall state with his announcement the number of the particular ward for which he is a candidate to represent. Candidates from the various wards must reside therein, in the event the line separating two wards runs through the residence of a candidate, his ward shall be the one in which the greater portion of the said candidate's residence is situate. Should the residence be situated equally in two wards then he shall select the ward of which he is a resident.

'Provided, further, that should a councilman representing a particular ward remove from that ward during the term of his office, the said office shall be declared vacant and the city council shall call an election to fill said vacancy.'"

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1255, H1437)

No. 967

AN ACT To Require All Persons, Firms Or Corporations Engaged In Manufacturing In This State To Install And Maintain Adequate Sewerage Systems In Houses Furnished To Their Employees And To Provide That The Same Be Under Supervision Of The State Board Of Health; To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof, And The Provisions Of The Rules And Regulations Of The State Board Of Health Relative Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Manufacturers furnishing houses to employees provide sewerage systems for same—exemptions.—That in order to protect the public health, all persons, firms, or corporations engaged in manufacturing in this State and furnishing, by renting or otherwise, directly or indirectly, houses to their employees are hereby required to furnish to their employees occupying such houses sewerage closets with necessary sewerage connection for the same. That nothing contained in this bill shall be construed to affect sawmills or any manufacturing enterprise operating on a temporary basis.

SECTION 2: Construction and maintenance of sewerage connections and sanitary closets—exemptions.—That the construction of the sewerage connections and the sanitary closets and the method of keeping said connections and closets in sanitary condition shall be under the supervision and control of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Health is hereby empowered to make rules and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, *provided, however,* that in case a person, firm, or corporation, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall have installed, prior to the time that this Act shall become law, in its tenement or mill village an adequate sewerage system with adequate water closets in compliance with existing Acts on the subject, such person, firm or corporation shall be exempt from the provisions hereof, save and excepting maintenance

in compliance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health.

SECTION 3: Penalties—exemptions.—Any person, or persons, firms or corporations, refusing or neglecting to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, or to obey the rules and regulations as established by the State Board of Health or to obey any order issued by the said Board relative to the provisions of this Act, shall upon conviction be fined in a sum of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and that each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense. *Provided*, that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to any manufacturing firm operating under an order of the Court or operating in receivership.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect one year after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1257, H2611)

No. 968

AN ACT To Amend Section 255, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Probate Courts As To Certain Minors In Counties With Populations Between 85,000 And 100,000, So As To Further Provide For The Jurisdiction Of Probate Courts As To Certain Minors In Counties With Populations Between 70,000 And 71,000, According To The 1940 Federal Census.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 255, 1942 Code amended—jurisdiction of probate courts as to certain minors and persons involved with or contributing to dependency or delinquency of a child, counties between 70,000 and 71,000, 1940 census.—That subsection (1) of Section 255, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the figures "1920" on line 2,

and before the word "shall" on line 2, the following: "and the probate court of counties having a population between 70,000 and 71,000, according to the federal census of 1940," so that that portion of subsection (1) which precedes subdivision (a) of subsection (1), when so amended, shall read as follows:

"(1) Minors - jurisdiction. - The probate court of counties having a population of between 85,000 and 100,000 according to the census of 1920, and the probate court of counties having a population between 70,000 and 71,000, according to the federal census of 1940, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of any case of a child less than 16 years of age and of all other persons involved with or contributing to the dependency or delinquency of any child, residing in or being at this time within the said county or any city therein."

SECTION 2: Same—compensation of probate judge, ex officio judge of juvenile court, Florence County.—That subdivision (21) of Section 255, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: *Provided, further*, that the judge of probate of Florence County, ex-officio judge of the Juvenile Court of said county, shall not be paid any additional compensation for his services as judge of said court, but the compensation otherwise provided by law for him shall be deemed to cover his services in this capacity."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1258, H2644)

No. 969

AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of East Middle School District No. 22 With Bowman School District No. 65 Of Orangeburg County, To Provide For A Board Of Trustees And To Provide For An Increase In Number Of The Members Of Such Board As Additional Districts Or Major Portions Thereof Are Consolidated With Bowman School District No. 65.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: East Middle school district No. 22 consolidated with Bowman school district No. 65, Orangeburg County—trustees — terms — election — appointment — candidates — vacancy. —That East Middle School District No. 22 of Orangeburg County is combined and consolidated with Bowman School District No. 65 of Orangeburg County under the name of Bowman School District No. 65 and declared to possess the powers and privileges now conferred by law on Grammar School Districts and High School Districts in this State. The governing authority of the district shall be a board of trustees consisting of four (4) qualified electors selected from the area comprising the district whose terms of office and the term of office of such additional members as may become members of such board as provided for in this Act shall be for three (3) years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. As stated above, the board as now constituted shall consist of four (4) members, three (3) of whom shall be selected from the area heretofore comprising Bowman School District No. 65 and the remaining trustees shall be selected from the area heretofore comprising East Middle School District No. 22. The present members of the board shall continue to serve until their respective terms of office expire; and as they expire their successors shall be selected in the manner provided for by law except as may be otherwise specifically provided for herein. The initial terms of two of the members from Bowman School District No. 65 shall be for a period of three (3) years and the initial term of the remaining member shall be for a period of one year, the individuals to determine by lot the length of their respective terms; the initial term of office of the members selected from East Middle School District No. 22 shall be for a term of two (2) years. In the event that additional school districts or a major portion of the area of any school district be consolidated with the said Bowman School District No. 65, for each district or major portion of a district so consolidated the board of trustees of Bowman School District No. 65 shall be increased by one member. The initial terms of office of such trustees shall be staggered so that the fifth member of the board shall be for three (3) years, the sixth member for two (2) years, the seventh member for one (1) year, the eighth member for three (3) years and so on. The initial term of any member under this Act shall terminate at the time of year fixed under the law for

the termination of the terms of office of trustees in that year, notwithstanding the fact that any such trustee may not have served the full length of his initial term.

Such trustee shall be appointed under the provisions of general law applicable to School District No. 65 as constituted prior to consolidation; provided, further, upon a petition duly signed by sixty-five (65%) per cent or more of the qualified electors of any area from which any trustee or trustees are to be selected requesting that the voters be given the right to elect a trustee or trustees, as the case may be, duly filed with the county board of education, it shall become the duty of the county board of education to order and provide for the holding of an election for the purpose of selecting any such trustee or trustees, provided, that any such petition shall be filed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the time fixed by law for appointing a trustee or trustees for the district. Any person desiring to become a candidate in any such election shall give notice of his candidacy to the county board of education by filing with the board a written notice of his intention to become such candidate not less than five (5) days prior to the holding of the election. It is also made the duty of the county board of education to give such notice of such time, place and purpose of the election, as is reasonably calculated to apprise the voters thereof. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided for the original appointment, provided, however, that in no event shall an election be held to fill an unexpired term but the appointing authority shall be given the power to fill vacancies.

SECTION 2: Acts ratified—future consolidation.—All acts done by the county board of education of Orangeburg County in consolidating East Middle School District No. 22 with Bowman School District No. 65 are hereby ratified and confirmed. It is also declared that the county board of education shall have power under force of law at the time to unite and combine the district hereby established with other districts or portion of other districts of the county if and when compliance is had with the laws relating thereto.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1259, H2080)

No. 970**AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer And Annexation Of A Portion Of Beaufort County To Jasper County.**

Whereas, upon a certificate of the commissioners of election for Beaufort County filed in his office, the Secretary of State has duly certified to the General Assembly that at an election duly ordered and held in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina on the question of whether or not that portion of Beaufort County lying West of New River and run of Great Swamp, known as and constituting Yemassee Township, shall be annexed to Jasper County, more than two-thirds of the votes cast in the said election were in favor of such annexation of said Yemassee Township to Jasper County; and,

And whereas, the validity of the said election is now questioned; *and whereas*, upon the record before it the General Assembly finds that the said election was lawfully held and resulted in the required vote for the said annexation but, in order to protect any possible rights the opponents of the said annexation may have the General Assembly desires to preserve for the opponents of the said annexation an opportunity to apply to the Courts for such relief as they may be entitled to in the manner hereinafter set out; *and Whereas*, if the said election is valid and if the word "area", in the sense in which it is used in the Constitution in Article 7, section 4, includes marsh lands and inland water, or either, as the same are defined and explained in the surveyors' report herein which is the meaning attributed to that word by the General Assembly in this act, then all of the conditions required by the Constitution and laws of this state were and have been complied with; *Now, Therefore*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Yemassee township of Beaufort County annexed to Jasper County.—That that portion of Beaufort County lying West of New River and run of Great Swamp, known as and constituting Yemassee Township, be and the same is hereby transferred, annexed to and incorporated within Jasper County, and shall constitute a Township of Jasper County known as Yemassee Township and shall be included in School District No. 4 of Jasper County.

SECTION 2: Beaufort County auditor furnish tax information and records.—That the County Auditor for Beaufort County shall

furnish the County Auditor for Jasper County all necessary information and records as to assessment of taxes in Yemassee Township for the year 1950, and upon satisfactory performance of said duties and all his other necessary duties to carry this act into effect, the Auditor for Beaufort County shall be paid the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) by the Treasurer of Jasper County.

SECTION 3: Information and records Beaufort County superintendent of education furnish.—That it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education for Beaufort County to forthwith furnish to the Superintendent of Education for Jasper County all necessary information and records to enable the Superintendent of Education for Jasper County to properly perform the duties of his office insofar as said Yemassee Township is concerned.

SECTION 4: Funds Beaufort County treasurer pay over.—That it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Beaufort County to pay over to the Treasurer of Jasper County any and all funds properly so payable upon settlement by the commission hereinafter appointed.

SECTION 5: Laws applicable to transferred territory.—That the said territory so transferred from Beaufort to Jasper County, as set out herein, shall be subject to the same laws as are now applicable to Jasper County.

SECTION 6: Pending actions in Beaufort County associated with such area—unprosecuted criminal offenses.—All actions, civil and criminal, now pending in Beaufort County, and necessarily brought in that county by reason of the fact that the area herein transferred was at the time of the institution of such actions in Beaufort County, and all indictments and warrants charging offenses alleged to have been committed in such area, and all other papers and records connected therewith, are hereby transferred to the corresponding courts in Jasper County, and all recognizances and bonds in connection therewith are made returnable before the appropriate officers and courts in Jasper County with the same effect as if they had originally been given in Jasper County. For each civil case so transferred the clerk of court for Beaufort County shall be paid by Jasper County a fee of Fifty (\$.50) Cents.

It is also provided that any offense heretofore committed in the transferred area, and with respect to which no criminal action has been commenced, shall be cognizable by the courts in Jasper County.

SECTION 7: Transfer prisoners in jail along with cases.—That any prisoner who may now be committed to jail in Beaufort County in any case transferred to Jasper County under the provision of section 6 of this act, shall be immediately transferred to the jail of Jasper County, and it is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff of Jasper County to effect said transfer, and he shall be paid actual expenses including mileage.

SECTION 8: Furnish roll of registered voters.—That the Supervisors of Registration for Beaufort County shall furnish the Supervisors of Registration for Jasper County a true copy of the roll of registered voters in Yemassee Township.

SECTION 9: Records—furnish certified copies—effect of being or not being filed or recorded in Jasper County.—That upon application, the Clerk of Court, Sheriff, and Probate Judge of Beaufort County shall furnish certified copies of any Judgment Roll, entry on abstract of Judgment Book, will, record, execution, decree, deed, mortgage, or other papers signed or recorded in the office of the said officers, upon payment of proper fees and when such certified copy is filed or recorded in the proper office of Jasper County, the same shall have the same force and effect in Jasper County that it had in Beaufort County; and any record not so transferred shall continue in force and effect and each shall have the same force and effect in Jasper County as if it had been transferred and made a record in the proper office in Jasper County.

SECTION 10: Commission ascertain indebtedness of area—payment.—The County Auditors of Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties are hereby constituted a commission and empowered and directed to investigate and ascertain all indebtedness of Beaufort County and apportion the same between the said Yemassee Township and the remainder of Beaufort County according to taxation valuations in Yemassee Township as compared with those of the remainder of Beaufort County for the year 1949, *Provided* that the said indebtedness shall not include any expenditure, tax, or bonded or general indebtedness, levied or made after the year 1949, and that there shall be levied upon the taxable property in the said Yemassee Township a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon it as it becomes due; and further to investigate and ascertain the bonded indebtedness of Bluffton Township and Yemassee Township in Beaufort County for freezer plant and apportion

the same between the said Townships according to taxation valuations in the said two Townships for the year 1949 and that there shall be levied upon the taxable property in the said Yemassee Township a sufficient tax to pay the said indebtedness so assessed upon it as it becomes due; and further to investigate and ascertain any and all bonded and general indebtedness of Yemassee Township as a unit, and report the same to the proper officers of Jasper County, which said indebtedness shall follow Yemassee Township into Jasper County. A decision by a majority of said commissioners shall control, and each of them shall be paid by Jasper County the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars upon performance of their duties. That the said commission shall have the power to employ an attorney and an expert accountant, if they deem it necessary, to aid them in all matters pertaining to the performance of their duties and compensation for such service shall be paid as provided for in the next section hereof.

SECTION 11: Annexation expenses—payment—attorneys' fees and expenses.—All costs and expenses, including Attorneys' fees and expenses for services rendered in connection with the annexation of Yemassee Township to Jasper County shall be paid or refunded by Jasper County as is provided for in Section 3026 of the Code of Laws for 1942, and Jasper County shall forthwith pay the same out of any available funds and replace the same by funds raised in the manner set out in said Section 3026; provided, that if no such funds are available, or if they are insufficient, the proper authorities of Jasper County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow sufficient funds for said purpose upon a pledge of the taxes provided for in Section 3026; provided that said Attorneys' fees and expenses shall be first fixed, upon ten days notice to the County Commissioners of Jasper County, by the Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit, or any other Circuit Judge having jurisdiction in civil matters in the Fourteenth Circuit at the time application is made to him hereunder.

SECTION 12: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: Time effective.—This act shall be deemed a public act and take effect thirty days after the approval thereof by the Governor, unless within the said thirty days appropriate proceedings shall have been instituted in a Court of competent jurisdiction and if such proceedings are so instituted the act shall not take effect until a final decision is rendered in such proceedings so instituted, holding first, that the word "area" in the sense in which it is used in the Constitu-

tion in Article 7, Section 4, includes marsh lands and inland water, or either, as the same are defined and explained in the surveyors' report herein; and, second, deciding in the favor of the validity of the said election; or unless the said proceedings are dismissed without a decision on either of the said two questions and for other cause; in either of which two events this act shall thereupon immediately take effect; provided that this act shall never take effect should the final decision in said proceedings hold that said word "area", in the sense in which it is so used does not include marsh lands or inland water or should it decide against the validity of the said election and the Court or Courts may hear and determine any and all legal or constitutional questions affecting said annexation or election.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 1950

(R1260, H2181)

No. 971

AN ACT To Create A Marketing Commission For Lexington County; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members And To Define Their Duties And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lexington County Marketing Commission—appointment—terms—pay and expenses—vacancy.—There is hereby created for Lexington County a commission to be known as the Lexington County Marketing Commission. The commission shall be composed of nine persons, one to be appointed from each high school district of Lexington County. The members of the commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of the legislative delegation of Lexington County, from a list of recommendations of at least twice the number to be appointed on the commission at the prescribed time of appointment as submitted by the major farm organization or organizations of the county. For the initial appointments there shall be three members appointed for one year, three members for two years, and three members for three years, or until a successor has been appointed. The term of office for each initial appointment shall be designated. Thereafter, appointees shall serve for a term of three years or until a successor has been appointed. Terms shall commence on January first, the first year and end on December thirty-first, the last year of an

appointment. The members of the commission shall receive such compensation and expense allowances as shall be provided by the Lexington County Delegation in the annual supply Bill. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an initial appointment.

SECTION 2: Officers.—Upon the appointment of the commission as above provided, the members shall meet and organize by the selection of one of their number as chairman and one as secretary.

SECTION 3: Promote production and marketing of agricultural commodities.—It shall be the purpose and duty of the Lexington County Marketing Commission to promote, foster and encourage the production of agricultural commodities in Lexington County and to aid and facilitate in the conditioning, grading, preparation and marketing of agricultural commodities produced in Lexington County. To effectuate these purposes, the commission is authorized and empowered to select and acquire by lease, contract or purchase such land or site, buildings, facilities or equipment as may be reasonably needed to assist in carrying out the objectives of this act.

SECTION 4: Cooperate with other marketing agencies—promote farmer cooperative enterprises.—The commission is also authorized and empowered to cooperate with the State Agricultural Marketing Commission or any other marketing agencies in any program which may be developed to aid in the sale and marketing of agricultural commodities in this state and the commission is authorized to promote and sponsor cooperative enterprises among the farmers of Lexington County in order to facilitate the sale and marketing of agricultural commodities.

SECTION 5: Marketing agent—other employees. The commission is authorized to employ a full-time marketing agent to serve the farmers of Lexington County and such other employees as may be needed to promote any project of the commission. The duties and responsibilities of the marketing agent shall be prescribed by the commission. The compensation shall be determined by the commission subject to the approval of the legislative delegation of Lexington County.

SECTION 6: Rules and regulations—charges.—The commission shall prescribe such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to the successful operation of any enterprise. The commission shall

establish a uniform rate of charge for the service rendered to the farmers of Lexington County in connection with the marketing of agricultural commodities under the provisions of this act. These rates shall not exceed what is necessary to offset the actual cost of the service rendered. These rates may be fluctuated so as to produce a sum sufficient to offset the actual expenses of the service rendered.

SECTION 7: Wholesale marketing center in Richland County.

—The commission is directed, authorized and empowered to acquire by contract or lease adequate space from the wholesale market which is being developed in Richland County to provide a wholesale marketing center for the farmers of Lexington County.

SECTION 8: Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lexington County the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars which may be expended by the commission by and with the approval of a majority of the legislative delegation of Lexington County in order to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1261, H2236)

No. 972

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Name The Bridge Authorized To Be Constructed Over The Ashley River Near Charleston By Act No. 358 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 As The World War II Memorial Bridge.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: World War II Memorial Bridge.—The bridge authorized by Act No. 358 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949 to be constructed over the Ashley River near the City of Charleston shall, when built and completed, be named the "World War II Memorial Bridge" in honor of and as a memorial to the citizens of South

Carolina, who rendered service in the armed forces of the United States of America during the hostilities of World War II.

SECTION 2: Markers.—When the bridge is built and completed, the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to erect appropriate and suitable markers or tablets permanently marking the said bridge in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1265, H2438)

No. 973

AN ACT To Amend Section 3268 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Arsenical Preparations In Dry Powder Form For Boll Weevil Control So As To Prohibit The Sale Of Any Material Or Preparation In Any Form Offered For Boll Weevil Control, Unless The Same Shall Comply With The Specifications Prescribed In The Regulations Of The South Carolina State Crop Pest Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3268, 1942 Code, amended—not sell material for boll weevil control unless it complies with specifications of State Crop Pest Commission.—That paragraph 1 of section 3268 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "form" and before the word "unless" the following: "or any other material or preparation in any form offered for boll weevil control" so that said paragraph 1, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale for boll weevil control purposes within this State any substance or preparation represented to be calcium arsenate, or other arsenical preparations in dry powder form or any other material or preparation in any form offered for boll weevil control, unless the same shall comply with the specifications prescribed in the regulations of the South Carolina state crop pest commission."

SECTION 2: Same—material for destroying or preventing injurious insects or plant diseases—file specifications—labeling—sale.—That paragraph 2 of section 3268 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma and adding the following: “and a permit for such sale has been issued by the South Carolina state crop pest commission and received by the proposed seller.”, so that said paragraph 2, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“(2) Any person, persons, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale in this State any calcium arsenate, or any other material or preparation for the purpose of destroying, controlling or preventing injurious insects or plant diseases, shall file specifications of same with the South Carolina state crop pest commission and shall plainly label, tag or mark each and every parcel, package, bottle or other container, and in the case of calcium arsenate, or other arsenical preparations in dry powder form said label, tag or marking shall state the contents of the container in terms of the specifications prescribed by the South Carolina state crop pest commission for calcium arsenate, or other arsenical preparations in dry powder form; in case of other calcium arsenate preparations or other materials or preparations sold or offered for sale for the purpose of controlling, destroying or preventing boll weevil or other injurious insects or plant diseases; said label, tag or marking shall correctly state the chemical analysis of the contents of the container, and it shall be unlawful to offer any such preparations or materials unless they are so labeled or marked and unless the contents thereof are correctly stated in the label, tag or marking required by this section, and a permit for such sale has been issued by the South Carolina state crop pest commission and received by the proposed seller.”

SECTION 3: Repeal. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1271, H2634)

No. 974**AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Education Of Chesterfield County To Provide Transportation For The School Children Of The County, Either By Contract Or By Purchase And Operation Of County Busses.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Board of education provide for transportation of school children, Chesterfield County.—The County Board of Education of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the transportation of school children in Chesterfield County either by making contracts for the transportation of such children or by purchasing, owning and operating school busses for the required transportation.

SECTION 2: Contracts—advertise for bids—appeal.—(1) If the County Board of Education desires to make contracts for the transportation of school children such contracts shall be made by public letting and shall be advertised in all the newspapers published in Chesterfield County at least one time, such advertisement to appear not less than ten days before the designated time for the receipt of bids, and such notice shall designate the time in which bids will be received, and the date and time at which bids shall be opened, and no bid shall be accepted after the expiration of the time stated in the notice. Such notice shall likewise stipulate the term of the proposed contract, which contract shall not run for more than four years. All bids must be submitted and filed with the County Superintendent of Education in a sealed envelope, and upon the receipt of each bid the County Superintendent of Education shall endorse on the envelope in ink the time of the receipt of the particular bid.

(2) The County Superintendent of Education shall summon the members of the County Board of Education to meet in his office upon the day and at the hour designated in the notice for the reception of bids, and all bids must be opened in the presence of the County Board of Education. The contract for transportation shall be awarded to the lowest bidder unless it shall appear to the Board of Education that the bidder is an unfit or improper person to operate a public school bus or does not have or is unable to obtain standard equipment. In the event the lowest bid is rejected the County Superintendent of Education shall immediately notify the person submitting such

bid and state the reasons for such rejection and the County Board of Education may award the particular contract to the next lowest responsible bidder, but such award shall be conditional and shall not become final until the time of the rejected bidder to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas, as herein provided, has expired or there has been a final determination of the appeal. The rejected bidder may, within ten (10) days from the date of mailing to him of the notice of rejection of his bid, appeal to the Court of Common Pleas by serving upon the County Superintendent of Education written notice of his intention to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas and the grounds of his appeal. The Court of Common Pleas, or any Judge thereof shall hear and determine the appeal upon four days' previous written notice and determine whether the rejected bidder is a fit and proper person to operate a public school bus, and otherwise qualified as herein provided, and if the Court so finds, the action of the County Board shall be reversed and the contract awarded to the appellant. Should the Court find that the appellant is not a fit and proper person to operate a school bus, or not otherwise qualified as herein provided, then and in that event the action of the County Board of Education in rejecting the particular bid shall be affirmed.

(3) Nothing above provided shall, however, limit the right of the County Board of Education to reject any or all bids which it shall deem to be too high. Upon such rejection the County Board of Education may readvertise and receive new competitive bids or, in its discretion, the County Board of Education may negotiate directly with interested parties and enter into contracts for the operation of bus routes on which competitive bids have previously been received, provided, however, that such a contract price shall not exceed the lowest price bid by an acceptable bidder in the public letting.

SECTION 3: May operate bus system—drivers.—The County Board of Education may without previously advertising for contracts, or after rejecting any or all bids received, provide for the transportation of school children by publicly owned school busses, such busses to be owned by the County Board of Education and to be operated by drivers employed by the County Board of Education, such drivers to be either adults or suitably qualified and trained high school students.

SECTION 4: Supervisors of buses, drivers and shops—employees.—The County Board of Education is authorized and em-

powered to employ a suitable supervisor to have supervision of the transportation of school children in Chesterfield County and to have the immediate charge and supervision of all county owned busses and of the drivers operating the same. Said County Board is likewise authorized to operate such shops as may be necessary for the maintenance of the county owned school busses and such shops shall be under the immediate control of the supervisor provided for herein. Salary of supervisor and other employees to be fixed by the County Board of Education.

SECTION 5: Purchase of buses, equipment and supplies.—The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to buy school busses and all necessary equipment and supplies which may be required in the operation of the same. Where practicable, such busses and equipment shall be purchased through the State Budget and Control Board and all gasoline, oil and like supplies shall be purchased either through such board or by competitive bids if practicable.

SECTION 6: Borrow.—The County Board of Education, with approval of the Senator and at least one member of the county delegation, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow funds for the purchase of busses and other equipment needed for the transportation of the school pupils of Chesterfield County.

SECTION 7: Sinking fund commission lend.—The Sinking Fund Commission of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and directed to lend to the Chesterfield County Board of Education such funds as may be required for the purchase of school busses and other equipment, such funds to be taken from the unappropriated surplus of Chesterfield County, to bear interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, and to be amortized over a period not exceeding five years from the date of any loan made pursuant to this act.

SECTION 8: No effect on school transportation contracts executed.—The passage of this act shall not impair the validity of any school transportation contracts heretofore made by the Chesterfield County Board of Education pursuant to law.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—Section 9 of Act 162 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, of 1945, is hereby repealed, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are likewise repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1272, H2642)

No. 975

AN ACT To Provide That Any Official In Greenwood County In Possession Of Unclaimed Funds Shall Transfer Same To The Treasurer Of Greenwood County For Deposit In The General Funds Of Greenwood County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer funds unclaimed for three years to treasurer, Greenwood County.—Any official of Greenwood County who may have possession of any funds payable to any person or corporation and which funds have been unclaimed for a period of three (3) years shall transfer such unclaimed funds to the treasurer of Greenwood County and the treasurer of Greenwood County shall deposit such funds in the general funds of the county.

SECTION 2: Records.—Any official transferring any funds pursuant to this act shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings relative to such funds and the treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the receipt of any such funds.

SECTION 3: Use.—Any funds so transferred to Greenwood County and deposited in the general funds may be used in the same manner as any other general funds of Greenwood County.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1275, H2687)

No. 976

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate Fishing In The Waters Of Any Artificial Lake Having An Area Of Ten Thousand Acres Or More Within Game Zone No. 2, State Of South Carolina, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Of The Provision Of This Act.", Being Act No. 86 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1941, As Amended, So As To Provide That Boyd's Mill Pond In Laurens County In Game Zone 2 Shall Be Included Within The Purview Of The Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: *Act 86 of 1941 amended—provisions applicable to Boyd's Mill Pond, Laurens County.*—That Act No. 86 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1941, approved April 3, 1941, as amended by an act of the General Assembly of 1950, approved April 15, 1950, and bearing ratification No. 958 be and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, further, that the provisions, the prohibitions and the authority herein provided shall apply to Boyd's Mill Pond in Laurens County in Game Zone 2."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1278, H2588)

No. 977

AN ACT To Provide That The Property Of Beulah Lodge No. 259 A.F.M. Located In Olanta, South Carolina, Shall Be Exempted From County Taxes Of Florence County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Property of Beulah Lodge No. 259 A. F. M. in Olanta exempt from taxes, Florence County.—That the property

of Beulah Lodge No. 259 A.F.M. located in Olanta, South Carolina and used in connection with its purposes and functions shall be exempted from county taxes of Florence County from and after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1280, S282)

No. 978

AN ACT To Regulate And Supervise Public Livestock Markets, Stockyards And Dealers In Livestock In Order To Prevent The Spread Of Contagious And Infectious Diseases Of Livestock In South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **“Livestock market” defined.**—For the purpose of this Act the term “livestock market” hereinafter used shall mean livestock auction markets, public livestock assembly pens, stockyards, dealers in livestock, Cooperative or Buying Stations or any and all other public places operated as a livestock market, or exchange or shipping point where livestock are assembled.

SECTION 2: **Permit required operate livestock market—application—inspection of premises—revoke.**—That any person, firm or corporation operating a public livestock market within the State of South Carolina shall be required to obtain from the State Veterinarian a permit authorizing the operation of such market. Application for a permit shall be made on forms furnished by the office of the State Veterinarian and shall show full name and address of all persons having financial interest in the market, the name of the officer, manager and person in charge, the name under which the market will operate, the day of the week and the hour the auctions are held, location and facilities for holding and segregating animals. Upon the filing of the application on the forms prescribed and the giving of

bond as required in this Act, the technical livestock committee, composed of four men appointed by the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College and the president, vice-president and secretary of the Livestock Dealers Association shall make an official inspection of the premises of each applicant, and if in their opinion the owner or owners of the proposed market can comply with the provisions of this Act, the State Veterinarian shall issue the permit. This permit may be revoked by the said committee above-named for violation of the provisions of this Act or the rules and regulations relating thereto.

SECTION 3: Bond.—The operator or operators of the proposed livestock market shall file with their application for a permit a Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollar surety bond acceptable to the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College to secure the performance of all obligations incident to the operation of the livestock market under the provisions of this Act, provided that the said bond shall not be required by a livestock market association, organized under a law which requires the association to be bonded or a market operating under the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act.

SECTION 4: Facilities—clean and disinfect—records.—All public livestock auction markets operating under this Act shall have proper facilities for holding livestock which shall include proper pens for holding and segregating, properly protected from the weather, adequate water supply and such other equipment as the inspecting committee, as outlined in Section 2, may deem necessary for the proper operation of the market. The premises, including yards, pens, alleys, and chutes, shall be cleaned and disinfected as outlined in the regulations issued in accordance with this Act. Said market shall keep a complete record showing from whom all animals are received and to whom sold, and in case of Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and/or Paratuberculosis reactors, the weight, price paid, price received, such record to be available to the State Veterinarian or his authorized representative.

SECTION 5: Cattle test for Brucellosis.—Blood samples to test for Brucellosis shall be drawn from all cattle for dairy and breeding purposes before they are removed from any public livestock auction market, unless said cattle are accompanied by an officially approved certificate of health, showing that they have passed a negative test in an approved laboratory within thirty days of date of sale, or that they are from an officially recognized Brucellosis Accredited Herd.

SECTION 6: Animals test for Tuberculosis and Paratuberculosis.—All animals except those for immediate slaughter shall be tested for Tuberculosis and/or Paratuberculosis when deemed advisable by the State Veterinarian before they are released from the stockyards.

SECTION 7: Swine inoculate against cholera—veterinarian's receipt.—All swine removed from any public livestock market, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by an official receipt issued by the veterinarian treating the hogs, showing that the hogs have been properly inoculated against cholera. The said receipt shall show the number of animals treated, amount of serum and virus used and the cost of same; one copy of the said receipt shall be forwarded on the date of sale to the State Veterinarian, Columbia, South Carolina.

SECTION 8: Liability of person removing livestock for slaughter.—Any person or persons who shall remove from a public livestock market any cattle, swine or other livestock for immediate slaughter shall use them for immediate slaughter only or resale for slaughter in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued in accordance with same. The owner of said animals shall be charged with the responsibility of having said animals slaughtered and shall be liable for all damages resulting from diverting them to other uses by failing to have them slaughtered.

SECTION 9: Animals affected with or exposed to contagious or infectious disease or reacting to such a disease—segregate—sale.—All animals known to be affected with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, or any animal that reacts to a test indicating the presence of such a disease shall be held separate and apart from healthy animals, and shall not be sold, traded, or otherwise disposed of except for immediate slaughter only.

SECTION 10: Permit—issuance—term—veterinarians attend auction sales—payment of costs.—The State Veterinarian is hereby authorized to issue a permit to a public livestock market under the provisions of this Act. All permits issued under the provisions of this Act shall be effective until the following July first unless cancelled for cause. The State Veterinarian shall provide the service of competent Veterinarians to attend all auction sales at the various livestock markets on the day of the sale. The costs, exclusive of the pay of the Veterinarian, of all tests, serums, vaccine, treatments and

labor furnished by the livestock auction market necessary for the enforcement of this Act, and the protection of livestock against contagious and infectious diseases, shall be paid for by the buyer of said livestock and said costs, exclusive of the pay of the Veterinarian, shall constitute a lien against all said animals.

SECTION 11: Rules and regulations—peace officers inspect carriers of livestock.—The Technical Committee shall have full power to promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations that may hereafter be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Any town, city, county, state peace officer, or highway patrolman shall have authority to stop and ascertain whether any conveyance transporting livestock along the highways and streets within the State have proper receipts and/or certificates in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 12: Penalties.—Any person, firm or corporation who shall knowingly violate any provisions set forth in this Act or any rule or regulation duly established by The Technical Committee or who shall wilfully fail to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or imprisoned not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 13: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: Time effective.—This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after July first, 1949.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1283, S569)

No. 979

AN ACT To Create The Lee County Agricultural Marketing Commission, To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof, To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office And To Define Their Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lee County Agricultural Marketing Commission.—There is hereby created in Lee County, South Carolina, a Commission to be known as the Lee County Agricultural Marketing Commission.

SECTION 2: Personnel — appointment — terms — vacancy.—The said commission shall consist of eleven (11) members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of the County of Lee, South Carolina, one of whom shall be a member of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, *ex-officio*, who shall serve during the term of his office, one of whom shall be the county agent for Lee County, *ex-officio*, who shall serve during his term of office, one of whom shall be the Mayor of the Town of Bishopville, South Carolina, *ex-officio*, who shall serve during his term of office, one of whom shall be the Mayor of the Town of Lynchburg, South Carolina, *ex-officio*, who shall serve during his term of office, and one of whom shall be a regular cotton buyer in the County of Lee, South Carolina, and the remaining five shall be farmers of Lee County, South Carolina. The said cotton buyer and the said five (5) farmers shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Lee County Legislative Delegation and their terms of office shall be for four (4) years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of said commission a successor for the unexpired term shall be appointed in like manner as his or her predecessor was appointed and in designating one of its members to serve on said commission *ex-officio* and in recommending the appointment by the Governor of the members of said commission, the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives shall govern.

SECTION 3: Officers.—The said commission shall meet annually at eleven o'clock a.m. on the third Wednesday in June of each year for the purpose of electing a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary and treasurer who shall hold office for one year and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The treasurer of the commission shall enter into bond in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 4: Promote production, marketing and sale of producer grown agricultural commodities.—It is the declared purpose of this Act to initiate, promote, foster and encourage the production and proper marketing of producer grown agricultural commodi-

ties and to aid and facilitate the producers thereof in weighting, grading, and selling such agricultural commodities and to that end the said commission is empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary and wise for the efficient accomplishment of its declared purpose.

SECTION 5: Facilities—employees.—The said commission shall have authority to use such buildings, facilities, platform and marketing sheds as may be provided by the County of Lee, South Carolina, and to employ, fix the compensation of, and discharge such personnel as may be deemed necessary to properly perform its duties.

SECTION 6: Agreements with producers and buyers.—The said commission is empowered to make any and all agreements with producers and buyers in Lee County in connection with the storage, marketing or sale of agricultural products.

SECTION 7: Expenditures—not obligate Lee County.—The said commission shall have control of the expenditure of all monies collected by it, or placed to the credit of it by Lee County, or given to it by any person, firm, corporation or state or federal agency, but shall have no authority to contract any debt against Lee County, South Carolina.

SECTION 8: Gifts.—The said commission shall have power to accept any and all gifts, grants or contributions to it and to use and keep same according to the terms of such gift, grant or contribution.

SECTION 9: Market sites.—The said commission shall assist the Lee County Legislative Delegation in securing proper sites for agricultural marketing platforms and facilities in Lee County and shall advise with the Lee County Legislative Delegation and the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County in the erection and equipping of such marketing facilities.

SECTION 10: Supervise and maintain markets.—The said commission shall have general supervision of all marketing platforms and facilities placed under its supervision by the County of Lee and shall maintain the same in proper repair and condition in order to make same of the greatest possible assistance to producers of agricultural products in Lee County.

SECTION 11: Supervise weighing and handling of agricultural products—cotton weighers.—The said commission shall have gen-

eral supervision of the weighing and handling of all cotton and other agricultural products at Bishopville and at Lynchburg, but nothing in this Act shall be construed to in any wise change the present method of nominating in the Democratic Primary the cotton weigher at Lynchburg and the two cotton weighers at Bishopville; and the cotton weigher at Lynchburg and the two cotton weighers at Bishopville chosen in the Democratic Primaries of 1950 shall continue as such for the full period of two years from January 1, 1951, the time when they take office. The two cotton weighers at Bishopville shall continue to weigh all cotton at Bishopville and to collect the fees therefor and the cotton weigher at Lynchburg shall continue to weigh cotton at Lynchburg and to collect the fees therefor, each respective cotton weigher to furnish out of his or their fees the necessary labor to handle cotton weighed by him or them. *Provided, however,* that the said cotton weigher shall weigh such other agricultural commodities as may be designated by the commission and receive such fees therefor as may be designated by the commission.

SECTION 12: Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated out of the ordinary county surplus account, to the said commission the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars as a revolving fund in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 13: Records—reports—budgets.—The said commission shall keep a complete itemized record of its actions, doings, receipts and disbursements and shall annually during the month of February file with the Clerk of Court of Lee County, South Carolina, the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County and the Chairman of the Lee County Legislative Delegation a copy of its annual report for the previous calendar year together with its suggested budget for the current calendar year from the County of Lee.

SECTION 14: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1285, S623)

No. 980**AN ACT To Amend Section 8540 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Right Of Condemnation By Electric Lighting And Power Companies, So As To Provide That The Same Rights, Powers And Privileges May Be Exercised By Pipe Line Companies For Pipe Line Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 8540, 1942 Code, amended—pipe line companies condemn property for pipe line purposes.—That section 8540, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words “electric lighting and power companies” the words “and pipe line companies”, and by adding at the end of the Section the following: “*Provided*, that pipe line companies may exercise the right of condemnation thereunder only for pipe line purposes”, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 8540. Subject to the same duties and liabilities, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph and telephone companies under sections 8531 to 8539 inclusive, are hereby granted unto electric lighting and power companies and pipe line companies incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state upon complying with the laws of this state regulating foreign corporations and by becoming a domestic corporation; *Provided*, that pipe line companies may exercise the right of condemnation thereunder only for pipe line purposes.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1286, S639)

No. 981**AN ACT To Amend Sections 3222-1, 3222-2 And 3222-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Selection, Etc.**

Of The State Auditor, So As To Provide For His Election, Duties And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3222-1, 1942 Code, amended—State Auditor—election—assistants.—That section 3222-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the selection, etc. of the State Auditor, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3222-1. The State Auditor shall be elected by the State Budget and Control Board and any necessary assistants to be selected by him in conformance with the appropriations therefor.”

SECTION 2: § 3222-2, 1942 Code, amended—duties.—That section 3222-2 of said code is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3222-2. The State Auditor shall make examination of the books, accounts, receipts, disbursements, vouchers and records of all state officers charged with the receipt and expenditure of public funds and all state educational, charitable and penal institutions, for the support of which the State contributes by an appropriation or provisions of law at least once each year, and he shall file with the Governor on or before the 30th day of June his report of the condition of each such state officer and institution, which report shall show:

- (1) The amounts received from all sources by each such state officer and institution;
- (2) The amounts expended by each such state officer and institution;
- (3) The nature of the vouchers for such expenditures;
- (4) Whether such expenditures were authorized by law;
- (5) Any irregularities which may be revealed by his examination.

The report of the State Auditor may be referred by the Governor to the General Assembly.”

SECTION 3: § 3222-3, 1942 Code, repealed—examinations, etc. by State Auditor.—That section 3222-3 of said code relating to the examinations, etc. by State Auditor is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1288, S679)

No. 982

AN ACT To Amend Section 5-J Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Regulate The Registration Of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections, And The Conduct Of Party Primaries And Conventions, And To Provide Punishment For Violation Of This Act.", Approved April 18, 1950, With Reference To The Form Of Ballot Which Shall Be Used In Submitting Any Question Or Issue To A Vote Of The People At A Special Or General Election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 858 of 1950 amended—form of ballot use submit question or issue to a vote of the people—application.**—That Section 5-J of An Act entitled "An Act To Regulate The Registration of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections, And The Conduct of Party Primaries And Conventions, And To Provide Punishment For Violations Of This Act.", Approved April 18, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words, in the said section namely, "This Act shall apply to and control all elections for the issuance of bonds and all elections in which any question or issue is submitted to a vote of the people. And the form of ballot in such election shall be a statement of the question, or questions, and shall thereafter have the words, "Yes" and "No" inserted so that the voter may indicate his vote by striking out one or the other of such words on said ballot, the word not so stricken out to be counted.", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "This Act shall apply to and control all elections for the issuance of bonds and all elections in which any question or issue is submitted to a vote of the people. And the form of ballot in such election shall be a statement of the question, or questions, and shall thereafter have the following words:

In favor of the question or issue (as the case may be)

Opposed to the question or issue (as the case may be) .

The voter shall be instructed, in substance, if he wishes to vote in favor of the proposition to place a check or cross mark in the square after the words first above written, and if he wishes to vote against the proposition to place a check or cross mark in the square after the words second above written.

That the said section be further amended by adding an additional proviso at the end thereof as follows: "*Provided, further,* that the provisions of this section shall not operate to change the manner of the submission of any such question or issue in the year 1950 under authority of any act or resolution, heretofore enacted or which may be enacted at the present session of the General Assembly.", so that when so amended the said Section 5-J shall read as follows:

"Section 5-J. This Act shall apply to and control all elections for the issuance of bonds and all elections in which any question or issue is submitted to a vote of the people. And the form of ballot in such election shall be a statement of the question, or questions, and shall thereafter have the following words:

In favor of the question or issue (as the case may be)

Opposed to the question or issue (as the case may be)

The voter shall be instructed, in substance, if he wishes to vote in favor of the proposition to place a check or cross mark in the square after the words first above written, and if he wishes to vote against the proposition to place a check or cross mark in the square after the words second above written.

Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any party from submitting to party members any question or issue.

Provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not operate to change the manner of the submission of any such question or issue in the year 1950 under authority of any act or resolution, heretofore enacted or which may be enacted at the present session of the General Assembly."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1289, S648)

No. 983

AN ACT To Amend Section 7327, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Issuance Of Bonds For Certain Purposes By Cities And Towns Of This State So As To Eliminate The Necessity Of Any Petition Of Freeholders For Elections Held In The City Of Columbia In Richland County For The Issuance Of Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7327, 1942 Code, amended—order election on issuance of bonds without petition of freeholders, Columbia.—Section 7327, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso:

“Provided, further, that by reason of the Special Amendment to Section 13, of Article II of the Constitution, applicable to the City of Columbia, which was ratified as a part of the Constitution by the act numbered 80, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1931, being found at page 109 of the 37th volume of the Statutes at Large, the City Council of the City of Columbia may order an election, without there being presented to it any petition of the freeholders, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question of the issuance of bonds for the purposes enumerated in the aforesaid Constitutional Amendment.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1290, H2011)

No. 984

An ACT To Amend An Act Entitled “An Act To Regulate Using, Shooting, Discharging, Selling, Offering For Sale, Storing, Exchanging, Giving Away Or Possessing Fireworks In This

State, Etc.", Being Act No. 113 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947, So As To Provide That The County Of Charleston Or Any Municipality Therein Shall Have The Power To Further Restrict The Sale And Use Of Fireworks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 113 of 1947 amended—Charleston County and municipalities therein further restrict sale and use of fireworks.—That section 1 of act No. 113 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1947, approved April 18, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end of the section: "*Provided, however,* that the County of Charleston or any incorporated municipality therein shall have the power to further restrict the sale and use of fireworks within said county or municipality, to any extent not inconsistent with this act.", so that said section, when so amended, shall read:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, fire, shoot, discharge, sell, offer for sale, store, exchange, give away or possess any fireworks within the State of South Carolina, except for use in public display or exhibit under the provisions of No. 1316-1, except as provided by No. 1316-2, and except that the provisions of Nos. 1316 thru 1316-3 shall not include nor prevent the sale and/or possession or use of toy cap pistols and toy pistol paper caps which contain not more than .20 grains of explosive mixture, fireworks known as "sparklers" or firecrackers commonly known as "Chinese firecrackers", which are defined as follows: being not over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outside diameter, not over 2 inches long and containing not over 4 grains of explosive composition. The sale, use and possession of such toy cap pistol, toy pistol paper caps, sparklers and Chinese firecrackers, as above defined, shall be permitted at all times: *Provided*, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the manufacture in South Carolina of fireworks, or the storing, selling or offering for sale for shipment out of the state of fireworks, the use of which is made unlawful in this State. *Provided, however,* that the County of Charleston or any incorporated municipality therein shall have the power to further restrict the sale and use of fireworks within said county or municipality.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1291, H2239)

No. 985

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of A Special Automobile Tag For Disabled Veterans By The State Highway Department And To Provide That Said Tags Shall Be Given To The Disabled Veterans Free Of Charge And To Provide Punishment For Any Person Falsely Acquiring License Tags.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State Highway Department on application of veteran license free automobile awarded him by U. S. on account of his disability.—Any disabled veteran who has been awarded an automobile by the Federal Government because of his disability may make application for registration of that vehicle, or any other motor vehicle which he may own resulting from a trade or exchange for such automobile, to the South Carolina State Highway Department without accompanying such application with the usual fee for registration of a vehicle of similar type. The South Carolina State Highway Department shall issue license plates upon the receipt of such application made under oath and in such form as may be required.

SECTION 2: Special license tag.—The South Carolina State Highway Department is hereby authorized to issue a special license tag with a special number showing that the said license tag was issued to a disabled American Veteran.

SECTION 3: License nontransferable—return to department on disposition of vehicle.—(a) Licenses issued as provided in Section 1 hereof shall not be transferred to any other vehicle or to any other person, firm or corporation.

(b) When any vehicle licensed as provided herein is sold, traded or otherwise disposed of, the license plates shall be removed and returned to the Department for cancellation.

SECTION 4: Penalties.—(a) It is a misdemeanor for anyone to violate any of the provisions of this Act.

(b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any provision of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1297, H2278)

No. 986

AN ACT To Regulate, Under Certain Conditions, The Hunting And Taking Of Game In Game Zone Four, Except In Lancaster County, Consisting Of Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, York, Chester, Fairfield And Lancaster Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: May shorten hunting season to preserve game, game zone 4—additional controls—penalties.—When in any county or counties in game zone 4 there exists an abnormal scarcity of game, the chief game warden, upon the request, in writing, of a majority of the legislative delegation from such county or counties, may shorten the season for hunting in any such county or counties and put into effect the following additional regulations and controls. The chief game warden shall give notice of the changed season and further regulations and controls by publishing the same in a newspaper of the county or counties in which the season, regulations and controls shall be operative, stating the new season and the substance of the regulations and controls. Any person or persons found hunting with a gun, or guns, within the restricted territory during a closed season so declared or violating any of the other regulations and controls, shall be *prima facie* evidence that he or they have violated provisions of this section, regardless of whether he or they have killed or trapped any game or not. *Provided*, this shall not apply to any person having in his possession a gun or guns while on his own land or on a road adjoining or going to or coming from his own land or land belonging

to his or her parents—*provided* they are not actually engaged in hunting in violation of this Act. The penalty for violation of the provisions of this section shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2: Season hunt with firearms game birds and animals.—The open season for the hunting with firearms of rabbits, quail, squirrels and all other game birds or animals, except those coming under the provisions of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty, shall be from Thanksgiving Day to February first of the following year, both dates inclusive.

SECTION 3: Rabbits—trapping—sale—purchase.—All trapping, by any device, of wild rabbits and all sales, or offering for sale or display of the carcasses of rabbits and/or purchase of the same, be and the same hereby is prohibited, *Provided, however,* that the provisions in this section pertaining to the trapping of rabbits shall not apply in Fairfield and Chester Counties. *Provided,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Cherokee County.

SECTION 4: Rabbits—bag limit.—No person shall at any time kill or take, with guns or with dogs, more than five (5) rabbits in any one day, nor shall any person at any time have in his possession more than five (5) wild rabbits or five (5) rabbit carcassess.

SECTION 5: Foxes—open season on.—There is hereby declared to be an open season on foxes, *Provided,* this section shall not apply to Fairfield and Chester Counties.

SECTION 6: Lancaster County exempted—cumulative—repeal.—None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to Lancaster County. The provisions of the foregoing shall be cumulative and supplemental to all Acts not inconsistent herewith. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1301, S574)

No. 987**AN ACT To Amend Section 7829-1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Regulation And Control Of Banks And Loan Associations By The Board Of Bank Control So As To Include Therein Credit Unions.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7829-1, 1942 Code, amended—**State Board of Bank Control supervise credit unions.**—That section 7829-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the regulation and supervision of banks and building and loan associations by the Board of Bank Control is hereby amended by striking out on line 2 of said section after the word “banks” and before the word “building” the word “and”.

Section 7829-1 is further amended by inserting on line 2 after the word “associations” and before the word “now” the following: “and credit unions”, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“7829-1. The board is hereby vested with power of supervision over all banks, building and loan associations and credit unions now or hereafter authorized to do business, and to provide regulations and instructions for the direction, control and protection of all such institutions, the conservation of their assets and the liquidation thereof, as may be necessary or proper to effectuate the purposes of sections 7829 thru 7829-11, and all such rules, regulations and instructions shall have like force and effect as if promulgated under the existing banking laws.”

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950

(R1302, S578)

No. 988

AN ACT To Amend Section 6 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For And Regulate The Granting Of Divorces From The Bonds Of Matrimony In This State", Being Act No. 137 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Provide That The Master Or Referee Need Not Summon Parties In Default Cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 137 of 1949 amended—master or special referee in default divorce case not required to summon party before him—effect reconciliation at reference if possible.—That Section 6 of Act No. 137 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the period after the word "Referee" on line six thereof to a comma, and adding the following words "*Provided, however,* that in default cases the Master or Special Referee shall not be required to summon the party before him, but at the time of reference shall effect a reconciliation if possible", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 6. In all cases referred to a Master or Special Referee, such Master, or Special Referee, shall summon the party or parties within the jurisdiction of the court before him, and it shall be the duty of such officer to make an earnest effort to bring about a reconciliation between the parties to such cause, if the parties appear before the Master or Special Referee, *Provided, however,* that in default cases the Master or Special Referee shall not be required to summon the party before him, but at the time of reference shall effect a reconciliation if possible. No judgment of divorce shall be granted in such case unless the Master, or Special Referee to whom such cause may be referred, shall certify in his report, or if said cause has not been referred then the trial judge shall state in the Decree in said cause, that he has attempted to reconcile the parties to such action, and that such efforts were unavailing. No reference shall be had before two months after the filing of the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Court, nor shall a final decree be granted before three months after such filing."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1303, S662)

No. 989

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Create The Chester County Soil Improvement And Development Commission; To Designate Members Of Said Commission, Fix Their Terms Of Office And Prescribe Their Powers And Duties; And To Provide Funds For The Operation Of Said Commission By A Tax Levy", Being Act No. 847 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948, So As To Provide Further In Connection With The Powers And Duties Of The Soil Improvement And Development Commission And The Funds And Tax Levy Authorized Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 847 of 1948 amended—machinery service charge Soil Improvement and Development Commission make, Chester County.**—That Section 2 of Act No. 847 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, approved April 17, 1948, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting a period after the word "act" on line 8 and striking out the following words on lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 of said Section 2: "and, in addition thereto such additional amount as will replace the machinery purchased under the provisions of this Act at the end of the life expectancy of the machinery so purchased", so that Section 2 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The Commission shall perform such work as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this act for individual land owners and lessees of Chester County and shall charge for such services as said Commission shall determine. Said Commission shall charge such rates to land owners and lessees as will defray all costs and expenses of operations and maintenance of machinery contemplated to be purchased under the provisions of this act. All funds collected from land owners and lessees under the provisions of this act shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Chester County, who shall be custodian of said funds and said Treasurer shall disburse said

funds under directions of the Chester County Soil Improvement and Development Commission."

SECTION 2: Same—commission acquire machinery and equipment—levy tax provide funds—borrow.—Amend Section 5 of Act No. 847 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, approved April 17, 1948, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be designated section 5:

"Section 5. In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act, the said Commission shall acquire with funds made available to it machinery and equipment. In order to finance the purchase of said machinery and equipment by the said Commission, the Auditor of Chester County is hereby directed to levy and the Treasurer of Chester County to collect a tax of one (1) mill on all the taxable property of Chester County, *provided*, that the Auditor of Chester County may eliminate this levy entirely upon written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation. *Provided, further*, that the said Commission along with the Treasurer of Chester County and the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Chester County shall have power to borrow funds for the purpose of purchasing machinery and may pledge for the payment thereof such revenue as may be derived or anticipated from any tax levied pursuant to this act and from any charges made for services rendered to land owners or lessees."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—"This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1304, S638)

No. 990

AN ACT To Amend Sections 7915, 7917, 7926 And 7935, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Supervision, Etc., Of Cooperative Credit Unions By Placing Such Credit Unions Under The Supervision And Control Of The State Board Of Bank Control.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7915, 1942 Code, amended—State Board of Bank Control supervise cooperative credit unions.—That Section 7915, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for the supervision, etc., of cooperative credit unions is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 7915. Every cooperative credit union which may be organized under the provisions of this article shall be subject to the supervision of the state board of bank control. The said state board of bank control shall require such cooperative credit unions to keep such books as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of their business; shall make examination and demand sworn report by the officers of the transaction of such cooperative credit union’s business, and may institute necessary proceedings for the prosecution of any officer or director misapplying the cooperative credit union’s funds.”

SECTION 2: § 7935, 1942 Code, amended—reports to board.—That section 7935, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to reports by cooperative credit unions is hereby amended by striking out “bank examiner” wherever it may occur in said section and inserting in lieu thereof “board of bank control”, so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 7935. Within seven days after the last business day of December in each year every such corporation shall make to the state board of bank control a report in such form as the said state board of bank control may prescribe, signed by the president, by the treasurer, and by a majority of the supervision committee, who shall certify and make oath that the report is correct according to their best knowledge and belief. Any such corporation which neglects to make said report within the time prescribed shall forfeit to the state five(\$5.00) dollars for each day during which such neglect continues.”

SECTION 3: § 7917, 1942 Code, amended—board approve by-laws.—That section 7917 of said code relating to approval of by-laws of cooperative credit unions is hereby amended by striking out “bank examiner,” on line 4 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof “board of bank control,” so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7917. No such cooperative credit union shall receive deposits or payments on account of shares, or make any loans, until its by-laws have been approved in writing by the state board of bank control, nor shall any amendments to its by-laws become operative until they have been so approved."

SECTION 4: § 7926, 1942 Code, amended—board approve depositories.—That section 7926 of said code relating to finances of cooperative credit unions is hereby amended by striking out "bank examiner," on line 7 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "board of bank control," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 7926. The capital, the deposits, and the surplus funds of the corporation shall be either lent to the members for such purposes, and upon such security and terms as the credit committee or the special committee shall approve, or deposit to the credit of the corporation in savings banks, or in trust companies, or in state banks incorporated under the laws of this state, or in national banks located in this state, such depositories to be approved by the state board of bank control, or invested in any investment which is legal for savings banks in the State of South Carolina."

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1305, S666)

No. 991

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuing Of Building Permits For The Erection Of Buildings In Lexington County Where The Estimated Cost Of Construction Will Exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Building permit required construct building costing over \$1,000.00, Lexington County.—No person shall erect a building on any site in Lexington County where the estimated cost

of construction will exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, unless such proposed builder shall have obtained a building permit prior to the commencing of any construction.

SECTION 2: Issuance—fee.—The building permit provided for in this act shall be issued in writing, by the auditor of Lexington County upon the written application of any proposed builder. A fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for said permit will be charged which will be turned over to the county treasurer.

SECTION 3: Auditor enter additional tax assessments based on permits.—At the end of each tax year the auditor shall take into consideration the property of individuals to whom building permits have been issued, and shall thereupon enter such additional tax assessment as may be proper under the law.

SECTION 4: Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1306, S689)

No. 992

AN ACT To Exempt Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association, An Eleemosynary Corporation, From All Past Due Taxes Levied And Future Taxes To Be Levied By Richland County On Property, Both Real And Personal, Which It Owns Situate And Located On The South Side Of U. S. Highway No. 76, About Fourteen (14) Miles Southeast Of The City Of Columbia, In The County Of Richland, State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Property of Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association exempt from taxes, Richland County.—All property,

both real and personal, the title to which is in the name of Lower Richland Farmers Cooperative Association, an eleemosynary corporation, situate and located on the South side of U. S. Highway No. 76, about fourteen (14) miles Southeast of the city of Columbia, in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, be, and the same is hereby, exempt from all past due taxes levied and from all future taxes to be levied by Richland County; said exemption on any of said property to cease, however, upon receipt of any income from any portion of said property from sources other than the normal business of said corporation, by lease or otherwise, or upon the transfer of title of said property by deed, bill of sale or otherwise, to any person, firm or corporation whomsoever. *Provided, further,* that said exemption on any of said property shall cease upon the final retirement of present mortgage indebtedness or in the event the present schedule for payment shall be lengthened except through a normal refinancing operation.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1308, H2271)

No. 993

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, Known As The "South Carolina Retirement Act" As Amended By Act No. 267 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 157 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1945, As Amended, Etc.", Approved June 3, 1949, As Amended, So As To Provide That Certain Teachers And Employees May Exercise An Option Not To Become Members Of The System; And Relating To The Term Of Office Of The Secretary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 157 of 1945 amended—South Carolina retirement system—membership—other systems and plans—employers

—exemptions—withdrawals.—That Section 3 of Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, known as the “South Carolina Retirement Act” as amended by Act No. 267 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, entitled “An Act to Amend Act No. 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1945, as amended, Etc.”, approved June 3, 1949, as Amended, be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out Subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Subsection (1):

“(1) All persons who shall become teachers or employees after December 31, 1948, except those specifically excluded under Subsection (5) of this Section 3 or those as to whom membership is optional under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12) of this Section 3, shall become members of the System as a condition of their employment.”

Amend Subsection (2) of this Section 3, as amended, by adding after the figure “(5)” on line 4 of said Subsection (2) the words “and the persons permitted to exercise the option under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12)”.

Amend Subsection (7) of this Section 3 by adding after the figure “(6)” on line 7 and after the figure “(5)” on line 13 of Subsection (7) the words “and the persons permitted to exercise the option under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12)”.

Amend further by adding at the end of this Section 3 new Subsections to be known as Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12) as follows:

“(10) All employees and teachers having a monthly compensation from public funds of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or less and members of the General Assembly may exercise the option within thirty (30) days after entering upon the discharge of such duties not to become a member of the System and employees and teachers having a monthly compensation from public funds of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or less and members of the General Assembly now members of the System may withdraw from the System and receive a refund of all employee’s contributions, if such option to withdraw is exercised on or before July 15, 1950.

“(11) Any teacher or employee employed in connection with the public school lunch program or pupil transportation system, or in connection with any program or activity defined by the Retirement Board as being of a non-permanent nature may exercise the option not to become a member of the System, if such option is exercised

within thirty (30) days after entering upon the discharge of their duties in such employment. Any member now falling in an employment classification embraced in this Subsection (11) may withdraw from the System and obtain any and all refunds due him, if such option is exercised on or before July 15, 1950.

"(12) Day laborers may exercise the option not to become members of the System, provided they file notice thereof within thirty (30) days after beginning work as such day laborers and day laborers now members of the System may exercise the option to withdraw and receive a refund of all employee's contributions, if such option to withdraw is exercised on or before July 15, 1950" so that said Section 3 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3. Membership. The membership of the System shall be composed as follows:

"'(1) All persons who shall become teachers or employees after December 31, 1948, except those specifically excluded under Sub-section (5) of this Section 3 or those to whom membership is optional under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12) of this Section 3, shall become members of the System as a condition of their employment.

"All persons who are teachers, State, County, or Municipal employees on April 26, 1945, or who became such after said date but on or before June 30, 1950, except those specifically excluded under Subsection (5) and the persons permitted to exercise the option under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12) of this Section 3, shall become members as of July 1, 1945, or as of the date of last employment, if later, unless on or before December 31, 1948, they shall have filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by said Board a notice of their election not to be covered in the membership of the System and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to them on account of their participation in the System.

"(3) Any teacher or employee who shall have become a member of the System prior to December 31, 1948, may withdraw by filing a non-election blank at any time on or before December 31, 1948, and any sums paid by such teacher or employee for contributions shall be refunded. Any teacher or employee who previously has elected not to become a member of the System may withdraw such election and become a member on or before December 31, 1949, with all prior service credits preserved; *Provided, However,* That such teacher or employee shall be subject to the payment of such contri-

butions, if any, as the Retirement Board may determine to be necessary to avoid any possible discrimination as against teachers and employees coming under the terms hereof at an earlier date.

"(4) A teacher or employee whose membership in the System is contingent on his own election and who after December 31, 1948, has an effective election not to become a member, may thereafter apply for and be entitled to membership, but no such teacher or employee shall receive prior service credit.

"(5) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, any teacher or employee who is a member of any other retirement plan or fund in operation on April 26, 1945, under sponsorship of any governmental agency or department, shall not be entitled to membership in the System, unless on or before a date not more than one year next following the establishment of the System any such teacher or employee shall indicate by a notice filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by the Board his individual election and choice to participate in the System. Should a majority of the members of any such retirement plan or fund so vote, then the Retirement Board of the System shall announce by a notice duly filed with the persons in charge of the administration of such retirement plan or fund, that on and after a certain date to be set by the Retirement Board of the System not more than thirty days next succeeding the date of the majority vote but not prior to the date the System is established, all members of that retirement plan or fund shall be eligible to participate in the System. All members of said retirement plan or fund shall then become members of the System on such date, unless within thirty days next succeeding they shall elect not to become members. All new teachers and employees shall thereafter become members of the System as a condition of their employment. Any teacher or employee eligible to participate who shall elect not to become a member of the System shall file with the Retirement Board on the form prescribed by the said Board an election not to be covered in the membership of the System and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which otherwise would inure to him on account of his participation in the System.

"If the majority of the members of a retirement or pension plan or fund do not vote to enter the System in the manner described above, the local plan or fund shall be discontinued within thirty days next succeeding the date of the majority vote, but not prior to the establishment of the System, the payment of all pensions to members on the pension roll as of the date of discontinuance shall become an

obligation of the city, county, or other unit in which the plan or fund was operated and shall be continued and paid by such city, county, or other unit. The moneys and securities of the fund, not exceeding the present value of the payments to be made on account of all pensions to the pensioners on the rolls of the fund as of the date of discontinuance shall be transferred to the said city, county or other unit as an offset to the payments required for the existing pension roll; and the amount of the excess, if any, of the moneys and securities of the fund over and above the present value of the payments to be made on account of all employer pensions to pensioners shall be distributable among the active members of the fund at the time of its discontinuance in proportion to the respective contributions which they had previously made to the fund; provided that no member shall receive more than his contributions. If the distributable funds are more than sufficient to provide each member with his contributions, the excess shall be transferred to the said city, county, or other political subdivision of the State.

"(6) Any person now, or hereafter, employed by the State, or by any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, in the capacity of a fireman, or a peace officer, shall not be required to participate in the Retirement System, if said person is a member of, or becomes a member of, any Fireman's Pension Fund or Plan which may be now or hereafter established or created pursuant to law, or the Police Insurance and Annuity Fund.

"(7) Any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, and any agency or department thereof, including school boards, is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to become an employer by applying to the Retirement Board for admission to the System, and by complying with the requirements hereof and the rules and regulations of the Retirement Board. All persons, except those specifically excluded in Subsections (5) and (6) and the persons permitted to exercise the option under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12) of this Section 3, who shall be employed by any county, municipality, or agency or department thereof, after the admission of such county, municipality, or agency, or department thereof, into the System under the provisions of Subsection (7) of this Section 3, shall become members of the System as a condition of their employment. All persons, except those specifically excluded in Subsection (5) and persons permitted to exercise the option under Subsection (10), Subsection (11) and Subsection (12) of this Section 3, who are employed by any county, municipality,

or agency or department thereof, at the date of the admission of such county, municipality, or agency or department thereof, into the System under the provisions of Subsection (7) of this Section 3, shall become members on the date of such admission, unless within a period of six (6) months next following such admission they shall have filed with the Retirement Board on a form prescribed by said Board a notice of their election not to be covered in the membership and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to them on account of their participation in the System.

"(8) Should any member of the System in any period of six consecutive years after becoming a member be absent from service more than five years, or should he withdraw his contributions, or should he become a beneficiary or die, he shall thereupon cease to be a member.

"(9) Any former employee or teacher honorably discharged from the armed services of the United States shall have ninety (90) days from the date of discharge from such services to make an election to become a member of the Retirement System, and if the said ninety (90) days have expired, ninety (90) days from April 26, 1945, to make such election.

"(10) All employees and teachers having a monthly compensation from public funds of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or less and members of the General Assembly may exercise the option within thirty (30) days after entering upon the discharge of such duties not to become a member of the System and employees and teachers having a monthly compensation from public funds of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or less and members of the General Assembly now members of the System may withdraw from the System and receive a refund of all employee's contributions, if such option to withdraw is exercised on or before July 15, 1950.

"(11) Any teacher or employee employed in connection with the public school lunch program or pupil transportation system, or in connection with any program or activity defined by the Retirement Board as being of a non-permanent nature may exercise the option not to become a member of the System, if such option is exercised within thirty (30) days after entering upon the discharge of their duties in such employment. Any member now falling in an employment classification embraced in this Subsection (11) may withdraw from the System and obtain any and all refunds due him, if such option is exercised on or before July 15, 1950.

"(12) Day laborers may exercise the option not to become members of the System, provided they file notice thereof within thirty (30) days after beginning work as such day laborers and day laborers now members of the System may exercise the option to withdraw and receive a refund of all employee's contributions, if such option to withdraw is exercised on or before July 15, 1950."

SECTION 2: Same—board—chairman—secretary—engage services.—That Subsection (5) of Section 6 of said Act, as amended, be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out all of said Subsection (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Sub-section (5):

"(5) The Governor shall be ex officio chairman of the Retirement Board. The Board shall, by a majority vote of all the members, appoint a secretary, who may be, but need not be, one of its members. The Board shall engage such actuarial and other services as shall be required to transact the business of the System."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1310, H2565)

No. 994

AN ACT To Amend Section 256-44, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Domestic Relations Courts In Counties In This State Having A City With A Population Of Over Seventy Thousand (70,000.00) According To The Official United States Census, So As To Further Provide That The Court Shall Have Concurrent Jurisdiction In Divorce Proceedings With The Court Of Common Pleas.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 256-44, 1942 Code, amended—jurisdiction of divorce actions, domestic relations courts, counties with city over 70,000.—That section 256-44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942,

relating to the jurisdiction of domestic relations courts in counties in this state having a city with a population of over seventy thousand (70,000.00) be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof: "The said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in actions relating to divorce from bonds of matrimony provided that one of the parties to the action has been a resident of the county in which the action is brought for one year or more prior to the filing of the summons and complaints thereof. All decrees, judgments and orders of the court pertaining to divorce matters shall be filed and indexed in the office of the clerk of court of common pleas for the county", so that section 256-44 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 256-44. The court shall have all the power, authority and jurisdiction now by law vested in the circuit courts of the State in actions for separation, divorce from bed and board, and custody and adoption of children, and may hear and determine the validity of any marriage when its validity or invalidity shall be relevant and material to the consideration and decision of any case properly before it. Such jurisdiction shall be concurrent with that of the circuit courts. The proceedings shall follow those of the circuit court except that appeals shall be in the first instance to the court of common pleas of the county. The said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in actions relating to divorce from bonds of matrimony provided that one of the parties to the action has been a resident of the county in which the action is brought for one year or more prior to the filing of the summons and complaints thereof. All decrees, judgments and orders of the court pertaining to divorce matters shall be filed and indexed in the office of the clerk of court of common pleas for the county."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

Establishing Of The Office Of Probate Judge For Georgetown County, So As To Provide For The Appointment Of A Deputy To Said Probate Judge.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § .3672, .1942 .Code, .amended—deputy .probate judge, Georgetown County.—That Section 3672, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and the 1948 Supplement thereto be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to paragraph (1) of Section 3672 the following:

“Provided that the probate judge of Georgetown County be and is hereby vested with the authority to employ a deputy and delegate all of the duties and responsibilities of said office to such deputy” so that paragraph (1) of Section 3672 when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 3672.(1) Office Established-powers.- There is hereby established the office of Probate Judge for Georgetown County who shall have jurisdiction in all matters testamentary, administrative, business pertaining to minors and allotment of dower, in cases of idiocy and lunacy, and all matters pertaining to persons non compositus, and to have all other powers as provided for judges of probate of this state; *Provided* that the Probate Judge of Georgetown County is hereby vested with the authority to employ a deputy and delegate all of the duties and responsibilities of said office to such deputy.”

SECTION 2: Same—probate judge account monthly for fees, Georgetown County.—That Section 3672, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and the 1948 Supplement thereto be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph (3) of Section 3672 the following:

“Provided that the Probate Judge of Georgetown County shall account each month to the County of Georgetown for fees collected by said office”, so that said paragraph (3) of Section 3672 when so amended shall read as follows:

“(3) Compensation. - The compensation of the Probate Judge shall be as provided for in the supply act for Georgetown County from year to year; *Provided* that the Probate Judge of Georgetown County shall account each month to the County of Georgetown for fees collected by said office.”

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1312, H2681)

No. 996

AN ACT To Confer Upon The Town Council And Other Officers And Employees Of The Town Of Varnville, In Hampton County, State Of South Carolina, The Duties, Powers, And Authority Conferred Upon Towns With Inhabitants In Excess Of 1,000 Under The General Law Of The State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Authority of council, officers and employees, Varnville—liabilities—election of officers—license wholesalers delivering goods to retailers.—It is found that the Town of Varnville, County of Hampton, State of South Carolina, now has a population in excess of 1,000 inhabitants. Henceforth, the Town Council of the said town and all officers and employees thereof are vested with all the powers and duties conferred under the provisions of Article III, Sections 7426 to 7444, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, on Town Councils, officers and employees thereof of towns having a population in excess of 1,000 inhabitants. And the said town of Varnville shall likewise be subject to liabilities of such towns and its officers shall be selected as provided under the general law.

Provided, However, That the power and authority hereinabove conferred upon the said town council of the town of Varnville shall not be limited by the terms of the proviso appearing at the end of Section 7433, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, but the said town shall have authority to require wholesalers delivering goods to retailers in said town to pay an annual license fee irrespective of whether or not such wholesaler maintains a warehouse or mercantile establishment for distribution of its goods in said town.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1314, H2088)

No. 997

AN ACT To Amend Subsection (a) Of Section 107 Of Act No. 281 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State; To Provide For The Use Of A Uniform System Of Traffic Signs, Signals, And Markings, Etc.", Approved June 7, 1949, So As To Provide That The Driver Of A Vehicle Shall Stop Upon Meeting Or Overtaking Any School Bus Which Has Stopped On The Highway In Business Or Residence District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 281 of 1949 amended—vehicle not pass school bus taking on or discharging school children unless driver signals to pass.**—That subsection (a) of Section 107 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act To Regulate Traffic On The Public Highways And Streets Of The State; To Provide For The Use Of A Uniform System Of Traffic Signs, Signals, And Markings, Etc.", approved June 7, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out after the word "highway" on lines two and three of said section and before the word "upon" on line 3 of said section the following: "outside of a business or residence district", so that said subsection (a) when so amended shall read as follows:

"Subsection (a) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signalled by the driver to proceed."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1315, H2125)

No. 998

AN ACT To Amend Sections 2 And 7 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Repeal Section 3421-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Designation Of Certain Areas Of The Coastal Waters Of Charleston County In This State As Sanctuaries For The Propagation Of Marine Life, And Prohibiting Trawling Therein, And To Regulate Trawling Within Certain Areas Off The Shores Of Charleston County," Being Act No. 131 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, So As To Extend The Restricted Areas One Mile, And To Provide For The Placing Of Buoys One Mile Off Shore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 131 of 1949 amended—restricted areas, Charleston County.**—That section 2 of Act No. 131 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-third (1/3) of a mile" appearing on lines seven, thirteen, eighteen, twenty-four and twenty-five, thirty, thirty-three and thirty-four, forty-two, forty-eight, and fifty-two, of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one mile", and by adding at the end thereof the following, which shall be designated subsection (d): "That portion or area known as Charleston Harbor, being the area of water lying between or on either side of the north and south jetties and extending inshore therefrom.", so that section 2, when amended, shall read:

"Section 2: There shall be and are hereby established as restricted areas the following areas or portions of the coastal waters and ocean beds of Charleston County in South Carolina.

(a) That portion or area lying north east of the north jetty at the mouth of Charleston harbor and the line of said north jetty extended one mile into the ocean and lying southwest of a line running southeast (true), starting at a point on the northeast shore of the inlet known as Capers Inlet on the Capers Island side of said inlet, which point is where the northeast shore of said inlet at mean high water intersects the ocean Beach Line of Capers Island and which line runs from said point southeast (true) one mile into the ocean, the area so designated being all that lies to the southeast of the ocean beaches or shores of Sullivan's Island, the Isle of Palms, and Dewees Island, and southeast of the said beach lines extended across all intervening inlets or breaks in the beach lines, and between the two lines herein above designated and extending one mile into the ocean.

(b) That portion or area lying southwest of a line running due southeast (true), starting at a point on the southwest shore of the inlet known as Morris Island Lighthouse Inlet on the Folly Island side of said inlet, which point is where the southwest shore of said inlet at mean high water intersects the ocean beach line of Folly Island, and which line runs from said point southeast (true) one mile into the ocean, and lying northeast of a line running southeast (true), starting at a point on the northeast shore of the inlet known as Stono Inlet on the Folly Island side of said inlet which point is where the northeast shore of said inlet at mean high water intersects the ocean beach line of Folly Island, and which line runs from said point southeast (true) one mile into the ocean; the area so designated being all that lies to the southeast of the ocean beach or shore of Folly Island, and between the two lines hereinabove designated and extending one mile into the ocean.

(c) That portion or area lying northeast of a line running due southeast (true), starting at a point on the northeast shore of the mouth of South Edisto River on the Edisto Island side of said inlet, at the place now known as Edisto Beach, formerly as McConkey's Beach, which point is where the northeast shore of said river at its mouth at mean high water intersects the ocean beach line of the said Edisto Beach, and which line runs from said point southeast (true) one mile into the ocean and lying southwest of a line running southeast (true), starting at a point on the southwest shore of the inlet known as Frampton's Inlet on the Edingsville Beach side of said inlet, which point is where the southwest shore of said inlet at mean high water intersects the ocean beach line of Edingsville Beach on Edisto Island, and which line runs from said point southeast (true) one

mile into the ocean; the areas so designated being all that line to the southeast of the ocean beaches or shores of Edisto Island known as Edisto Beach and Edingsville Beach, and between the two lines hereinabove designated and extending one mile into the ocean.

(d) Provided, further that the above described areas shall be restricted only from May 15th through September 15th of each year.

SECTION 2: Same—designate restricted areas with markers—enforcement.—That section 7 of Act No. 131 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 7. As an aid more easily to distinguish the areas herein defined and to aid in the enforcement of this act, day markers and buoys may be placed, by or under the direction of the State Board of Fisheries, upon the beaches and one mile off shore on the range of the respective lines hereinbefore designated, which when placed shall control the range, but the absence of any such range markers and buoys shall not affect or impair the operation or enforcement of this Act as the lines can be determined from U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 1239, dated July, 1930, and corrected to December 19, 1935. The expense of erecting such range markers and buoys shall be defrayed by the State Board of Fisheries.”

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 835, Which Provides For A Board Of Trustees Of The Consolidated School Consisting Of Ellenton School District No. 16 Of Aiken County And Ellenton School District No. 53 Of Barnwell County, So As To Change The Membership On The Board Of Trustees Of The Newly Consolidated School From Eight To Eleven, And To Further Provide

For A Change In The Number Of Votes Authorized To Be Cast By The Various Members Of The Said Consolidated School.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 764 of 1950 amended—trustees, Ellenton school district, Aiken and Barnwell Counties.—An Act bearing ratification No. 835 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out in Section 1 of said act the word "eight" between the word "of" and the word "school" on line 25 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven"; and by striking out the word "one" between the figure "2" and the word "of" on line 27 and inserting the word "two", and by striking out the word "one" between the word "and" on line 29 and the word "of" on line 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two", and by striking out the word "one" between the word "and" and the word "of" on line 32 of said section and inserting the word "two", and by inserting between the word "law" and the word "the" on line 33 in said Section 1, the following: "Provided, however, the trustees for School District No. 53 of Barnwell County shall be entitled to two votes on the Board of Trustees of the said consolidated school district, the trustees of school district No. 54 of said county shall be entitled to one vote on said board of trustees, and the trustees of school district No. 11 of said county shall be entitled to one vote on said Board of Trustees.", so that said Section 1 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1: That section 2 of Act No. 109 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for 1949 entitled 'An Act To Consolidate Ellenton School District No. 16, of Barnwell County, As Heretofore Consolidated, With Four Mile School District No. 11, of Barnwell County, For School Purposes, To Provide For Preserving the Present Identity Of Said Three School Districts As Subdivisions Of Their Respective Counties To Levy Taxes Thereon For School Purposes, And To Provide For Boards of School Trustees In Each Of Said School Districts, And To Provide For A Board of Trustees Of The Consolidated School, Etc.' be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word 'seven' between the word 'of' and the word 'school' on line 4 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'eight', and by striking out the figure '16' and the word 'two' between the word 'No.' and the word 'of' on line 6 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the figure '2' and the word

'one', and by striking out the word 'two' between the word 'and' and the word 'of' on line 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'one', and by adding between lines 9 and 10 of said section the following: 'and one of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Barnwell County from School District No. 54 of Barnwell County.' So that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

'Section 2. That the present identity of said three school districts shall be preserved as subdivisions of their respective counties, that said consolidated school shall have a board of eleven school trustees, five of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Aiken County from Ellenton School District No. 2, two of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Barnwell County from School District No. 53 of Barnwell County, and two of whom shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Barnwell County from School District No. 54 of Barnwell County, and two of whom shall be elected from Four Mile School District No. 11 of Barnwell County, as now provided by law; provided, however, the trustees for School District No. 53 of Barnwell County shall be entitled to two votes on the Board of Trustees of the said consolidated school district, the trustees of school district No. 54 of said county shall be entitled to one vote on said board of trustees, and the trustees of school district No. 11 of said county shall be entitled to one vote on said Board of Trustees. The trustees so appointed and elected shall hold office for the usual terms required by law for trustees, or until their successors are appointed or elected.' "

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Tax Board Of Appeals In Kershaw County, Etc." Approved 18th Day Of May, 1950, So As To More Particularly Define The Powers And Duties Of The Boards Established In Said Act And To Further Provide For The Returning Of Real Property For Taxation In Kershaw County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: *Act 916 of 1950 amended—return of real estate for taxes, Kershaw County—appeal from board of tax assessors.—That section 1 of an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942, so as to provide for a Board of Tax Assessors and a Tax Board of Appeals in Kershaw County, South Carolina, and to provide that any increase resulting from reassessment of property values shall be reflected by property tax levies fixed from year to year by the Kershaw Legislative Delegation.", approved the 18th day of May, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following :*

"Provided, further, that the county board of tax assessors of Kershaw County shall have and exercise all of the powers and duties heretofore exercised by the tax assessors and with respect to the returns of real estate and improvements thereon, returns shall be made for the tax year 1951 and as frequently thereafter as may be ordered by the said county board of tax assessors and with respect to all such returns the provision of law in Section 2608, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for a return in every fourth year shall not apply but shall be made in any intermediate year as may be ordered by the county board of tax assessors, and this provision shall be deemed and construed as an amendment to the aforementioned Section 2608 of the Code. From all decisions and rulings of the county board of tax assessors appeals shall lie to the tax board of appeals as constituted under section 2 of this act. Upon request by the county board of tax assessors the auditor shall make available to such board any and all records of his office which the board may require and the auditor shall cooperate with the board in the administration of the duties of this act", so that when so amended Section 1 of the aforesaid act shall read as follows:

"Section 1. Section 2737, Volume 2, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the

end of said section the following proviso: '*Provided*, that in Kershaw County the duties relative to the valuation, assessment, and return of properties for taxation are hereby devolved upon a board to be known as the county board of tax assessors, which board shall be composed of five (5) members as follows: One (1) member from each township in the county and one (1) additional member from the county at large, who shall be chairman of said board. The said board of tax assessors shall be appointed by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator, and shall serve for a term of four (4) years. *Provided, further*, that the county board of tax assessors shall appoint an Executive Secretary to the said board whose duties and authority shall be prescribed by the board. The said board shall appoint assistant tax assessors in such number and for such length of service as is provided in the annual supply act of Kershaw County. The salaries and expenses of the County Board of Tax Assessors, the executive secretary, and the assistant tax assessors shall be such as is provided in the annual supply act for Kershaw County. *Provided, further*, that the county board of tax assessors of Kershaw County shall have and exercise all of the powers and duties heretofore exercised by the tax assessors and with respect to the returns of real estate and improvements thereon, returns shall be made for the tax year 1951 and as frequently thereafter as may be ordered by the said county board of tax assessors and with respect to all such returns the provision of law in Section 2608, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, providing for a return in every fourth year shall not apply but shall be made in any intermediate year as may be ordered by the county board of tax assessors, and this provision shall be deemed and construed as an amendment to the aforementioned Section 2608 of the Code. From all decisions and rulings of the county board of tax assessors appeals shall lie to the tax board of appeals as constituted under Section 2 of the said act. Upon request by the county board of tax assessors the auditor shall make available to such board any and all records of his office which the board may require and the auditor shall cooperate with the board in the administration of the duties of this act."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1326, H2620)

No. 1001

AN ACT To Amend Section 5301, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To County Superintendents Of Education, Their Election, Terms And Bond, So As To Further Limit The Term Of Office Of The County Superintendent Of Education For Fairfield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5301, 1942 Code, amended—superintendent of education, **Fairfield County**—appointment—term.—Section 5301, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to county superintendents of education, their election, terms and bond be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: “Provided further, however, that on and after June 30, 1951 the County Superintendent of Education for Fairfield County shall be appointed by the County Board of Education for Fairfield County or a majority thereof whose term of office shall be as prescribed by said County Board of Education and until his successor has been appointed and duly qualified.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1327, H2664)

No. 1002

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled “An Act To Amend An Act Entitled ‘An Act To Provide For The County Unit System Of Developing, Operating, Maintaining And Financing The Public Schools In Chester County’ Designated As Act No. 82 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, For The Year 1949, Etc.”, Approved January 26, 1950, And Bearing Ratification No. 730 Of The Acts Of 1950, By Inserting A Section Immediately After The Enacting Words Expressing The Purpose Of The Amendatory Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 724 of 1950 amended—provisions inserted to show effect of amendment to act 82 of 1949 relating to Chester County public school system.—That the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the county unit system of developing, operating, maintaining and financing the public schools in Chester County,' designated as Act No. 82 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions for the year 1949, approved March 23, 1949, in relation to the assumption by the county of school district indebtedness, etc.", approved January 30, 1950, and bearing ratification No. 730 of the Acts of 1950, be amended by inserting a new Section, designated as Section A, immediately after the enacting words thereof as follows:

"Section A. That an Act entitled 'An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the county unit system of developing, operating, maintaining and financing the public schools in Chester County' designated as Act No. 82 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions for the year 1949, approved March 23, 1949,', be and the same is hereby amended, altered and changed to read as follows:"

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1328, H2000)

No. 1003

AN ACT To Amend Section 2255-2 Code Of Laws South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Blind Persons Operating Stands In State, County And Municipal Buildings So As To Further Provide For The Operation Of Such Stands In State Buildings, Institutions, Hospitals And Parks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2255-2, 1942 Code, amended—division of blind may provide physically handicapped operator for sales stand in

state supported park, hospital, institution or building.—That Section 2255-2 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"PROVIDED, FURTHER, that any park, hospital, institution or building which is supported in part or in full by funds provided by the State of South Carolina which operates or may operate in the future a stand for the sale of newspapers, confections, tobacco and such like articles shall offer the operation of such stand to the Division of the Blind, State Department of Public Welfare. The Division of the Blind shall select from the blind, crippled, or other physically handicapped persons of this state a qualified operator or operators for such stands, such operator or operators shall meet the qualification set out above in this section. If the division for the blind is unable to furnish such qualified operator or operators, and so advise in writing, then such an operator may be obtained elsewhere."

So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"2255-2. It shall be lawful for the head of any department, board, agency or governing body in charge of any state, county or municipal building, whenever in the judgment of the head of such department, board, agency or governing body it shall be deemed proper or suitable to grant to the division for the blind, state department of public welfare a permit to operate in such building, under their control, a stand for the vending of newspapers, periodicals, confections, tobacco products, and such other articles as may be approved: *Provided, however,* that such stand shall be operated by a blind person under the supervision and control of the said division for the blind. Such blind person must be twenty-one years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State for one year immediately prior to the date of his application for a stand. In buildings where a stand now exists the present operator shall not be removed, but if and when such operator ceases to operate such stand the concession for further operation shall be granted to the division for the blind. No license fee, rental or other charge shall be demanded, exacted, required or received for the granting of such permit. *Provided, Further,* that any park, hospital, institution or building which is supported in part or in full by funds provided by the State of South Carolina which operates or may operate in the future a stand for the sale of newspapers, confections, tobacco and such like articles

shall offer the operation of such stand to the Division of the Blind, State Department of Public Welfare. The Division of the Blind shall select from the blind, crippled, or other physically handicapped persons of this state a qualified operator or operators for such stands, such operator or operators shall meet the qualification set out above in this section. If the division for the blind is unable to furnish such qualified operator or operators, and so advise in writing, then such an operator may be obtained elsewhere. *Provided*, Table Rock State Park stands or concession is exempted from the proviso of this Bill."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1333, H2265)

No. 1004

AN ACT To Make Uniform The Law With Reference To The Recognition Of Divorces Obtained In Other Jurisdictions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Nonresident divorce void if parties domiciled here at institution of proceedings.—A divorce from the bonds of matrimony obtained in another jurisdiction shall be of no force or effect in this state, if both parties to the marriage were domiciled in this state at the time the proceeding for the divorce was commenced.

SECTION 2: Prima facie evidence of being domiciled here.—Proof that a person obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony in another jurisdiction was (a) domiciled in this state within twelve months prior to the commencement of the proceeding therefor, and resumed residence in this state within eighteen months after the date of his departure therefrom, or (b) at all times after his departure from this state, and until his return maintained a place of residence within this state, shall be prima facie evidence that the person was domiciled

in this state when the divorce proceeding was commenced. *Provided, However,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply in cases of divorce where the decree of divorce was issued prior to the date of the passage of this Act.

SECTION 3: Interpretation.—This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

SECTION 4: Uniform Divorce Recognition Act.—This act may be cited as the Uniform Divorce Recognition Act.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval of the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1334, H2604)

No. 1005

AN ACT To Fix The Pay And Mileage Of Jurors And Witnesses In The Circuit Courts Of Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Pay and mileage of circuit court jurors and witnesses, Berkeley County.—That Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Berkeley County shall be paid a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars per day for each day's attendance upon any of the sessions of the said Courts, and mileage at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile from their residences to the Court House and return by the nearest practical route.

The witnesses in attendance upon the said Courts shall be paid a per diem of one (\$1.00) dollar per day for each day's actual attendance in any of the said Courts and mileage at the rate of five (5¢) per mile from their residences to the Court House and return by the nearest practical route.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1338, H2646)

No. 1006

AN ACT To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Fairfield County, And Assumption Of Liabilities Of The Districts Consolidated; For The Appointment Of School Trustees, Members Of The County Board Of Education And Superintendent Of Education; To Prescribe Their Powers, Duties And Terms Of Office, And To Further Provide For The Operation Of Schools In Fairfield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School districts, Fairfield County.—There are hereby created six school districts in Fairfield County to be comprised of the following, to wit:

Winnsboro School District No. 1 shall embrace the territory now embraced within the area of the present School Districts 14, 28, 3, 4, 5, and 25.

Ridgeway School District No. 2 shall embrace the area now embraced within School Districts 16, 24, 6, 8, and 22.

Blackstock School District No. 3 shall embrace the area now embraced within School Districts 2, 17, 20, 26, 27, and 34.

Monticello School District No. 4 shall embrace the area now embraced within common School Districts 1, 21, 31, 30, 12, 13, 19, and 15.

Jenkinsville School District No. 5 shall embrace the area now embraced within School Districts 10, 11, and 23.

Greenbrier School District No. 6 shall embrace the area now embraced within School Districts 7, 9, and 18, *Provided, however,* that District No. 18 shall be an attendance area for Jenkinsville School District No. 5.

SECTION 2: Bodies politic and corporate—duties and privileges.—The consolidated school districts created by this act are hereby declared to be bodies politic and corporate, vested with all the

rights, privileges and responsibilities as other school districts possess under the provisions of the general law of South Carolina.

SECTION 3: Board of education—appointment—terms—term of incumbents.—The central authority of the Fairfield County public educational system shall be a Fairfield County Board of Education composed of six members. These members shall be citizens of Fairfield County and shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of South Carolina upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Fairfield County Legislative Delegation. Each of the six school districts, hereinafter created, shall be entitled to one member of the Fairfield County Board of Education. The terms of office of the members of the said board shall be for four years, except the initial terms of said board shall be two (2) for four (4) years, two (2) for three (3) years, and two (2) for two (2) years, and these terms shall be determined by casting of lots, this being done to secure a staggered term which will allow the change of only two (2) members in one year. A commission issued by the Secretary of State to the initial members of said board shall designate the said members as to the terms of office issued. Upon the appointment of qualification of the members of the County Board of Education as herein provided the terms of office of the present members of the County Board of Education shall be terminated.

SECTION 4: School district liabilities assumed—issue bonds if election thereon favorable.—The Fairfield County Board of Education shall assume all liabilities, obligations, and indebtedness of the several school districts. The full faith, credit, and taxing power of Fairfield County is hereby pledged to the payment of any outstanding indebtedness of the several school districts. An amount sufficient to pay the interest on bonds of said districts and at maturity the principal thereof shall be included in the annual budget prepared by said County Board.

The said Fairfield County Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of Fairfield County, payable to bearer, in such denominations and amounts as the said Board may deem necessary, not to exceed eight (8%) per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of said county for taxation, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually and at such time as said Board may deem best; the question of issuing the bonds authorized hereby shall be first submitted to the qualified voters of said county

at an election to be held at such time as the said Board may determine. The said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct said election, to appoint the managers, and to declare the results thereof. The said Board shall give notice of the election for ten (10) days in a newspaper published in the county or having a general circulation therein.

The ballot cast must have written or printed on it the words "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds".

If a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be for the issuing of bonds, the said Board shall issue the same, which shall run not longer than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance and shall mature serially at such time as the Board may determine, which shall be sold at not less than par and the proceeds of which shall be used by the said County Board for the purpose of erecting public schools and library buildings, and for equipment for maintaining the public schools and libraries in the county or for paying indebtedness incurred for school purposes, or for remodeling, enlarging, or improving the existing school facilities of the county or the several school districts therein, and such bonds and coupons of the same shall constitute a lien upon the property of all the school districts within the county, and the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of Fairfield County for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; it shall be the duty of the county officers charged with the assessment and collection of the taxes to levy and collect annually from all of the property, real and personal, within the limits of the said county, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and also a sum sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds when due and the coupons thereof shall be received for taxes upon property within the county.

All bonds issued under and in pursuance to the provisions herein shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Board of Education, the County Treasurer, and a majority of the members of the Fairfield County Board of Education, provided the signatures of the County Treasurer and Chairman of the County Board of Education shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

The proceeds of such bonds as are contemplated herein shall be deposited with the County Treasurer and shall be receipted for by the Treasurer, and paid out upon warrants drawn by the County

Board. All bonds hereafter issued or sold under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from all taxes for state, county, or municipal school purposes.

SECTION 5: Additional duties and powers—superintendent of education.—In addition to the powers and duties now provided for by law the County Board of Education shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Employ a Superintendent of Education who shall be selected on the basis of professional qualifications as a public school administrator. The said Superintendent shall be possessed of specific training and experience in the administration of the business affairs of public schools. The tenure of the Fairfield County Superintendent shall be at the pleasure of the Fairfield County Board of Education. The said Board shall fix the salary and traveling allowance of the said Superintendent.
2. Upon the recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education employ any personnel necessary for the efficient operation of the schools except as otherwise specified in this act.
3. Adopt administrative policies.
4. Plan and construct new buildings.
5. Issue bonds to construct and repair buildings and pledge capital outlay funds from state, federal, and local tax sources for their repayment.
6. Operate a building maintenance and repair program.
7. Issue short-term notes in anticipation of taxes and state aid funds.
8. Exercise the right of eminent domain in securing necessary property.
9. Determine and evaluate the educational program.
10. The Board shall be in charge and control of the transportation system for all school children in Fairfield County. The Board shall establish and maintain a motor pool for all busses of the several school districts of the County and shall adopt such rules and regulations as will provide an efficient school bus transportation system in Fairfield County. And further, that the said Board shall set up and provide a repair shop for the maintenance and repair of all school busses and vehicles. The said Board shall be charged with the responsibility of surveying the school bus transportation routes in Fairfield County, and shall so organize school transportation so there will be no overlapping or duplication in school bus routes.

11. Contract for services, equipment, and supplies. The said Board shall establish and maintain a central purchasing system for the purchase of all school supplies and equipment used by the several schools in Fairfield County. The said County Board shall be charged with the responsibility of purchasing all equipment and supplies for all schools in Fairfield County.
12. Cause regular audits to be made and publish annual and special reports.
13. Keep an accurate record of board proceedings.
14. Direct a continuing school census and enforce the state compulsory attendance act.
15. Provide for all school elections.
16. Fix the length of the school term.
17. Administer state aid to public schools and fix the minimum amount of supplement to be paid to the teachers in the several schools within said county.
18. Arrange with adjoining counties for interchange of pupils or educational services.
19. Adopt budgets and budgetary controls and set tax levies on countywide basis sufficient to meet the educational needs of Fairfield County.
20. Conduct surveys and upon the results obtained reorganize attendance areas, the curriculum, the supervisory program, auxiliary services, or any part of the educational program delegated by the State to the County Board of Education.
21. The said County Board is hereby authorized to transfer pupils from one school district to another whenever the parents or guardian of the pupil or pupils concerned desire such transfer, and/or when such pupil or pupils may be more conveniently accommodated in the school district to which transferred, *provided*, that no such transfer shall be made without the written consent of the parents or guardian of the child concerned.
22. Said County Board is hereby granted the authority to draw warrants upon school funds in the hands of the Treasurer for the payment of any services contracted for by the said board, for the payment of insurance premiums, including workmen's compensation premiums for the several school districts, for the payment of withholding taxes from salaries and for the payment for any acts authorized by the said County Board pursuant to the duties of the said board as set forth in this section.

SECTION 6: Duties and powers of superintendent of education.

—The Fairfield County Superintendent of Education shall be charged with the following duties and responsibilities, to wit:

1. Act as Secretary and Executive Officer to the Fairfield County Board of Education.
2. Recommend all personnel to be employed by said Board.
3. Assign all personnel employed.
4. Prepare and administer annual budget.
5. Operate the public transportation system.
6. Operate the school building and maintenance program.
7. Develop a guidance and instructional program and exercise such other powers as are necessary for the administration of all of the responsibilities belonging to the County Board of Education.
8. To carry out all duties and responsibilities as directed by the Fairfield County Board of Education.

All responsibility and authority heretofore vested in the County Superintendent of Education except membership on the Fairfield County Board of Education shall devolve upon the Fairfield County Superintendent of Education.

SECTION 7: Trustees—appointment—election—terms—duties and powers—term of incumbents.—It shall be the duty of the Fairfield County Board of Education to appoint the local trustees of the various school districts in said county, *provided, however,* that the trustees for Winnsboro School District No. 1 shall be elected and appointed in accordance with statutes now in force, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to abolish the said statute. *Provided, further,* that upon the petition of not less than thirty-five (35%) per cent of the qualified electors, residents of any school district, the County Board of Education shall order an election at which the question of the election of the trustees of such school district shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said district; and if a majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of the election of the trustees of such district by the qualified electors instead of the appointment by the County Board of Education, the County Board of Education, shall annually conduct the election of the trustees in the several school districts, appoint the managers, and declare the results of the election, said elections to be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year. The said County Board of Education shall likewise order the election, appoint the managers, and declare the results of any election held under the foregoing provisions of this section.

The local trustees of the districts hereinafter created shall be made up as follows:

Winnsboro District No. 1, in addition to the trustees now provided by law, shall have two members appointed from the old school districts consolidated into Winnsboro District No. 1.

Ridgeway District No. 2 shall have seven (7) trustees composed of one member resident from each of the old school districts and two (2) members at large.

Blackstock District No. 3 shall have six (6) trustees who shall be appointed or elected in the following manner: one member from each of the old school districts herein consolidated.

Monticello District No. 4 shall have eight (8) trustees who shall be appointed or elected in the following manner: one member from each of the old districts herein consolidated.

Jenkinsville District No. 5 shall have five (5) trustees who shall be appointed or elected in the following manner: one member from each of the old school districts herein consolidated, and two (2) at large.

Greenbrier District No. 6 shall have five (5) trustees who shall be appointed or elected in the following manner: one member from each of the old school districts herein consolidated, and two at large.

The local trustees herein selected shall serve for a term of four years, provided, however, that for the initial term the local trustees herein selected for each school district shall organize themselves within one month subsequent to the passage of this act and thereupon cast lots in order that the terms of office shall be staggered, one-half of the members to serve for a term of two years and one-half of the members to serve for a term of four years, except in school districts having an odd number of trustees, a majority of those trustees shall serve for a term of four years and a minority for a term of two years. Thereafter, each trustee's term shall be for a term of four (4) years.

The trustees of the local school districts, as consolidated herein, shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Elect a Superintendent of Schools for the District.
2. Fix the salary for the said Superintendent of Schools within the said District.
3. Select the faculty for the various schools within the said District.
4. Fix the amount of local supplement to be paid to the members of the faculty.

5. Assume the title and custodianship of all school property located within the said District.

6. Determine local administrative policies where the same are not inconsistent with the administrative policies of the County Board of Education.

7. Prepare and submit to the County Board an annual budget for the operation of all schools within the district on or before the 15th of January of each year.

8. Prepare and submit to the County Board a full report on the conditions of the various schools within the district, with recommendations for improvement of the same, on or before the 15th of January of each year.

9. Administer all funds which are derived from a special district tax levy.

10. Assume all other duties and responsibilities which are now exercised by the local trustees of the several school districts where the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

11. To carry out the policies and directions of the Fairfield County Board of Education.

Upon the appointment and qualification of the trustees of the consolidated school districts as herein provided, the terms of office of the incumbent members of the Board of Trustees of the consolidated districts shall terminate and their duties, powers, authority and rights are hereby devolved upon the trustees of such consolidated school districts.

SECTION 8: Board—meetings—pay—expenses—officers.—The County Board of Education shall hold regular meetings at least monthly and special meetings as often as necessary. All regular meetings shall be open to the public. The members of said Board shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for each meeting attended and shall receive five (5¢) cents per mile for travel to and from the said meetings. The said Board shall meet on the first Tuesday after this act goes into effect and shall organize themselves at that time, electing one of their members as Chairman and one as Vice-Chairman.

SECTION 9: Use of district board funds.—All funds now on hand of any school district in said county resulting from the issuance of bonds for school improvement or construction which have not been spent therefor shall be expended by the County Board of Education for school improvement and construction in the particular district for which same was originally supposed to be expended. All funds on

hand of any school district in said county which are the proceeds of a tax levy made for the issuance of school bonds for school improvement or construction which bonds have not been issued shall be expended by the County Board of Education for school improvement and construction in the particular district where the tax was collected.

SECTION 10: District local tax receipts go to board.—All funds which have been derived from local taxes levied by any of the several school districts which are now in the hands of the several school districts in Fairfield County shall be credited by the Fairfield County Treasurer to the Fairfield County Board of Education.

SECTION 11: Tax levies—budgets.—The said Fairfield County Board of Education is hereby granted the power to levy a sufficient property tax on the taxable property located in Fairfield County to meet the needs of the public schools in Fairfield County. The said millage, however, not to exceed thirty (30) mills. The said county board shall by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of said board, fix the amount of said levy and shall forward to the Fairfield County treasurer and the Fairfield County Auditor on or before the 1st day of March of each year, a certified copy of said resolution and this shall be the authority of the auditor to levy and the treasurer to collect such tax on all of the taxable property in Fairfield County; *provided, however,* nothing herein contained shall prevent the several school districts from levying a special school tax as now provided by law. The funds derived from this special district tax shall be credited to the particular district and administered by the trustees of the particular school district.

On or before the 15th day of January of each year the board of trustees of each school district of said county shall submit to the County Board of Education its budget for the operation of the schools in said district for the next ensuing school year.

SECTION 12: Financing—receipt and distribution of funds.—The said County Board shall be the unit for financing and receiving local, State and Federal funds. The said County Board of Education shall be charged with the responsibility for the distribution and apportioning of the funds in the hands of the said board to the several school districts on an equitable and fair basis.

SECTION 13: Funds—deposit—disbursement.—All school funds of the several districts shall be deposited in the office of the Treasurer

of Fairfield County and withdrawn only upon warrants as now provided by law.

SECTION 14: Superintendent of education—term of incumbent—assistant.—The present Superintendent of Education shall remain in office until the expiration of his term on June 30, 1951. The Fairfield County Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an assistant Superintendent of Education to assist the present Superintendent of Education until the expiration of his term as aforesaid. *Provided, however,* upon the expiration of the term of the present Superintendent of Education on the 31st of June, 1951, the authority of the said County Board to employ an assistant Superintendent of Education terminates. The tenure of office, salary, and traveling allowance of the said assistant Superintendent of Education, from the date of appointment until June 30, 1951, shall be fixed by the said County Board.

SECTION 15: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 16: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1339, S665)

No. 1007

AN ACT To Amend Section 4228, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Powers And Duties Of The County Manager And County Advisory Board Of Darlington County, So As To Further Prescribe Their Duties In Purchasing Materials, Supplies And Equipment For Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 4228, 1942 Code, amended—bond of manager, Darlington County—purchase of supplies, materials and equipment.—Section 4228, Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out on line 3 of paragraph 2 the word "state" and inserting the word "county" and by inserting after the word "created" and before the word "He" on line 31 the following:

"Provided, that all materials, supplies or equipment, the value of which exceeds one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, purchased directly by the county manager shall conform to requirements previously fixed by the advisory commission with a view, first, to serving satisfactorily the purpose and contemplation and, second, to securing the widest practicable measure of competition consistent with that purpose. The procedure in making purchases or purchase contracts shall be adapted to the circumstances in each case, but in general one of the following plans shall govern:

(a) Awards of purchase contracts shall be made after advertising for at least two weeks and receiving bids. This plan shall be followed wherever the materials, supplies or items of equipment proposed to be purchased are of standard quality and can be described so that all bidders will base their proposals on furnishing articles of identical quality. Advertisements shall consist in publishing in one or more daily newspapers of the state a statement covering the articles to be purchased under appropriate heading and such publication shall preferably appear in Sunday issues of the newspapers selected. In addition to the newspaper advertisement the description notice shall be distributed by mail among all parties known to be interested. Award, if made, shall be made in each case to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall have been formally made as required by the advisory commission; provided that in case the bids received indicate the existence of a combine, an understanding or agreement among the bidders for the purpose of fixing the price of the commodity proposed to be purchased, then the advisory commission may, after rejecting all bids, proceed to negotiate purchase contracts with individual firms so as to gain any available advantage for the advisory commission either in price or purchase conditions and to that end may consummate purchase contracts with domestic or foreign persons, firms or corporations.

(b) Wherever the materials, supplies or items of equipment proposed to be purchased are not susceptible of standardization, then the county manager, with the approval of the advisory commission, may establish an eligible list of bidders and/or articles. Under this plan bidding shall be restricted to the eligible list of bidders and/or articles. Advertising and award shall be as required in paragraph (a), provided that differentials established in advance by the county manager and approved by the advisory commission may be recognized in determining the low bid.

(c) In purchasing materials, supplies or items of equipment that are controlled by virtue of patent rights so that competition is impracticable, or where the articles proposed to be purchased are produced and offered for sale by fewer than three reputable firms eligible to offer their products in direct competition and where it is impracticable to substitute other materials, supplies or items of equipment for those proposed to be purchased, purchase negotiations may be undertaken by the county manager informally and purchase awards be made with the approval of the advisory commission as a result of such negotiations, provided that each such award shall be accompanied by a certificate describing in detail the procedure followed, and provided further, that any purchase contract made under this plan shall be awarded only after advertising the intention to award in at least one issue of one daily newspaper published in the state.

(d) Materials, supplies and items of equipment necessarily purchased in order to replace parts of existing equipment and structures owned by the County of Darlington, which can be supplied only by the manufacturer of the original articles to be repaired, or by his authorized dealer or agent, may be purchased without formality, provided that the county manager shall take advantage of every opportunity to economize by securing the best purchase agreements practicable. Advertising in this case shall consist in reporting to the commission monthly a complete record of all such transactions.

(e) In case of emergency, as may be determined by the advisory commission, the county manager may make purchases of materials, supplies and equipment without formalities. All cases of purchases of this kind shall be reported in detail and made public at the next succeeding meeting of the advisory commission", so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4228. Independently of the provisions of subsection 4227 (3), and regardless of whether said section is effective and/or constitutional, the county manager shall have following powers and duties, the county manager shall examine all warrants and vouchers for the disbursement of funds and all orders for the purchase of materials or supplies for the county. No disbursements shall be made, and no liability or contract for purchase or otherwise shall be incurred or made without the certificate of the county manager that he has examined the purchase orders, vouchers or other documents relating to the same, and that funds have been appropriated or other lawful provisions made to meet the disbursements to be made or the

liability so incurred. The county manager shall perform all the duties that are incident to his office, and shall receive such compensation for his services as may be prescribed in the annual appropriation bill.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall execute a fidelity bond in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, in favor of the county with a surety company authorized to do business in South Carolina, and the premium on said bonds shall be paid from county ordinary funds. *Provided*, that except school warrants approved by the county superintendent of education, and except as otherwise hereinafter provided, no warrant, for the payment of any salary, purchase, service, or any other obligation of the county shall be issued unless signed or countersigned by the county manager, and no disbursements or county funds of any character whatsoever on the part of the county, or of any department of the county government, or of any officer or employee thereof, shall be made except by county warrant, executed as aforesaid. It is made the duty of the county manager to purchase all goods, office equipment and supplies, wares, merchandise, groceries and other articles which may be needed by the county from time to time, but all such purchases shall be made under such regulations, rules and restrictions as to public advertisement, bidding, opening and acceptance of bids as may be promulgated by the advisory commission to the manager for Darlington County hereinafter created, *provided*, that all materials, supplies or equipment, the value of which exceeds one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, purchased directly by the county manager shall conform to requirements previously fixed by the advisory commission with a view, first, to serving satisfactorily the purpose and contemplation and, second, to securing the widest practicable measure of competition consistent with that purpose. The procedure in making purchases or purchase contracts shall be adapted to the circumstances in each case, but in general one of the following plans shall govern:

(a) Awards of purchase contracts shall be made after advertising for at least two weeks and receiving bids. This plan shall be followed wherever the materials, supplies or items of equipment proposed to be purchased are of standard quality and can be described so that all bidders will base their proposals on furnishing articles of identical quality. Advertisements shall consist in publishing in one or more daily newspapers of the state a statement covering the articles to be purchased under appropriate heading and such publication shall preferably appear in Sunday issue of the newspapers selected. In addition to the newspaper advertisement the description notice shall be

distributed by mail among all parties known to be interested. Award, if made, shall be made in each case to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid shall have been formally made as required by the advisory commission; provided that in case the bids received indicate the existence of a combine, an understanding or agreement among the bidders for the purpose of fixing the price of the commodity proposed to be purchased, then the advisory commission may, after rejecting all bids, proceed to negotiate purchase contracts with individual firms so as to gain any available advantage for the advisory commission either in price or purchase conditions and to that end may consummate purchase contracts with domestic or foreign persons, firms or corporations.

(b) Wherever the materials, supplies or items of equipment proposed to be purchased are not susceptible of standardization, then the county manager, with the approval of the advisory commission, may establish an eligible list of bidders and/or articles. Under this plan bidding shall be restricted to the eligible list of bidders and/or articles. Advertising and award shall be as required in paragraph (a), provided that differentials established in advance by the county manager and approved by the advisory commission may be recognized in determining the low bid.

(c) In purchasing materials, supplies or items of equipment that are controlled by virtue of patent rights so that competition is impracticable, or where the articles proposed to be purchased are produced and offered for sale by fewer than three reputable firms eligible to offer their products in direct competition and where it is impracticable to substitute other materials, supplies or items of equipment for those proposed to be purchased, purchase negotiations may be undertaken by the county manager informally and purchase awards be made with the approval of the advisory commission as a result of such negotiations, provided that each such award shall be accompanied by a certificate describing in detail the procedure followed, and provided further, that any purchase contract made under this plan shall be awarded only after advertising the intention to award in at least one issue of one daily newspaper published in the state.

(d) Materials, supplies and items of equipment necessarily purchased in order to replace parts of existing equipment and structures owned by the County of Darlington, which can be supplied only by the manufacturer of the original articles to be repaired, or by his authorized dealer or agent, may be purchased without formality, provided that the county manager shall take advantage of every oppor-

tunity to economize by securing the best purchase agreements practicable. Advertising in this case shall consist in reporting to the commission monthly a complete record of all such transactions.

(e) In case of emergency, as may be determined by the advisory commission, the county manager may make purchases of materials, supplies and equipment without formalities. All cases of purchases of this kind shall be reported in detail and made public at the next succeeding meeting of the advisory commission. He shall be the custodian of all public buildings and other real property, all road machinery and chaingang camp equipment. In the performance of his duties the county manager shall appoint such subordinates and such employees as may be necessary, and upon such terms and for such compensation as he may see fit, having due regard to prevailing rates of pay for similar work in the county and state."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1340, S190)

No. 1008

AN ACT To Reduce The Prevalence Of Rabies, Control Its Spread, And Make Uniform Provision For Preventive Measures In This State By Requiring The Inoculation Of All Dogs And Other Preventive Measures, Providing For The Enforcement And Administration Thereof And Penalties For Its Violation; And To Repeal Sections 3424 And 3425 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina Of 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Rabies Control Act.—This Act may be referred to as the Rabies Control Act.

SECTION 2: Definitions.—Whenever used in this Act, unless a contrary intention is clearly evident, the following terms shall be interpreted as herein defined; (a) the term "dog" shall mean and

include all members of the canine family, four months or more of age, including foxes, etc. (b) the term "owner" shall mean and include any person having a right of property in the dog, or who keeps or harbors a dog, or who has it in his care, or acts as its custodian, or who permits a dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him. (c) the term "inoculation against rabies" shall mean the injection, subcutaneously or otherwise of canine anti-rabic vaccine as approved by the State Board of Health and by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. (d) the term "Rabies Control Officer" shall mean any person appointed for the control of rabies with the approval of the State Health Officer under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 3: Rabies control officer—additional personnel—enforcement.—For the purpose of providing proper enforcement of the provisions of this Act, each County Board of Health shall act as, or appoint, within ninety (90) days after the passage of this Act, and annually thereafter on or before July 1, a licensed graduate veterinarian or other properly qualified person who shall be known as Rabies Control Officer; PROVIDED, that in those counties where there is no County Board of Health, then such appointment to be made by the State Board of Health. Such additional personnel may be appointed and assigned as is deemed necessary. It shall be the duty of the said rabies control officer, under the direction of the County Health Department and/or the County Board of Health, to enforce the provisions of this Act, and, for the purpose of enforcing this Act, the sheriff and his deputies and the police officers in each incorporated municipality shall be aides and are instructed to co-operate with the county health department in carrying out the provisions of this Act. The rabies control officer shall be subject to all rules and regulations for a merit system of personnel administration.

SECTION 4: Inoculate dogs annually against rabies—certificate—tags.—Prior to July 1 of each year, every owner of a dog shall have his dog inoculated against rabies. Evidence of such inoculation shall consist of a certificate signed by a licensed graduate veterinarian or the duly authorized person administering the vaccine. This certificate shall be in a form prepared and issued by the State Board of Health, and no other certificate shall be used, however, the veterinarian may stamp, or write, his name and address on such certificate. One copy of the certificate shall be given to the owner, one filed with the County Health Department and one retained by the person administering the vaccine. Coincident with the issuance

of the certificate of inoculation, the licensed graduate veterinarian, the rabies control officer or his assistants, shall also furnish a serially numbered metal license tag bearing the same number and year as the certificate. The metal license tag, when issued by the licensed graduate veterinarian, shall bear the name of such veterinarian. The metal license tag shall at all times be attached to a collar or harness worn by the dog for which the certificate and tag have been issued.

SECTION 5: Inoculation charge—no dog tax—disposition of fees.—The charge for inoculation or vaccination of a dog at scheduled clinics shall not exceed one (\$1.00) dollar, including the cost of the vaccine and such charge shall be paid by the owner and shall be in lieu of any tax now imposed by law on dogs. The county treasurer of those counties wherein a tax is levied on dogs is authorized and directed to give the taxpayer credit for the amount of the dog tax upon production of the certificate of inoculation for the dog concerned, and the treasurer is himself authorized to take credit in his annual statement for the aggregate amount of such rebates. Fees collected by veterinarians shall be their compensations. All other fees shall be deposited in county treasurers' offices as general county funds.

SECTION 6: Notify health department if animal affected or subject to being affected by rabies.—Whenever a dog, cat, or other animal is affected by rabies or suspected of being affected by rabies or has been bitten by an animal known or suspected to be affected by rabies, the owner of the animal or any person having knowledge thereof shall forthwith notify the county health department in the county where the animal is located, stating precisely where the animal may be found.

SECTION 7: Report person bitten by animal to health department.—Every physician after his first professional attendance upon a person bitten by a dog, cat, or other animal shall within twelve (12) hours report to the county health department the name, age, sex, color and precise location of the person so bitten; and, when no physician attends, the parent or guardian of every child so bitten, shall within twelve (12) hours after first having knowledge that the child was so bitten, make like report to the county health department; and, when no physician attends, an adult so bitten, or the person caring for him, shall make like report to the county health department.

SECTION 8: Require animal attacking or biting person to be confined—examine.—The county health department shall serve no-

tice upon the owner of a dog, cat or other animal which has attacked or bitten a person, to confine the animal at the expense of the owner upon his premises, or at a county pound or other place designated in the notice, for a period of at least ten (10) days after the animal has attacked or bitten a person; and the licensed graduate veterinarian, the rabies control officer or his assistants, shall be permitted by the owner of such dog, cat or other animal which has attacked or bitten a person to examine the animal at any time, and daily if desired, within the ten (10) days period of confinement, to determine whether such animal shows symptoms of rabies, and no person shall obstruct or interfere with the rabies control officer or his assistants in making such examination.

SECTION 9: Require animal bitten by animal known or suspected of having rabies to be confined.—The county health department shall serve a notice in writing upon the owner of a cat, dog or other animal known to have been bitten by an animal known or suspected of being affected by rabies, requiring the owner to confine such animal for a period of not less than six (6) months, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that animals properly treated with anti-rabic vaccine shall be confined for a period of not less than three (3) months.

SECTION 10: Require animals to be confined to prevent spread of rabies—may inoculate.—Whenever the County Board of Health or the County Health Department has reason to believe, or has been notified by the State Board of Health, that there is danger that rabies may spread within that county, such board or department shall serve public notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, requiring the owners of cats, dogs and other pet animals specified to confine such cats, dogs or pet animals for such period as may be necessary to prevent the spread of rabies in such county; and when it shall be deemed advisable in the interest of public safety, the State Board of Health may order the inoculation against rabies of all cats, dogs or other pet animals so confined, whether or not such animal has been previously inoculated under the provisions of this Act, and the State Board of Health shall aid the county health department in the execution of such emergency inoculations.

SECTION 11: Not permit uninoculated dog to run at large—animals impound and dispose of—pounds—redemption.—It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog which has

not been inoculated, as required by Section 4 of this Act, to allow it to run at large; and the county health department is hereby authorized and empowered to capture and impound any such dog found running at large, and to dispose of such animal by sale or a humane form of execution, if such animal remains unclaimed for three (3) days; PROVIDED, that such power to impound and dispose of animals shall extend to apply to any and all animals unclaimed and found or suspected to be affected by rabies, whether wild or domestic, and the Chief Game Warden and the Clemson College Livestock Sanitary Department are hereby directed to cooperate with and aid the State Board of Health, and the county health departments in the enforcement of this provision as affects animals found or suspected to be affected by rabies, when such animals are in their care, jurisdiction or control. It shall be the duty of every county in the State, and of every municipality over the population of ten thousand (10,000), and in which the county pound is not located, to provide a suitable enclosure for the impounding of all dogs found running at large in violation of this Act. In case the owner of any impounded animal desires to make redemption thereof, he must first pay for the inoculation thereof, for the board of the dog for the period for which it was impounded, and one (\$1.00) dollar in addition as cost. Said cost when collected is to go toward defraying the expense of operating the pound where the dog was confined.

SECTION 12: Public health veterinarian—duties.—The State Board of Health is authorized to employ a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine to serve as public health veterinarian of the State Board of Health. It shall be his duty to aid county health departments and rabies control officers in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this Act, including the supervision of forms of certificates and tags to effectuate the inoculation program herein provided. He shall aid in the preparation of literature describing the symptoms of rabies and preventive measures to be taken against the spread of rabies, such information to be distributed to dog owners at the time of inoculation of animals, and otherwise to promote efficiency in the program of inoculation and rabies control herein provided. In addition to the above, it shall be the duty of the public health veterinarian of the State Board of Health to aid administratively in the prevention and control of all diseases communicable from animal to man which may become prevalent in this State, and in combatting of such disease, in cooperation with the

Chief Game Warden, the Clemson College Extension Service, and any other State or Federal agencies engaged in similar efforts to combat diseases communicable from animal to man.

SECTION 13: County departments report on rabies and inoculations.—The county health department shall furnish information to the State Board of Health concerning all cases of rabies and the prevalence of rabies within such county, and shall make a monthly report showing the number of dogs inoculated, fees and penalties collected and the number of cases of rabies occurring in such county.

SECTION 14: Furnish anti-rabies (human) vaccine free.—The State Board of Health shall furnish free of cost anti-rabic (human) vaccine to the physician attendant upon persons bitten by any dog, cat or other animal found or suspected to be affected by rabies. Such anti-rabic (human) vaccine shall meet the standard and approval of the U. S. Public Health Service.

SECTION 15: Liability for accident or subsequent disease from inoculation.—The county health departments, the county rabies control officers, their assistants, the State Board of Health, the Public health veterinarian, or anyone enforcing the provisions of this Act shall not be held responsible for any accident or subsequent disease that may occur in connection with the innoculation of any animal as herein provided.

SECTION 16: Penalties.—Any person refusing to comply with the provisions of this Act, or violating any of the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, for each offense.

SECTION 17: Authority of municipalities as to dogs running at large and to further control rabies—no effect on provisions providing for killing dogs having rabies or injuring stock in Fairfield, Richland and York Counties.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the power of any municipality within the State to prohibit dogs from running at large, whether or not they have been inoculated as herein provided; nor shall anything in this Act be construed to limit the power of any municipality to regulate and control further in such municipality and to enforce other and any additional measures for the restriction and control of rabies; nor shall anything in this Act affect the provisions of Sections 3426 and 3427 of the Code of Laws of 1942.

SECTION 18: Counties provide funds.—The funds to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be provided by the several counties of the State.

SECTION 19: Invalidity.—If any section, clause, paragraph, or provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect any part of the remainder of said Act which is not itself unconstitutional.

SECTION 20: Repeal.—Sections 3424 and 3425 of the Code of Laws of 1942 are hereby repealed and all laws or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 21: Time effective.—This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1341, S556)

No. 1009

AN ACT To Amend Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 1898-1 So As To Provide That Any Automobile Confiscated in Dorchester County Under The Provisions Of Sections 1847 And 1898 May Be Used By The Sheriff's Office For Law Enforcement Purposes And So As To Provide That In Case Said Automobiles Are Not Suitable The Proceeds Of Same May Be Used To Purchase Law Enforcement Automobiles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 1898-1, 1942 Code, added—may use motor vehicles seized and confiscated under §§ 1847 and 1898 or proceeds therefrom for law enforcement, Dorchester County.—Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 1898-1 and to read as follows:

“Section 1898-1. Any automobile or motor vehicle seized by the Sheriff of Dorchester County and confiscated in accordance with the provisions of sections 1847 and 1898 may be used by the sheriff’s

office for the purpose of law enforcement. If any automobile or other motor vehicle so confiscated and forfeited is not deemed suitable by the Sheriff of Dorchester County for the use of the sheriff's office then such automobile or motor vehicle shall be sold at public sale in accordance with the provisions of law governing such sale and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a special fund with the county treasurer until such time as said funds shall become large enough to purchase an automobile or automobiles for the use of the sheriff's office in law enforcement."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1342, S575)

No. 1010

AN ACT To Amend Section 3079, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Appointment Of The State Electrician And Engineer And Describing His Powers And Duties So As To Provide For His Election By The State Sinking Fund Commission And To Further Provide For His Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 3079, 1942 Code, amended—**State Electrician and Engineer — election — term — removal — compensation — expenses — duties — employees.**—That Section 3079, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the appointment of the state electrician and engineer and describing his powers and duties be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 3079. The state electrician and engineer shall be elected by the State Sinking Fund Commission for a term of one year, and may be removed by the said commission without notice. He shall receive such compensation and expenses as may be provided by law. He shall attend to the boilers, engines and other equipment and appliances of all state buildings and property in Columbia, and he shall

do all repairing of wiring, fixtures, fuses, etc., for same. He shall employ and supervise such personnel as funds may be appropriated therefor, and said personnel shall be subject to discharge at any time by him."

SECTION 2: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1343, S577)

No. 1011

AN ACT To Repeal Section 2296, Volume II, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, And All Acts Amendatory Thereof Or Of Any Sub-division Thereof, Relating To The Voting Precincts In The Several Counties In The State And To Establish And Fix Such Precincts And Voting Places For The Conduct Of Any General, Primary Or Special Election In This State, And To Provide For Books Of Registration For Voting Precincts Named In This Act, And To Enable Certain Registered Electors To Vote Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **§ 2296, 1942 Code, repealed—general election voting precincts.**—That Section 2296, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all acts amendatory thereof or of any subdivision thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: **Voting precincts—voting places.**—That for the purpose of holding any General, Primary or Special election in this State the voting precincts and voting places in the several counties of the State are designated, fixed and established as hereinafter set forth, *provided*, that the Boards of Registration of the several counties of the State are authorized and directed, if needs be, to define more particularly the area comprising each voting precinct:

(1) In the County of Abbeville there shall be the following voting precincts: Abbeville No. 1, Abbeville No. 2, Abbeville No. 3, Abbeville No. 4, Abbeville Shops, Abbeville Mill, Antreville, Broadmouth, Brownlee's X Roads, Calhoun Falls No. 1, Calhoun Falls No. 2, Central, Cold Springs, Donalds, Due West, Hampton, Hillville, Hall's Store, Keowee, Level Land, Lowndesville No. 1, Lowndes-

ville No. 2, Lebanon, Means Chapel, Mountain View, Rock Springs and Watts.

(2) In the County of Aiken there shall be the following voting precincts: East Aiken, West Aiken, Bath, Belvedere, Beach Island, Carolina Heights, Chinquapin, Clearwater No. 1, Clearwater No. 2, Ellenton, Eureka, Gloversville, Graniteville, Jackson, Langley, Mc-Tier, Millbrook No. 1, Millbrook No. 2, Montmorenci, Monetta, New Holland, North Augusta, Oak Grove, Perry, Rocky Springs, Salley, Seivern, Shiloh, Shaw's Fork, Tabernacle, Vauclause, Ward No. 1, Ward No. 2, Wagener, Warrenton, White Pond and Windsor.

(3) In the County of Allendale there shall be the following voting precincts: Allendale; Fairfax; Harmony; Bethel; Ulmers; Sycamore; Seigling; Appleton; Baldoc; Millette; Bull Pond, and Cherry Hill.

(4) In the County of Anderson there shall be the following voting precincts: Anderson, Ward 1, Precinct 1; Anderson, Ward 1, Precinct 2; Anderson, Ward 2; Anderson, Ward 3; Anderson, Ward 4; Anderson, Ward 5; Anderson, Ward 6; Anderson, Ward 7; Appleton Mill; Barker's Creek; Belton; Belton Mill; Bishop's Branch; Blair Mill; Bowling Green; Broadway; Brushy Creek; Cedar Grove; Centerville; Chiquola Mill; Concrete; Corner; Claytonville; Denver; Edgewood; Equinox; Five Forks; Flat Rock; Fork No. 1; Fork No. 2; Friendship; Gluck Mill; Green Pond; Grove School; Hall; Hammond School; High Point; Homeland Park; Honea Path; Hopewell; Iva; Jackson Mill; La France; Mc-Adams; Melton; Mount Tabor; Mountain Creek; Mountain View; Neal's Creek; Orr Mill; Pelzer No. 1; Pelzer No. 4; Pendleton; Piedmont; Piercetown; Riverside-Toxaway; Rock Mill; Rock Spring; Sandy Springs; Sailors Cross Roads; Shirley's Store; Simpsonville; Starr; Three and Twenty; Toney Creek; Townville; Walker-McElmoyle; West Pelzer; West Savannah; White Plains; Williamston; Williamston Mill; and Wright's Store.

(5) In the County of Bamberg there shall be voting precincts as follows: Colston, East Denmark, Edisto, Ehrhardt, Govan, High-tower's Mill, Hunter's Chapel, Kearse, Little Swamp, North Bamberg, Olar, South Bamberg, and West Denmark.

(6) In the County of Barnwell there shall be voting precincts as follows: Barnwell, Myers Mill, Blackville, Boiling Springs, Double Pond, Dunbarton, Elko, Four Mile, Friendship, Kline, Healing Springs, Hercules, Hilda, Snelling, Reedy Branch, Rosemary, Siloam, Williston, and Yenome.

(7) In the County of Beaufort there shall be the following voting precincts: Beaufort, Port Royal, Burton, Sheldon, Dale, Bluffton, Hardeeville, Hilton Head, Daufuskie, Barrel Landing, Ladies Island and St. Helena Island.

(8) In the County of Berkeley there shall be the following voting precincts: Alvin, Bannisterdown, Huger, Berkeley, Bether, Bonneau, Cain Hoy, Carnes Cross Roads, Cordesville, Cross, Highland Park and Remount Road, Hilton's Cross Roads, Honey Hill, Jamestown, Lebanon, Macedonia, McBeth, Moncks Corner, Pinopolis, Russellville, Shulerville, St. Stephen, Wassamassaw, and Wide Awake.

(9) In the County of Calhoun there shall be the following voting precincts: Belleville, Bethel, Cameron, Center Hill, Creston, Dixie, Fall Branch, Fort Motte, Lone Star, Midway, Murph Mill, Sandy Run and St. Matthews.

(10) In the County of Charleston, outside the corporate limits of the City of Charleston, there shall be voting places as follows: at or near the intersection of King's highway road and Folly Beach road on James Island, Folly Beach, Moultrieville, McClellanville, at or near Awendaw bridge, in the parish of St. James Santee; Mount Pleasant; in Christ Church parish; Agricultural Hall on John's Island; Bogles on Wadmalaw Island; high school auditorium on Edisto Island; a voting place, at or near North Charleston school building; in St. Andrews Parish, Precinct No. 1, to include all that area south and southwest of U. S. Highway No. 17 with a poll at or near DuPont Crossing, and, in St. Andrews Parish, Precinct No. 2 to include all that area north and northeast of U. S. Highway No. 17 with a poll at, near or in the vicinity of DuPont Crossing; in Meggetts, at or near the school building; in Adams Run, at or near the school building; in Warren's Cross Road, at or near store lately occupied by Magistrate W. H. Lemacks; in Ravenel, at or near the school building; in Ladson, at or near the intersection of the Ladson road with state highway No. 2; a voting place at Midland Park; a voting place to be known as Garden-Kiawah, at or near, or in the vicinity of Rutledge Avenue and Heriot Street, including all that area bounded on the north by the south side of Heriot Street and its line of prolongation to the Cooper River; bounded on the east by the Cooper River and on the west by the Ashley River and on the south by the north side of Mt. Pleasant Street and its line of prolongation to the Cooper and Ashley Rivers; a voting place, at or near Chicora high school bounded as follows: on the south by the

north side of Heriot Street and its line of prolongation eastward to the Cooper River, on the east by the Cooper River, on the west by the Ashley River and the right-of-way of the main line of the southern railroad, on the north by that part of the spur railroad track immediately north of Pinehaven sanatorium and lying east of the right-of-way of the southern railroad and running from the right-of-way of the southern railroad to the Charleston Navy Yard and Oconee and Pickens Streets west of the southern railroad right-of-way; a voting place, at or near Dorchester-Waylyn grammar school embracing the area bounded as follows: on the north by the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (Main track-Bennett yards), on the east by the right-of-way of the southern railroad, on the west by the Ashley River, on the south by Oconee and Pickens Streets; a voting place on the Isle of Palms embracing the geographic area of the Isle of Palms; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to vary or affect the location of the voting precincts within the limits of the city of Charleston as now established by law. The registration and voting precincts in the county of Charleston within the limits of the city of Charleston shall conform to the wards in which the city of Charleston is now by law divided, and registration and voting precincts are hereby established therein, as follows: the first precinct of ward one shall embrace all that portion of said ward south of Broad Street, east of Church Street, to Water Street, South of Water Street to Meeting Street, east of Meeting Street to South Bay Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Church and Water Streets. The second precinct of ward one shall embrace all that portion of said ward south of Broad Street, east of King Street, west of Church Street or Water Street to Meeting Street, west of Meeting Street to South Bay Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Meeting and Tradd Streets. The first precinct of ward two shall embrace all that portion of said ward south of Broad Street, west of King Street to South Street, including south side of said street to Ashley River, east of Legare Street to Tradd Street, north of Tradd to Logan Street, east of Logan to Broad Street, the poll shall be held at or near the corner of King and Tradd Streets. The second precinct of ward two shall embrace all that portion of said ward south of Broad Street, west of Logan Street to Tradd Street, south of Tradd to Legare Street, west of Legare Street to Ashley River. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of New and Broad Streets. The first precinct of ward three shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Broad Street, south of Hasell

Street, east of Church Street and Maiden Lane. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of State and Cumberland Streets. The second precinct of ward three shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Broad Street, south of Hasell Street, east of Church Street and Maiden Lane and east of King Street. The poll shall be held at Market Hall. The first precinct of ward four shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Broad Street, south of Wentworth Street, west of King Street and east of Mazyck and Coming Streets. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Archdale and Beaufain Streets. The second precinct of ward four shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Broad Street, south of Wentworth Street, west of Mazyck and Coming Streets. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Smith and Beaufain Streets. The first precinct of ward five shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Hasell Street, south of Calhoun Street and east of Anson Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Laurens and Middle Streets. The second precinct of ward five shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Hasell Street, south of Calhoun Street, west of Anson and east of King Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Meeting and Society Streets. The first precinct of ward Six shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Wentworth Street, south of Calhoun Street, west of King Street and east of Pitts Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of George and College Streets. The second precinct of ward six shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Wentworth Street, south of Calhoun Street and west of Pitt Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Bull and Rutledge Streets. The first precinct of ward seven shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Calhoun Street, south of Mary Street and east of Elizabeth Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Alexander and Charlotte Streets. The second precinct of ward seven shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Calhoun Street, south by Mary Street, west by Elizabeth Street and east by King Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Hutson and Meeting Streets. The first precinct of ward eight shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Calhoun Street, south of Radcliffe Street, west of King Street and east of Pitt and Thomas Streets. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Vanderhorst and Coming Streets. The second precinct of ward eight shall embrace all of that portion of said ward north of Calhoun Street, south of Radcliffe and Bee Streets and west of Pitt and Thomas Streets. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Rutledge and Vander-

horst Streets. The first precinct of ward nine shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Mary Street, south of Columbus Street and east of Nassau and Hanover Streets. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Amherst and America Streets. The second precinct of ward nine shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Columbus Street, east of Hanover Street to the city boundary. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of America and Cooper Streets. The first precinct of ward ten shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Mary Street, south of Columbus Street, west of Nassau Street and east of King Street. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Wolfe and Meeting Streets. The second precinct of ward ten shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Columbus Street, east of King Street and west of Hanover Street to the city boundary. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Line and Meeting Streets. The first precinct of ward eleven shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Radcliffe Street, south of Fishburne Street, west of King Street and east of Rutledge Avenue. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Morris and Coming Streets. The second precinct of ward eleven shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Fishburne Street, west of King Street, and east of Rutledge Avenue to the city boundary. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Line and Coming Streets. The first precinct of ward twelve shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Bee Street, west of Rutledge Avenue, east of President Street, and its line of prolongation to the city boundary. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Ashley and Spring Streets. The second precinct of ward twelve shall embrace all that portion of said ward north of Bee Street, west of President Street, and its line of prolongation to the city boundary. The poll shall be held at or near the corner of Spring and Norman Streets.

(11).—In the County of Cherokee there shall be voting places as follows: Allens, Alma Mills, Antioch, Ashworth, Blacksburg, Broad River Mills, Brown's Mill, Buffalo, Butler, Cherokee Falls, Draytonsville, Ezell's, Gaffney No. 1, Gaffney No. 2, Gaffney No. 3, Gaffney No. 4, Gaffney No. 5, Gaffney No. 6, Goucher, Grassy Pond, Holly Grove, King's Creek, Limestone Mill, Littlejohn's, Macedonia, Metcalf, Morgan, Muscogrove, Ninety Nine, Pleasant Grove, Ravenna, Sarratt's, Thickety, Timber Ridge, White Plains, Wilkinsville and Wood's.

(12) In the County of Chester there shall be voting precincts as follows: Baldwin Mill, Baton Rouge, Beckhamville, Blackstock,

Cabal, Carters, Colvin's Springs, Cornwell, Edgemore, Eureka Mill, Fort Lawn, Halsellville, Hazelwood, Lando, Lansford, Leeds, Liberty, Lowry's, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, Richburg, Rodman, Rossville, Wilksburg, Wylie's Mill, Great Falls No. 1, Great Falls No. 2, Great Falls No. 3, Chester Ward 1, Chester Ward 2, Chester Ward 3, and Chester Ward 4.

(13) In the County of Chesterfield there shall be the following voting precincts: Angelus, Bay Springs, Black Creek, Brocks Mill, Cash, Catarrh, Cat Pond, Center Grove, Center Point, Cheraw No. 1, Cheraw No. 2, Court House, Cross Roads, Dudley, Evans Mill, Grants Mills, Jefferson, Mangum, Middendorf, Mt. Croghan, McBee, Ousleydale, Pageland, Patrick, Pee Dee, Plains, Ruby, Shiloh, Snow Hill, Vaughn, Wamble Hill, Wexford, White Oak and Winzo.

(14) In the County of Clarendon there shall be voting precincts as follows: Alcolu, Barrows Mill, Bloomville, Calvary, Panola, Farmers Platform, Davis Station, Enterprise, Foreston, Fork, Harmony, Jordan, Manning, New Zion, Oakdale, Paxville, Sandy Grove, Sardinia-Gable, Seloc, Silver, Clarendon, Summerton, Tuberville, Wilson Mill, and Woodrow Wilson.

(15) In the County of Colleton there shall be the following voting precincts: Ashton, Bells, Benton's Mill, Berea, Canadys, Cottageville, Edisto, Green Pond, Hendersonville, Horse Pen, Hudson's Mill, Jacksonboro, Lodge, Maple Cane, Mashawville, North Walterboro, Omega, Padgett's, Peniel, Peoples, Petits, Pine Grove, Rice Patch, Ritter, Round O, Ruffin, Sidney, Smoaks, Sniders, Stokes, Tiger Creek, Walterboro No. 1, Walterboro No. 2, Walterboro No. 3, Williams and Wolfe Creek. *Provided*, That Walterboro No. 1 shall include all voters residing within the corporate limits of Walterboro and residing west of Railroad Avenue and the continuations thereof north and south to the town limits, and all Walterboro voters who live outside of the corporate limits and who come into Walterboro from their homes on State Highway 303 (the Green Pond Road) or on U. S. Highway 17 from the south, or on State Highway 64 from the direction of Bell's Cross Roads; Walterboro No. 2 shall include all voters residing within the corporate limits of Walterboro and residing east of Railroad Avenue and north of Hampton Street and all Walterboro voters who come into Walterboro from State Highway 64 from the direction of Cottageville, and all Walterboro voters coming into Walterboro on U. S. Highway 15; Walterboro No. 3 shall include all voters residing within the corporate limits of Walterboro and residing east of Railroad Avenue and south of Hamp-

ton Street, and all voters coming into Walterboro on U. S. Highway 17 from the direction of Charleston; which boundaries shall be observed whether or not the voting places are nearest the homes of voters voting at Walterboro.

(16) For all elections in Darlington County, General, Special, or Primary, the following new precincts in addition to those now established by law for General Elections are hereby created: the names of the new precincts shall be Auburn, Bethel, Black Creek, Burnt Branch, Darlington No. 3, Hartsville No. 3, Hartsville No. 4, Hartsville No. 5, Indian Branch, Kelleytown, Lynches River, Newman Swamp, New Market, Oates, Quietude. The new existing name of Levensworth shall also be known as Dovesville, the two being synonymous for voting purposes; the precinct now known as Mechanicsville No. 1 shall also be known as Mechanicsville, the two being synonymous; the precinct now known as Mechanicsville No. 2 will also be known as Mont Clare, the two being synonymous.

It is the intention of the Legislature to hereby carve out of existing General Election precincts, the new precincts designated above and to make the boundaries of all of the voting precincts in Darlington County, whether heretofore existing or formed hereby, conform to the well established boundaries of party primary precincts.

The voting precincts for all elections whether General, Special, or Primary, in Darlington County will hereinafter be: Antioch, Auburn, Bethel, Black Creek, Burnt Branch, Clyde, Darlington No. 1, Darlington No. 2, Darlington No. 3, Dovesville, also known as Levensworth, Hartsville No. 1, Hartsville No. 2, Hartsville No. 3, Hartsville No. 4, Hartsville No. 5, High Hill, Indian Branch, Kelleytown, Lake Swamp, Lamar No. 1, Lamar No. 2, Lydia, Lynches River, Mechanicsville, also known as Mechanicsville No. 1, Mont Clare, also known as Mechanicsville No. 2, Newman Swamp, New Market, Oates, Palmetto, Philadelphia, Pond Hollow, Society Hill, Quietude, Swift Creek.

Political party organization having been completed before the effective day of this amendment, such organization, and all acts done in accordance therewith, are ratified and confirmed, thus making the present executive committee of any political party the legally constituted executive committee under the terms of this Act.

All persons now duly registered in Darlington County in 1948 or later who find this Act places them in a new precinct, may vote in the precinct now shown on their registration certificates, or may have

a duplicate issued to show the new precinct or have the Board of Registration transfer same to the new precinct.

(17) In the County of Dillon there shall be the following voting precincts: Bermuda, High Hill, Carolina, East Dillon, South Dillon, West Dillon, Floydale, Fork, Gaddy's Mill, Hamer, Kemper, Lake View, Latta, Little Rock, Manning, Minturn, Mt. Calvary, New Holly, Oak Grove, and Pleasant Hill.

(18) In the County of Dorchester there shall be the following voting precincts: Cattle Creek, Reevesville, Grover, St. George No. 1, St. George No. 2, Rosinville, Pregnal, Harleyville, Rosses (Town of Dorchester), Ridgeville, Beach Hill (Town of Givhans), Jedburg, Summerville (Carolina), Summerville (Dorchester), Knightsville, and Delemars.

(19) In the County of Edgefield there shall be the following voting precincts: Bacon, Central, Cleveland, Colliers, Edgefield No. 1, Edgefield No. 2, Kendall, Johnston No. 1, Johnston No. 2, Long Branch, Moss, Merriwether, Meeting Street, Pleasant Lane, Rock Hill, Red Hill, Trenton.

(20) In the County of Fairfield there shall be the following voting precincts: Centerville; Feasterville; Mitford; Horeb; Monticello; Ridgeway; Winnsboro; Woodward; Longtown; Greenbrier; Jackson Creek; Jenkinsville; Winnsboro Mills, Precinct No. 1; Winnsboro Mills, Precinct No. 2; New Hope; Blairs; Shelton; Gladden Grove; Hickory Ridge; White Oak; Simpson; Blackstock; Mossy Dale.

(21) In the County of Florence there shall be the following voting precincts: Back Swamp, Cartersville, Claussen, Coles Cross Roads, Cowards No. 1, Cowards No. 2, Ebenezer, Effingham, Elim, Evergreen, Five Points, Florence No. 1, Florence No. 2, Florence No. 3, Florence No. 4, Florence No. 5, Florence No. 6, Florence No. 7, ACL Shops, Friendfield, Glennwood, Hannah, High Hill, James Cross Roads, Johnsonville, Kingsburg, Lake City No. 1, Lake City No. 2, Leo, Liberty, Mars Bluff, McAllister Mill, McCutcheon, Oak Grove, Olanta, Pamlico, Prospect, Salem, Scranton, Stone, Tans Bay, Timmonsville, Vox, Winona.

(22) The voting places in Georgetown County shall be as follows: Andrews; Bethel; Brown's Ferry; Carver's Bay, at or near Dave Bass' place; Cedar Creek; Choppe; Georgetown No. 1 at or near County Court House; Georgetown No. 2, at or near Old Field Artillery Armory on Dozier Street; Greer's, at or near Young's Cross Roads; Maryville Heights, at or near L. P. Bowers' filling station;

Murrell's Inlet, at or near Edward D. Byrd's store; Pawley's Island, at or near Lachicotte Mercantile Company's store; Pennyroyal; Plantersville; Pleasant Hill, at or near Pleasant Hill school house; Potato Bed Ferry; Sampit, at or near Bourne's old store; Santee; Snow Mill; Spring Gulley, at or near Edgar C. Morris Filling Station, and Folly Grove.

(23) In the County of Greenville there shall be the following voting precincts: American Spinning at or near school, Armstrong at or near school, Bates Old Field at or near McDaniel's Store, Batesville at or near Green's Store, Bellevue at Bellevue Grocery, Berea at Berea high School, Bessie at Charles' Store, Brandon at Boy Scout Hall, Cherokee at Augusta Circle school, City View at City View Water office, Conestee at Conestee Hall, Duncan at Recreation Hall, East Dunklin at Knight's Store, East Gantt at East Gantt school, Eastover at the Leake's Dairy-Laurens Road, East View at East View school, Ebenezer-Welcome at Ebenezer Welcome school, Fairview at the Stock Show Grounds, Flat Rock at Flat Rock school, Fork Shoals—Fork Shoals high school, Fountain Inn at the Library building, Fountain Inn Mill at the Mill Canteen, Gilreath's Store at Gilreath's store, Golden Grove at Freeman's store, Gowansville at Pitts' store, Greer Box 1 Fire Department, Randall Street; Greer Box 2 at T. E. Jones' Store, Greer Box 3 at Meares Antique Shop, Greer Box 4 at Pure Oil Station, Poinsett street; Greer Mill at The Community Building, Highland at Highland school, Hillside at Hillside school, Hopewell at Hopewell school, Jennings Mill at Hart Valley Ranch, Jonesville at Jonesville school, Judson Mill at Judson school, Laurel Creek at Laurel Creek school, Leawood, at Batson's Service Station; Lebanon at Lebanon school, Lima at Lima school, Locust at Locust school, Maridell at Maridell school, Marietta at Marietta school, Mauldin at Mauldin school, Merrittsville at Poole's store, Mills Mill at The Mill, Mission at Mission school, Monaghan at the YMCA, Montague at Watkins store, Mt. Lebanon at Mt. Lebanon school, Mt. View at Mt. View school, Northgate at intersection N. Main street and Camp Road, Old Hundred at Old Hundred school, O'Neal at Few's store, Overbrook at Cooper's Grocery North St. Ext., Paris at Paris school, Paris Mountain, Paris Mountain Grocery Store; Park Place at Park Place school, Piedmont at Beattie Hall, Piedmont Park at Paris school, Pike's store at Oak Grove school, Pleasant Grove at Pleasant Grove school, Poe Mill at Poe Mill school, Poinsett at the Mill Hall, Ready Fork at Moonville Mercantile Co., Rehobeth at Rehobeth school, Rock Hill at Rock Hill school

house, Reid's at Reid's school house, Sandy Flat at Sandy Flat school house, San Souci at Buncombe and Perry Roads, Simpsonville at Simpsonville high school house, Simpsonville Mill at Cole's store, Slater at the Mill, Southern Bleachery at Taylors Drug store, St. Albans at Thackston's store, Stewart's Academy at Stewart's Academy school house, Taylor's at Loftis Mercantile Co., Tigerville at Wood's store, Travelers Rest at Coleman Motor Co., Union Bleachery at Community Bldg., Ward 1 Box 1 at North and Laurens Streets, Ward 1 Box 2 at Stone school Wilton Street, Ward 2 at Sears Shelter, Ward 3 Box 1 at Textile Hall, Ward 3 Box 2 at Hampton Ave. and Mulberry Street, Ward 4 Box 1 at Choice Street Methodist Church, Ward 4 Box 2 at Washington St. at Brown St., Ward Five at Pendleton St. Fire Station, Ward Six at Donaldson school, Wares at Ridgeway's store, Welcome at Welcome school, West Dunklin at Cothran's store, West Gantt at West Gantt high school, West Greenville at the Old Town Hall, West View at West View school, Westville at Westville school, White Oak Super Highway near Bob Jones University, Woodside at the Community Bldg., Woodville at Alberson's store.

(24) Greenwood.- In the County of Greenwood there shall be the following voting precincts: Coronaca, Cokesbury, Hodges, Riley, Verdery, Callison, Ninety Six, Bradley, Phoenix, Kinard's Schoolhouse, Kirksey's, Oak Grove, Epworth, Algary, Dyson, Ware Shoals, Laco, Troy, Grendel Mill, Greenwood Mill, Matthews Mill, Panola Mill, Ninety Six Mill, Harris Mill and Greenwood, Ward 1, Precinct 1; Greenwood, Ward 2, Precinct 2; Greenwood, Ward 3, Precinct 3; Greenwood, Ward 4, Precinct 4; Greenwood Ward 5, Precinct 5; Greenwood, Ward 6, Precinct 6; *Provided*, that certain precincts shall be as follows:

Greenwood No. 1- Beginning at Milwee Entrance into South Main Street, then south along Southern Railroad, east side, to Ninety Six Township line; then east Ninety Six Township line to Coronaca Creek; then north along west bank of Coronaca Creek to Abattoir Creek; then west along Abattoir Creek south side to New Market Street on east side; then South New Market Street east side to Milwee Avenue; then west along south side Milwee Avenue to South Main Street.

Greenwood No. 2- Beginning at Milwee entrance to South Main; then east along north side of Milwee to New Market Street, then North New Market to Abattoir Creek; then along north side Abattoir Creek to Coronaca Creek; then north along Coronaca Creek to

Seaboard Railroad; then west along south side Seaboard Railroad to East Cambridge Street; then along south side of East Cambridge to North Main; then south along east side of North Main and Main Street Milwee Street entrance to South Main.

Greenwood No. 3.- Beginning at McKellar Street entrance to Cambridge Street, then North on west side of McKellar Street and North Street to city line, then east to Grace Street, north on west side of Grace Street Extension to Cokesbury Township line, then west along Cokesbury Township line and Hodges Township line to Southern Railroad, then south east side of Southern Railroad to intersection of West Cambridge Street at city limits, then east on north side of Cambridge Street to McKellar Street entrance.

Greenwood No. 4.- Beginning at McKellar Street entrance to East Cambridge; then north side of East Cambridge to Seaboard Railroad; then north side of Seaboard Railroad to Coronaca Creek; then north on west side Coronaca Creek; then north on west side Coronaca Creek to Cokesbury line; then on south side Cokesbury line to Grace Street Extension; then south Grace Street Extension on east side to city limits; then east on city limits to North Street; then south North Street on east side to McKellar Street entrance.

Greenwood No. 5.- Beginning at North Main Street west on south side of West Cambridge to Southern Railroad at city line, along west side of Southern Railroad to Hodges Township line, then west Hodges Township line to Abbeville County line, then south Abbeville County line to Verdery Township, then southeast along east side of Verdery Township line to Maxwell Avenue Extension, then east on north side of Maxwell Avenue Extension to North Main Street, then north on west side North Main to intersection of Cambridge to North Main.

GREENWOOD No. 6.-Beginning at Maxwell Avenue Extension west to Greenwood Township line, then south on east side of Greenwood Township line to Phoenix Township line; then east on north side of Greenwood Township line to Southern Railroad; then north on west side of Southern Railroad to Maxwell Avenue.

Matthews Mill, comprising territory occupied by the Matthews property which is within boundaries of Greenwood No. 6.

Panola Mill, comprising the property of Panola Mills owned by the Abney Mills, which is within boundaries of Greenwood No. 6.

Harris Mill, comprising property of Harris Mill owned by Greenwood Mills which is within the boundaries of Greenwood No. 3.

(25) In the County of Hampton there shall be the following voting places: Brunson, Hampton Court House, Varnville, Early

Branch, Garnett, Estill, Luray, Bonnett, Furman, Scotia, Gifford, Yemassee, Horse Gall, Rivers Mill, Hopewell, Crocketville, Cummings, Black Creek, and Miley.

(26) In the County of Horry there shall be the following voting precincts: Adrian, Allisbrook, Aynor, Bayboro, Brownway, Cedar Grove, Cool Springs, Daisy, Dog Bluff, Dogwood, East Conway, East Loris, Ebenezer, Floyds, Four Mile, Galivants Ferry, Green Sea, Gurley, Hammond, Hickory Grove, Hickory Hill, Homewood, Horry, Jamestown, Jerigan's Cross Roads, Jordanville, Joyner Swamp, Juniper Bay, Leon, Little River, Maple, Marlowe, Methodist Rehobeth, Mt. Vernon, North Myrtle Beach, South Myrtle Beach, Nixon's Cross Roads, North Conway, Norton, Ocean Drive, Pawley's Swamp, Poplar Hill, Port Harrelson, Race Path, Salem, Shell, Socastee, Spring Branch, Sweet Home, Taylorsville, Tilly Swamp, Toddville, Vardell, Wampee, West Conway, West Loris, and White Oak.

(27) In the County of Jasper there shall be the following voting precincts: Grahamville, Gillisonville, Grays, Hardeeville, Ridgeland, Okatie, Tilman, Pineland, Coosawhatchie and Hardwood.

(28) In the County of Kershaw there shall be voting precincts as follows: Abney, Antioch, Bethume, Blaney, Buffalo, Camden No. 1, Camden No. 2, Camden No. 3, Camden No. 4, Cassatt, C. Thompson, DeKalb, Doby's Mill, Gates Ford, Harmony, Hermittage, Kershaw, Liberty Hill, Lockhart, Lugoff, Mt. Zion, Ned's Creek, Oakland, Pine Tree, Rabon's X-Roads, Raley's Mill, Roland, Salt Pond, Sandy Grove, Shamrock, Shaylor's Hill, Swift Creek, Three C's, Twenty Creek, Wateree and Westville.

(29) In the County of Lancaster there shall be voting places as follows: Antioch, Belaire, Bell Town, Camp Creek, Carmel, Charlesboro, Chesterfield Avenue, Crenshaw, Dixie, Douglas, Dwight, Elgin, Flat Creek, Flint Ridge, Fork Hill, Gooch's Cross Road, Haile Gold Mine, Heath Springs, Hyde Park, Jacksonham, Kershaw Mill, Kershaw, E. Lancaster, W. Lancaster, Linwood Drive, Midway, Oak Ridge, Osceola, New Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Primus, Rich Hill, Riverside, Springs Mill No. 1, Springs Mill No. 2, Tabernacle, Tank, Taxahaw, Tradesville, Union, Unity, Van Wyck, Welsh's, White Bluff and Wylie Park.

(30) In Laurens County there shall be the following precincts: Jones Store, Hopewell, Dials, Lanford, Woodville, Joanna, Mountville, Youngs, Poplar Springs, Waterloo, Hickory Tavern, Brewerton at School Building, Merna at Z. C. Reeves' Store, Ekum, Gray

Court, Cross Hill, Trinity Ridge, Barksdale Narnie, Laurens, Stewart's Store, Cooks Store at Bethany School House, Clinton Mill, Clinton, Laurens Mill, Baileys, Daniel's Store, Grays, Lydia Mill, Long Branch, Mt. Pleasant, Ora, Shady Grove, Tip Top, Mt. Olive at School Building, Watts Mill, Owings, Shiloh, Pleasant Mound, Princeton and Renno.

(31) In the County of Lee there shall be voting precincts as follows: to-wit: Ashland, Ashwood, Bishopville No. 1, Bishopville No. 2, Bishopville No. 3, Bishopville No. 4, Cedar Creek, Cypress, Elliott, Hickory Hill, Ionia, Lucknow, Lynchburg, Manville, Mt. Clio, Rattlesnake Springs, Shrocks Mill, South Lynchburg, Spring Hill, St. Charles, St. Matthews, Stokes Bridge, Turkey Creek and Woodrow. *Provided*, That the division line between the voting precincts at Bishopville shall be Main Street and Church Street, Bishopville No. 1 being the southwest corner, Bishopville No. 2 the southeast corner, Bishopville No. 3 the northeast corner and Bishopville No. 4 the northwest corner.

(32) In the County of Lexington there shall be the following voting precincts: Batesburg, Boiling Springs, Boyleston, Brooks, Cayce, Chalk Hill, Chapin, Climax, Congaree, Crapp's Store, Cromer, Edmund, Fair View, Gaston, Gilbert, Hollow Creek, Hook's Store, Irmo, Irene, Leesville, Lexington, Macedonia, Mims, Newberg, Oak Grove, Pelion, Pine Ridge, Piney Wood, Pond Branch, Poplar Springs, Poole's Mill, Ridge Road, Samaria, Sandy Run, Sharp's Hill, Steadman, Summit, St. Matthews, Swansea, West Columbia No. 1, West Columbia No. 2.

(33) In the County of McCormick there shall be the following voting precincts: McCormick No. 1, McCormick No. 2, Mt. Carmel, Plum Branch, Talbert's Store, Rehobeth, Willington, Clatworthy, Clarks Hill, Parksville, White Town, Bethany, Bell's Store, Youngs, Bordeaux, Modoc, and Lyons.

(34) In the County of Marion there shall be the following voting precincts: Britton's Neck, Cedar Grove, Centenary, Friendship, North Marion, South Marion, East Mullins, West Mullins, Nichols, Rains, Sellers, Temperance, Todds and Zion.

(35) In the County of Marlboro there shall be the following voting precincts: Kollock, Brightsville, Quicks Cross Roads, East Bennettsville, West Bennettsville, South Bennettsville, Tatum, McColl, East McColl, Blenheim, Brownsville, Clio, Adamsville, and Red Hill.

(36) In the County of Newberry there shall be the following voting precincts: Newberry Ward No. 1; Newberry Ward No. 2;

Newberry Ward No. 3, No. 1 and No. 2; Newberry Ward No. 4, No. 1 and 2; Newberry Ward No. 5; Newberry Ward No. 6; Beth-Eden; Bush River; Central; Chappells; Dominick; Fairview; Gar-
many; Hartford; Helena; Jalapa; Johnstone; Jolly Street; Kinards; Little Mountain; Longshore; Maybinton; Midway; Mt. Bethel; Mt. Pleasant; Mulberry; Oakland No. 1; Oakland No. 2; O'Neall No. 1; O'Neall No. 2; Peak, Pomaria; Prosperity No. 1; Prosperity No. 2; Saluda No. 7; Silverstreet; Stoney Hill; St. Paul; St. Phillips; Trinity; Union; Utopia; Vaughnville; Walton; Wheeland; Whitmire, No. 1; Whitmire No. 2 and Zion.

(37) In the County of Oconee there shall be the following voting precincts: Belmont, Bethlehem, Block, Chauga, Cheohee, Chicopee, Corinth, Damascus, Double Springs, Earles Grove, Ebenezer, Excelsior Mill, Fair Play, Flat Shoals, Friendship, Holly Springs, Jocas-
see, Kenneth Mills, Keowee, Little River, Long Creek, New Madison, Newry, Oak Grove, Oakway, Oconee Creek, Oconee Mills, Old Madison, Picket, Post, Providence, Retreat, Return, Richland, Salem, Seneca, Shiloh, South Union, Stone Church, Taber, Tamassee, To-
keena, Tugaloo Academy, Utica, Village Creek, Walhalla, West-
minister and West Union.

(38) In the County of Orangeburg there shall be the following voting precincts: Ward I, Area West of Green and Church Streets and North of Russell Street; Ward II, Area south of Russell Street and West of Middleton Street and Rowe Street; Ward III, Area north of Russell Street and East of Church and Green Streets; Ward IV, Area west of Middleton and Rowe Streets and South of Russell Street; Ward V, Area east of Southern Railway Track; Surburban No. 1; Surburban No. 2; Bethel; Bethlehem; Bolen; Bowman; North Branchville and South Branchville, Provided that the division line between North Branchville and South Branchville shall be the Charleston and Augusta Railway; Cattle Creek; Cow Castle; Cope; Dry Swamp; East Cow Castle; East Orange; Edisto; Elloree, Pro-
vided that the division between the precincts of Elloree and West Elloree shall be the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad track; West Elloree; Eutawville; Holly Hill No. 1 and Holly Hill No. 2; Provided that the division between the precincts of Holly Hill No. 1 and Holly Hill No. 2 shall be State Highway No. 31 beginning at Dean Swamp and following said State Highway No. 31 west through the Town of Holly Hill and to the junction with the Camden Road and then following the Camden Road north to Township limits; Jamison;

Limestone; Livingston; Middlepen; Neeses; Norway; North No. 1 and North No. 2; Provided that the division between the precincts of North No. 1 and North No. 2 shall be the Seaboard Railroad right-of-way; Pine Hill; Providence; North Providence; Rowesville; Sawyerdale; Springfield No. 1, Area south of State Highway No. 4 from Rocky Swamp Creek to Aiken County Line; Springfield No. 2, area north of State Highway No. 4 from Rocky Swamp Creek to Aiken County Line; Tillman, Trinity; Two Mile Swamp; Vance; Woodford, Zion.

(39) In the County of Pickens there shall be the following voting precincts: Pickens, Pickens Mill, Poinsett Lumber Co., Six Mile, Clemson, Central, Central Mill, Liberty, Bigg Mill Liberty, Little Mill Liberty, Easley, Glenwood Mill, Easley Mill No. 1, Alice Mill, Ariail Mill, Cateechee Mill, Norris, Mill Creek, Praters, Eastatoe, Rocky Bottom, Shady Grove, Holly Springs, Pumpkintown, Pleasant Grove, Peters Creek, Loafers Gin, Cross Roads, Cross Plains, Crosswell, Dacusville, Durham's Store, Flat Rock, Griffin, Mountain View, and Zion.

(40) In the County of Richland there shall be the following voting precincts: Arcadia, Arden, Ballentine, Bear Creek, Bellview, Blythewood, Brown's Chapel, College Place, Colonial Heights, Denny Terrace, Dentsville, Eastover, Eau Claire, Edgewood, Folk, Gadsden, Garner, Hampton, Holly Grove, Hopkins, Horrell Hill No. 1; Horrell Hill No. 2, Killian, Koon's Store, Lake View, Lykesland, Midway, Mill Creek, Olympia, Pontiac No. 1, Pontiac No. 2, Ridgewood, Sligh, St. Andrews, Spring Hill, Summerville, Wayside, Columbia Ward No. 1, Columbia Ward No. 2, Columbia Ward No. 3, Columbia Ward No. 4, Columbia Ward No. 5, Columbia Ward No. 6, Columbia Ward No. 7, Columbia Ward No. 8, Columbia Ward No. 9, Columbia Ward No. 10, Columbia Ward No. 11, Columbia Ward No. 12, Columbia Ward No. 13, Columbia Ward No. 14, Columbia Ward No. 15, Columbia Ward No. 16, Columbia Ward No. 17, and Columbia Ward No. 18.

(41) In the County of Saluda there shall be voting precincts as follows, to-wit: Batesburg-Saluda, Bouknight, Big Creek, Centennial, Clyde, Cool Spring, Delmar, Denny, Eulala, Fairfax, Fairview, Fruit Hill, Hibernia, Higgins, Holly, Hollywood, Holstons, Mayson, Merchant, Mt. Willing, Monetta, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Cross, Plum Branch, Pittsburg, Red Hill; Richland, Ridge Spring, Sardis, Saluda No. 1, Saluda No. 2, Sumter, Tillman, Ward, Zoar.

(42) In the County of Spartanburg there shall be the following voting precincts: Antioch, Arcadia, Ardella, Arkwright, Arlington, Arrowwood, Ballenger, Ben Avon, Berry, Berry Shoals, Bishop, Boiling Springs, Brannons, Brooklyn, Campobello, Campton, Cannon's Camp Ground, Cashville, Cavins, Cedar Springs, Cherokee, Chesnee, Chesnee Mills, Clifton No. 1, Clifton No. 2, Converse, Cooley Springs, Cowpens, Crescent, Cross Anchor, Cunningham, De-Young's Store, Drayton, Duncan, Dutchman, East Greer, Enoree, Fairforest, Fairforest Finishing Plant, Fairmont, Fingerville, Friendship, Glendale, Glenn Springs, Golightly, Gramling, Green Pond, Hayne Shop, Hebron, Hobbysville, Holly Springs, Inman, Inman Mills, Landrum, Lyman, Mayo, Mayo Mills, Moore, Mt. Olive, Motlow, McDowell's Store, New Prospect, Pacolet, Pacolet Mills, Parris, Pauline, Pelham, Poplar Springs, Powell Mills, Reidville, Roebuck, Saxon, Selma, Sigsbee, Swain, Switzer, Ward 1, Box 1, Spartanburg, Ward 1, Box 2, Spartanburg, Ward 1, Box 3, Spartanburg, Ward 1, Box 4, Spartanburg, Ward 1, Box 5, Spartanburg, Ward 2, Box 1, Spartanburg, Ward 2, Box 2, Spartanburg, Ward 4, Box 1, Spartanburg, Ward 4, Box 2, Spartanburg, Ward 4, Box 3, Spartanburg, Ward 5, Box 1, Spartanburg, Ward 5, Box 2, Spartanburg, Ward 6, Box 1, Spartanburg, Ward 6, Box 2, Spartanburg, Ward 6, Box 3, Spartanburg, Tucapau, Una, Valley Falls, Victor Mills, Walnut Grove, Wellford, Whitney, Whitestone, Woodruff Ward 1, Woodruff Ward 2, Woodruff Ward 6, Wood's Chapel, and Zion Hill; Jackson Mill—Johnson City and Canaan.

(43) Sumter—

Ward 1-A - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the center of Main and Liberty Streets and running East along Liberty Street, thence along U. S. Highway No. 76 to the run of Rocky Bluff Swamp, thence up the run of Rocky Bluff Swamp to the road from Sumter to Oswego, thence down said road to Sumter to a point where Charlotte Avenue intersects said road, thence eastwardly along Charlotte Avenue to Main Street, thence down Main Street to the corner of Main and Liberty Streets.

Ward 1-B - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of North Main and Charlotte Avenue, and following Charlotte Avenue eastwardly to where the same intersects the public road from Sumter to Oswego, thence along said road to where the same intersects Rocky Bluff Swamp, thence up Rocky Bluff Swamp to where the same intersects the Sumter-Bishopville

public road (U. S. Highway No. 15), thence down said road to Main Street and southwardly on Main Street to where the same intersects Charlotte Avenue.

Ward 2-C - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Warran Street with North Main Streets, and running north along said Main Street and along the Public road from Sumter to Bishopville (U. S. No. 15) to a point where the same intersects White's Mill, thence up the left fork of White's Mill to the point where the same intersects State Highway No. 81, thence westwardly along said Highway No. 81 to where the same intersects a county road leading southwestwardly to Sumter-Dalzell Road (U. S. Hwy. No. 521), thence along said U. S. Highway No. 521 to Broad Street and along Broad Street to Warren Street and along Warren Street to the intersection of North Main Street.

Ward 2-B - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Calhoun Street with North Main Street, thence running North on Main Street to Warren Street, thence along Warren Street to Broad Street, thence along Broad Street and U. S. Highway No. 521 to a point where the same intersects a county road at a point about midway between State Highway No. 53 and State Highway No. 81, and at said point running in a straight line to a point where said line intersects the Eastern fork of Long Branch Creek, thence down said creek to Green Swamp to the limits of the City of Sumter, thence along the limits of the City of Sumter to a point where the same intersects with West Calhoun Street if extended westwardly, thence in a straight line to West Calhoun Street, thence eastwardly along Calhoun Street to Main Street.

Ward 2-A - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Liberty Street and Main Street and running North along North Main Street to the intersection of Calhoun with Main Street, thence westwardly along Calhoun Street to the City Limits of the City of Sumter, thence along the limits of the City of Sumter to West Liberty Street, thence along West Liberty Street eastwardly to Main Street, the beginning point.

Ward 3-A - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Main Street and Liberty Street and running westwardly along West Liberty Street to a point where the said West Liberty Street touches the limits of the City of Sumter,

thence eastwardly along the limits of the City of Sumter to Oakland Avenue, thence up Artillery Avenue to West Bartlette Street, or a line extended to Bartlette Street eastwardly, thence along said line to West Bartlette Street and along West Bartlette Street to South Main Street, thence northwardly along South Main Street to the intersection of Liberty Street and Main Street, the beginning point.

Ward 3-B - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of South Main Street and West Bartlette Street and running westwardly along West Bartlette to the terminus of said West Bartlette Street and thence in a straight line westwardly until the said line intersects with Artillery Avenue, thence down said avenue to Oakland Avenue, thence along the limits of the City of Sumter to Green Swamp, thence down Green Swamp to a point where the same intersects with Turkey Creek Canal, thence up Turkey Creek Canal to a point where the said canal intersects U. S. Highway No. 521, road from Sumter to Manning, thence northwardly along U. S. Highway No. 521, and Manning Avenue to West Bartlette Street, the beginning point.

Ward 4 - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Liberty Street and Main Street and running along East Liberty Street and U. S. Highway No. 76, road from Sumter to Florence, to where the same intersects Rocky Bluff Swamp, thence down said Rocky Bluff Swamp to the western fork of said Rocky Bluff Swamp, or a branch leading westwardly therefrom, thence westwardly along said branch, the old boundary of Sumter School District No. 1, to a point where the same intersects with Highway No. 54, thence eastwardly on said highway for a distance, then crossing said Highway No. 54 along the former boundary of School District No. 1, now School District No. 17, and running along said boundary to a point where the same touches Turkey Creek Canal, thence down said Turkey Creek Canal to a point where the same intersects with U. S. Highway No. 521, road from Sumter to Manning, thence up said U. S. Highway No. 521 toward the City of Sumter until the same becomes Manning Avenue, thence up Manning Avenue to Main Street and up Main Street to the intersection of Liberty Street and Main Street, the beginning point.

Taylors - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the point where the line of Sumter County intersects with Douglas Swamp and running northeastwardly along the line of Lee County and Sumter County to Lynches River, then down Lynches

River to the intersection of Sumter-Florence County line, thence southwestwardly down the line of Sumter County and Florence County to Douglas Swamp, thence northwardly along the run of Douglas Swamp to the beginning point.

Shiloh - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Pudding Swamp intersects the Sumter-Clarendon County line and running up Pudding Swamp to where the same intersects with Hope Swamp, thence running up Hope Swamp to where the same intersects with the State Highway from the City of Sumter to Hobbs' Store, being a paved highway, thence along said paved highway to Douglas Swamp, thence down Douglas Swamp to where the same intersects the Sumter-Florence County line, thence down the Sumter-Florence county line and the Sumter-Clarendon County line to a point where the same intersects with Pudding Swamp, the beginning point.

Pleasant Grove - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Pudding Swamp intersects with the paved highway from Sumter to Hobbs' Store, thence along said paved highway to a point where the same intersects with Douglas Swamp, thence up Douglas Swamp to a point where the same intersects with the Sumter-Lee County line, thence along the Sumter-Lee County line to a point where the same intersects with Pudding Swamp, thence down Pudding Swamp to a point where the same intersects with the said paved highway, the beginning point.

Trinity - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Hope Swamp intersects the paved highway from Sumter to Hobbs' Store, thence along said paved highway to Pudding Swamp, then up Pudding Swamp to where the same intersects with the Sumter-Lee County line, thence along the said Sumter-Lee County line to a point where the same intersects with Hope Swamp, thence down Hope Swamp to a point where the same intersects the paved road from Sumter to Hobbs' Store, the beginning point.

Salem - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Black River intersects with the Sumter-Clarendon County lines, thence northeastwardly along the Sumter-Clarendon County line to a point where the same intersects with Pudding Swamp, thence up Pudding Swamp to a point where the same intersects with Hope Swamp, thence up Hope Swamp to a point where the same intersects with the Sumter-Lee County line, thence southwestwardly along the Sumter-Lee County line to a point

where the same intersects Black River, thence down Black River to a point where the same intersects the Sumter-Clarendon County line, the beginning point.

Mayesville - That area lying within the following boundaries : Commencing at a point on Scape Oer Swamp, this corner being a corner of the Sumter-Lee County lines, thence running eastwardly in a straight line along Sumter-Lee County line to a point where the same intersects Black River, thence down Black River to a point where the same intersects Scape Oer Swamp, thence upwardly along Scape Oer Swamp to a point where the same intersects the Sumter-Lee County line, the beginning point.

Concord - That area lying within the following boundaries : Commencing at a point on the Sumter-Clarendon line where Black River intersects said line, thence running up Black River to a point where Scape Oer Swamp intersects Black River, thence up Scape Oer Swamp to a point where the same intersects Rocky Bluff Swamp, thence up Rocky Bluff Swamp to a point where a branch thereof runs eastwardly and following the easterly branch thereof along the Old School District No. 1 line until the same intersects State Highway No. 54, thence eastwardly along said paved Highway No. 54 towards the City of Sumter, thence southwestwardly along Old School District No. 1 line to a point where the same intersects the Boulevard Road, thence down the said Boulevard Road to a point where the same intersects School District No. 2 line, thence following said School District No. 2 line southwardly until the same intersects the Sumter-Clarendon County line, thence eastwardly along the Sumter-Clarendon County line until the same intersects Black River Swamp, the beginning point.

Zoar - That area lying within the following boundaries : Commencing at a point where Pocotaligo Swamp intersects the Sumter-Clarendon line and running up said Pocotaligo Swamp to a point where Turkey Creek Canal enters said Pocotaligo Swamp, thence following up Turkey Creek Canal to a point where a branch thereof runs eastwardly, thence leaving Turkey Creek Canal and following the line of School District No. 30 to a point where the same intersects the Boulevard Road, thence running southwardly on Boulevard Road to a point where the same intersects a line of School District No. 30, running eastwardly, thence following the line of School District No. 30 southwardly to the Sumter-Clarendon County line, thence following the Sumter-Clarendon County line westwardly to where the same intersects Pocotaligo Swamp, the beginning point.

Earl - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Pocotaligo Swamp intersects the Sumter-Clarendon County line and running up Pocotaligo Swamp to a point where the said swamp intersects with U. S. Highway No. 15, Sumter-Clarendon paved road, thence southwardly along said Sumter-Clarendon paved road and leaving said paved road at a point where a branch intersects the same, thence following southwardly along said branch and along the line of School District No. 4 to a point where the said line intersects the Sumter-Clarendon County line, thence eastwardly along Sumter-Clarendon line to Pocotaligo Swamp, the beginning point.

Privateer - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the Sumter-Clarendon County line, the boundary between School District No. 3 and No. 24, thence running northwardly along said boundary until the same reaches a branch head, then along said branch until the same intersects the Sumter-Summerton public road, thence along said public road, known as U. S. Highway No. 15, until the same intersects Pocotaligo Swamp, thence leaving said public road and running with Pocotaligo Swamp until the same reaches the old roadbed of the Southern Railroad, thence southwestwardly along said old Southern Railroad-bed until the old abandoned station of Tuomey is reached, thence running southwardly along a country road until the same intersects with the Sumter-Pinewood Road, thence down said Sumter-Pinewood road to a point where said road intersects with School District No. 26 and School District No. 3 boundary lines and thence running eastwardly along School District No. 3 boundary and School District No. 28 boundary, as shown by a survey of C. H. Haynesworth of the School Districts of Sumter County, dated 1926, and following said boundary between School District No. 28 and School District No. 3 until the same touches the Sumter-Clarendon County line and following the Sumter-Clarendon County line eastwardly to a point where the same intersects with the boundary between School District No. 3 and School District No. 4, the beginning point.

Reids - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the Wateree River and running eastwardly therefrom along the boundary of School District No. 26 and School District No. 27, School District No. 28, and School District No. 3, to a point where the boundary line of School District No. 3, intersects with School District No. 26 and No. 28, thence running generally northwardly along the boundary line between School District

No. 26 and School District No. 3, as shown by the map of C. H. Haynesworth aforesaid, until the said boundary between the two said School Districts intersects with the Sumter-Pinewood paved Road, thence following the said paved road northwardly until the same intersects with a road leading from said road to Tuomey Station, thence following the said County road to Tuomey Station, thence turning and running southwestwardly along the old road-bed of the Southern Railroad, to a point where the same crosses the Wateree River, thence down said river to the beginning point.

Pinewood - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the Wateree River and following the line between School Districts Nos. 26, 27, 28, and 3 to a point where School District No. 28 corners on the Sumter-Clarendon County line, thence southwardly along said Sumter-Clarendon County line, thence westwardly following the Sumter-Clarendon County line until the same intersects with the Wateree River, thence up said river to the beginning point.

Wedgefield - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the Wateree River where the Southern Railroad crosses said river and following said Southern Railroad eastwardly to Sumter Junction, thence following the old road-bed of the Southern Railroad, now abandoned, in an easterly direction to Tuomey Station, thence northwardly from Tuomey Station following a county road to Cain Savannah and crossing the Sumter-Wedgefield public road at said point and following said road to a point where the same crosses Hatchet Camp Branch and following said road from that point in a northwestwardly direction to a point where the same intersects the Wedgefield-Stateburg road, thence crossing said road and running in a straight line southwestwardly, thence turning and running in a westerly direction to the Dixie Station, thence westwardly to a point where the same touches the Wateree River, thence down the Wateree River to the beginning point.

Stateburg - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the Wateree River almost west of Dixie and running in a straight line to Dixie and crossing the Southern Railroad track at said point and running generally eastwardly therefrom to a point, thence turning northeastwardly and intersecting the Wedgefield-Stateburg road, thence leaving the said Wedgefield-Stateburg road and following a County road in a generally eastwardly and southeastwardly direction to Hatchet Camp Branch, thence leaving Hatchet Camp Branch and running in a straight line to Long Branch and down Long Branch to Green Swamp, thence

up Green Swamp to U. S. Highway No. 76, thence turning and running west with U. S. Highway No. 76 to where the same intersects with Long Branch, then turning and running up Long Branch in a northwestwardly direction a short distance beyond Catchall, thence leaving said branch and running in a southwestwardly direction to a branch head, thence following said branch to a point where the same crosses the Southern Railroad and thence running in a westerly direction until the same intersects the Wateree River, thence southwardly with the Wateree River to the beginning point.

Horatio - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Little Rafting Creek enters the Wateree River and following Little Rafting Creek until the branch thereof turns and runs southwardly therefrom, thence turning and running southwardly with said branch to a point near Catchall, thence leaving said branch near its head and running southwestwardly therefrom to a branch head, thence following said branch to a point where the same intersects the Southern Railroad, thence in a straight line west to the Wateree River, thence up said Wateree River to the beginning point.

Hagood - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where Rafting Creek enters Wateree Swamp and running up said Rafting Creek to a point where Big Rafting Creek unites with Little Rafting Creek, thence up Little Rafting Creek to a point where a road intersects Little Rafting Creek, then north along said road to a point where the same intersects the Sumter-Kershaw County line near the State Farm, thence westwardly along the said Sumter-Kershaw County line to Wateree River, thence down Wateree River to the beginning point.

Rembert - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the road leading southeastwardly at the point where the same intersects the Sumter-Kershaw County line and running along said road southeastwardly until the same intersects Little Rafting Creek, thence up Little Rafting Creek to a point where the same intersects State Highway No. 43, thence up State Highway No. 43 in a northwesterly direction until the same intersects Big Rafting Creek, thence down Big Rafting Creek in a generally westerly direction to a point where the western line of School District No. 25 intersects with Big Rafting Creek, thence following the boundary line between School District No. 25 and School District No. 8 in a generally northwesterly direction until the same intersects the Sumter-Kershaw County line, thence following southwestwardly and west-

wardly the Sumter-Kershaw County line until the same intersects the county road which is the beginning point.

Pisgah - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of the Kershaw-Lee County and Sumter County lines, thence running south along Lee-Sumter County line, thence running southeastwardly along the Lee-Sumter County line until the same intersects with Big Rafting Creek, thence running down Big Rafting Creek to a road which is the intersection point of School District No. 25 and No. 28, thence following the boundary line between School District No. 8 and School District No. 25 in generally northwestwardly direction until the same intersects the Sumter-Kershaw County line, thence running northeastwardly along the Sumter-Kershaw County line to the beginning point.

Dalzell - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on State Highway No. 43 where the same intersects the Sumter-Lee County line, thence running southeastwardly on said highway until the same intersects with Little Rafting Creek, thence turning and running down Little Rafting Creek until the same intersects with the branch which runs southeastwardly therefrom which is the line between School District No. 9 and School District No. 10 and thence turning and running southeastwardly with said branch, thence in a straight line to the head waters of Long Branch, thence following Long Branch down its course until the same intersects the Sumter-Columbia Highway, thence following eastwardly along the Sumter-Columbia Highway until the said highway intersects Green Swamp, thence running northwardly to a point near the old Northwestern Railroad right-of-way, thence turning and running northeastwardly to a point where a county road intersects with the Sumter-Dalzell public road, thence crossing said Sumter-Dalzell public road, known as U. S. Highway No. 51, and following said county road generally northwardly until the same intersects with State Highway No. 81, thence following State Highway No. 81 eastwardly to a point where the same intersects with county road leading from Queen's Chapel to Brent, thence running down Poly Bridge Branch to a point where the same intersects with another branch, thence in a generally northwestwardly direction up a branch to a point where the same intersects with State Highway No. 441, thence leaving said branch and following State Highway No. 441 in a generally north-easterly direction until the same intersects with the Lee County line, thence turning and running in a generally northwesterly direction along the Sumter-Lee County line to the beginning point.

Dubose - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at Brent Station on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, thence running down Poly Bridge Branch to a point where the same intersects with a branch leading in a generally northwestwardly direction until the same intersects with State Highway No. 441, thence northeastwardly along Highway No. 441 until the same intersects with the Sumter-Lee County line, thence eastwardly along the Sumter-Lee County line until the same intersects with U. S. Highway No. 15, thence down U. S. Highway No. 15 until the same intersects with S. C. Highway No. 81, thence following S. C. Highway No. 81 until the same intersects with the County Road from Queen's Chapel to Brent, thence following said road to Brent Station, the beginning point.

Oswego - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on U. S. Highway No. 15, the corner of the Sumter-Lee County boundary line, thence running eastwardly along the boundary line of Sumter and Lee Counties, thence turning and leaving the Sumter-Lee County boundary line at Scape Oer Swamp and following Scape Oer Swamp southwardly until the same intersects Rocky Bluff Swamp, thence turning and running up Rocky Bluff Swamp until the same intersects with U. S. Highway No. 15, thence turning and running north on U. S. Highway No. 15 to the Sumter-Lee County line, the beginning point.

Farmers - That area lying within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of Rocky Ford Branch with Sumter-Pinewood road, then down Rocky Ford Branch to Green Swamp, then up Green Swamp to Long Branch, thence up Long Branch to a point where the line of School District No. 1 intersects with Long Branch thence with School District No. 1 line to a county road near Hatchet Camp Branch, thence southwardly along said county road to Tuomey's Station on old Southern Railroad bed now abandoned, then running with said old Southern Railroad bed eastwardly to Rocky Ford Branch thence down Rocky Ford Branch to the beginning point.

(44) In the county of Union there shall be the following voting precincts: Adamsburg; Black Rock; Buffalo No. 1; Buffalo No. 2; Carlisle; Coleraine; Cross Keys; Excelsior Mill; Gibbs; Jonesville No. 1; Jonesville No. 2; Kelton; Lockhart No. 1; Lockhart No. 2; Meadows; Monarch No. 1; Monarch No. 2; Ottaray; Parham; Santuc; Sedalia; Union, Ward No. 1, Union Ward No. 2; Union

Ward No. 3; Union, Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 1; Union, Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 2; West Springs and Wilburn's Store.

(45) In the County of Williamsburg there shall be the following voting precincts: Trio, Earls, Suttons, Gourdin, Greeleyville, Salters, Kingtree No. 1, Kingtree No. 2, Cedar Swamp, Cades, Morrisville, Hebron, Indian Town, Muddy Creek, Poplar Hill, Bloomingdale, Hemingway, Workman, Pergamos, Mouzon, Henry, Lane, Ebenezer, Midway, Singletary, Mt. Vernon, Millwood, Central, Piney Forest, Nesmith, Oak Ridge, Harmony and Sandy Bay.

(46) In the County of York there shall be the following voting precincts: Bethany, Bethel, Bullock Creek, Bowling Green, Cannon Mill, Clover No. 1, Clover No. 2, Ebenezer, Filbert, Fort Mill No. 1, Fort Mill No. 2, Fort Mill No. 3, Hickory Grove, Highland Park, Hopewell, Leslie, McConnellsville, Mitchell's Store, New Zion, Northside, Oak Ridge, Ogdon, Red River, Rock Hill No. 1, Rock Hill No. 2, Rock Hill No. 3, Rock Hill No. 4, Rock Hill No. 5, Rock Hill No. 6, Rock Hill No. 7, Sharon, Tirzah, York No. 1 and York No. 2, Newport, Catawba (formerly Coates Tavern), Smyrna, Santiago, Blairsville, Cotton Belt, Delphia, Beth Shiloh.

SECTION 3: Elections and voting places registered electors with certificates dated prior to June 11, 1950, vote during 1950—voting places thereafter—boards furnish duplicate books to managers.—Registered electors whose certificates of registration are dated prior to June 11, 1950, and which entitle them to vote in a general election precinct, which by the terms of this Act will now include additional voting places, shall be entitled to vote in primary, special or general elections held during 1950 in any voting place named herein within the general election precinct specified on his registration certificate, *Provided, however,* that the managers of voting places in general election precincts effected by this section shall require of each registered elector voting in an election in 1950 that he specify on the registration books at the voting place, the name of the voting place in which he voted, and thereafter, unless his certificate of registration be changed by the Board of Registration to show another general election precinct than that noted on the registration books, he shall vote thereafter in that voting place, and none other. County Boards of registration are authorized and directed to prepare such additional duplicate books of registration as shall be necessary to supply to the managers of elections, two books of registration for each voting place which may be established in this Act and which are

different from or in addition to general election precincts in existence prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of June, 1950.

(R1344, S636)

No. 1012

AN ACT To Amend Section 3135, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To The Comptroller General, His Bond, Salary, Office Hours And Clerks, So As To Change His Office Hours, To Eliminate Therefrom Provisions Relating To Certain Clerks, And To Authorize The Comptroller General To Employ Such Assistance As The General Assembly May Provide.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3135, 1942 Code, amended—Comptroller General —bond—salary—pay fees and perquisites into treasury—office hours—employees.—That Section 3135, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the Comptroller General, his bond, salary, office hours and clerks, is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 3135. The Comptroller General shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties thereof, with one or more sureties, to be approved of by the Governor for the time being, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars. He shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and the fees and perquisites of the office shall be paid into the treasury of the State. He shall keep his office open from nine o’clock in the morning until five o’clock in the afternoon on every day in the year, Sundays and public holidays excepted, and except further that on Saturdays he shall keep his office open from nine o’clock in the morning until one o’clock in the afternoon. He shall employ such assistance as the General Assembly may provide.”

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1347, S678)

No. 1013

AN ACT To Amend Section 3-P, Subdivision (2), And Section 6-I, Of An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 994 Providing Regulations For The Registration Of Electors, The Holding Of General Elections And The Conduct Of Party Primaries And Conventions, As Amended, So As To Provide That Registration Books Of A Polling Precinct May Be Divided Into Sections; To Provide For The Designation Of A Polling Place For A Club In The Ward In Which Said Club Is Situated, And To Provide Further For The Appointment Of Clerks By The County Committee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 858 of 1950 amended—divide registration books into sections.—Section 3-P, Subdivision (2), of an Act of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, bearing Ratification No. 994 providing regulations for the registration of electors, the holding of general elections and the conduct of party primaries and conventions, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said subdivision the following proviso:

“Provided, that the Board of Registration shall have the authority and power to divide said registration books into as many separate sections as shall be directed by the County Committee of any political party, the cost of such additional separate section or sections to be borne by such County Committee. *Provided, further*, that the said books constituting a separate section or sections shall first be approved by the Secretary of State.”

SECTION 2: Same—designate voting place for each club in club district or in ward where club situate—appoint clerks.—Section 6-I of an Act of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1950, bearing Ratification No. 994 providing regulations for the registration of electors, the holding of general elections and the conduct of party

primaries and conventions, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by adding in the first sentence of Paragraph 2 between the word, "district", and the word, "and", the following: "or in the ward in which said club is situate" and by adding in the second sentence of Paragraph 2 between the word, "clerk" and the word, "shall", the words, "or clerks", so that said Section 6-I when so amended shall read as follows:

"**SECTION 6-I:** The clubs in each county shall be held together and operate under the control of a county committee, which shall consist of one member from each club, to be elected by respective clubs. The committee, when elected, shall appoint its own officers (except the chairman, who shall be elected by the county convention), who shall not necessarily be members of said committee, but a vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the club through the loss of whose member by death, resignation or otherwise the vacancy occurs; *provided*, that in case the office of the county chairman shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman to serve until the organization of the next regular county convention; and *provided, further*, that any officer of the county committee who is not a member of the committee shall not be entitled to vote on any question, except the chairman and then only in case of a tie vote. The tenure of office of the committee shall be until the first Monday in April in each general election year.

The county committee shall meet on or before the second Monday in June of each general election year and designate a polling place for each club in its own club district or in the ward in which said club is situate and appoint the managers for the primaries. Three managers shall be appointed for each voting place and a clerk or clerks shall also be appointed for such voting places as the various county committees may determine. The names of all managers and clerks shall be published in one or more county newspapers at least two weeks before the election. *Provided, however*, that three additional managers may be appointed for any polling place at which seven hundred and fifty or more registered electors are entitled to vote."

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1348, S696)

No. 1014

**AN ACT To Amend Section 7 Of Act No. 829 Of The Acts
Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina For The Year 1948
Entitled "An Act To Create The Greenville County Marketing
Commission; To Erect On The Market Site Heretofore Acquired
Necessary Buildings, Other Market Facilities And To Operate
The Same; Etc." So As To Authorize The Commission To Borrow
In The Name Of Greenville County \$100,000.00, And To Pro-
vide For The Payment Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 829 of 1948 amended—Greenville County marketing commission borrow—deposit of revenues—disbursements and transfers—audit—levy taxes pay loan.—That Section 7 of An Act entitled "An Act To Create The Greenville County Marketing Commission; To Erect On The Market Site Heretofore Acquired Necessary Buildings, Other Market Facilities And To Operate The Same; Etc." so as to authorize the Commission to borrow in the name of Greenville County \$100,000.00, and to provide for the payment thereof, designated as Act No. 829 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1948, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "September 1, 1949", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year after date"; and by striking out in said section 7 beginning with the words "The Commission" on line 17 through the word "he" on line 29, and by inserting in lieu the following:

"The Commission shall deposit monthly with the Bank or Banks, which are approved depositories for Greenville County funds, all revenues derived from any facility or facilities constructed with funds borrowed as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the Commission to maintain two separate accounts, one to be known as the 'General Fund Account', and another as an 'Operating Account'. The principal and interest of all loans shall be paid out of the General Fund Account, and all items incident to the operation and management of the facilities shall be paid out of the Operating Account. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any surplus from the Operating Account to the General Fund Account from time to time in its discretion.

"The Commission shall have an audit made of its affairs annually, and copies thereof shall be filed with the County Board of Commiss-

sioners and with the Secretary of the Greenville Committee Delegation. On the first day of August 1950 and on the same day of each succeeding year during the period of any loans, the Commission shall determine whether the funds on deposit in the General Fund Account are sufficient to meet all the payments becoming due and payable within the next twelve-month period on any such loan or loans; and if it shall be found that the amount on deposit in said General Fund Account is insufficient, they:", so that said Section 7 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 7. To supplement the aforesaid funds and to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Greenville County Marketing Commission is hereby authorized to borrow, in the name of Greenville County, from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any bank or banks, jointly or severally, at such time or times as it shall deem advisable, a sum of money not to exceed, in the aggregate, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars. Any loan or loans so made to the said Commission shall be evidenced by a note or notes, signed by the Treasurer of Greenville County and by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, and countersigned by the chairman of the Greenville County Marketing Commission, and which shall be made payable in ten (10) equal installments, the first installment to become payable one year after date, and the other installments on the same day of each succeeding year until such note or notes shall have been fully paid, and the said note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum. The Commission shall deposit monthly with the Bank or Banks, which are approved depositories for Greenville County Funds, all revenues derived from any facility or facilities constructed with funds borrowed as aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the Commission to maintain two separate accounts, one to be known as the 'General Fund Account', and another as an 'Operating Account'. The principal and interest of all loans shall be paid out of the General Fund Account, and all items incident to the operation and management of the facilities shall be paid out of the Operating Account. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer any surplus from the Operating Account to the General Fund Account from time to time in its discretion.

"The Commission shall have an audit made of its affairs annually, and copies thereof shall be filed with the County Board of Commissions and with the Secretary of the Greenville Committee Delegation.

On the first day of August 1950 and on the same day of each succeeding year during the period of any loans, the Commission shall determine whether the funds on deposit in the General Fund Account are sufficient to meet all the payments becoming due and payable within the next twelve-month period on any such loan or loans; and if it shall be found that the amount on deposit in said General Fund Account is insufficient, they shall immediately certify the amount needed to meet said payment or payments to the Auditor of Greenville County, who shall thereupon levy a tax on all of the taxable property within Greenville County sufficient to raise the amount certified to him, and the Treasurer shall collect the tax and use the same to pay any such said loan or loans, with interest, as the same shall mature. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Greenville County shall be pledged to secure the payment of any such loan or loans."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1350, H2078)

No. 1015

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No.157, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended, Known As The 'South Carolina Retirement Act' So As To Further Provide For A Retirement System For Aged And Incapacitated Teachers, State Employees, County And Municipal Employees, And The Creation Of A Retirement Fund And Machinery For The Proper Administration Thereof", Being Act No. 267, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Require Employers Who Make Deductions For Retirement To Forward All Deductions Promptly To The Employees' Annuity Savings Fund And To Provide That Teachers Shall Have The Same Service Retirement As Provided For Employees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 267 of 1949 amended—employers forward retirement deductions to retirement board with 15 days from time of deductions—penalties.**—That section 8 (1) (a) of Act No. 267 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 3, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 8 (1) (a) the following proviso:

“PROVIDED, that all deductions made by employers for retirement purposes under this act shall be forwarded within fifty (15) days from the time of the deduction to the Retirement Board for credit to the Employees’ Annuity Savings Fund. Failure to do this shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, within the discretion of the court.”

SECTION 1A: **Same—retirement of teachers—employment of teachers over 65 years of age.**—That Section 5 under the heading of Service Retirement of an Act entitled “An Act to Amend Act No. 157, of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1945, As Amended, Known as the ‘South Carolina Retirement Act’, so as to Further Provide for a Retirement System for Aged and Incapacitated Teachers, State Employees, County and Municipal Employees, and the Creation of a Retirement Fund and Machinery for the Proper Administration Thereof” and designated as Act No. 267 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out subdivision (1) (b) in the said Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, so that when so amended the said sub-division (1) (b) of the said section 5 shall read as follows:

“(1) (b) Any teacher in service who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years shall be retired forthwith; *provided*, that if he attains this age during any scholastic term he may continue in service until the completion of that scholastic year. *Provided, further*, that any teacher who has passed the age of sixty-five (65) years may with the approval of the employing authority, from year to year, continue in service until he has reached the age of seventy-two (72) years.”

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1352, H2244)

No. 1016

AN ACT To Create The Florence County Recreation Board; To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Director Of Recreation And To Make Appropriation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Florence County Recreation Board—pay—appointment—term—vacancy.—There is hereby created the Florence County Recreation Board. Said board shall be composed of seven (7) members, one from each of the County Commissioners District. The members of said board shall serve without compensation and shall be chosen solely because of their character and fitness. Each of the members of the board first selected shall be chosen by the County Board of Education. The terms of office of each member of said board shall be five years, except that the members of such board first chosen by the County Board of Education shall be appointed for such terms so that the terms of one member shall expire annually after the date of appointment, designate the term for which each such member of said board is appointed, and which shall be shown in the minutes of the meeting at which the appointments are made. Thereafter, as vacancies occur in the membership of said board by reason of expiration of terms of either of said members, or for any other reason such vacancies shall be filled by nomination upon a majority vote of the remaining members of the Florence County Recreation Board, which nomination shall be certified to the County Board of Education and the County Board of Education shall, by majority vote, appoint or decline to appoint the nominee of the board to fill the vacancy in said board and such action shall be certified to the board, within ten days of the receipt of such certification or nomination. In like manner, the Florence County Recreation Board shall continue to make and certify a nomination to the County Board of Education until the board of education appoints a nominee for the Florence County Recreation Board to fill said vacancy. No member of said board shall be (1) Holding political office or seeking a political office or (2) manager of any participating athletic team.

SECTION 2: Officers—meetings—rules and regulations—director—reports—powers—removal—contracts.—The members of the

Florence County Recreation Board, when such board is constituted in accordance with the foregoing section, shall immediately meet and organize by selecting one of the members thereof as president, and such other officers as may be necessary, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, such board shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and shall establish rules and regulations for its development and for the performance of its duties, and for the use, operation and conduct of all facilities and activities. Said board shall employ a director of recreation who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. Said director shall direct and supervise the recreational activities of the youth of the county and shall possess the following qualifications: A. He shall be educated and trained in physical recreation and shall have had at least two (2) years experience in such work. B. He shall be a person of outstanding leadership, administrative and organizational ability. C. He shall be of good moral character with a high recommendation of honesty and sincerity of purpose. Such board, at the end of each fiscal year, shall file with the County Board of Education a full and detailed report of the business and operations of the said board for the year thus ending, and make such recommendations to the County Board of Education as it may deem advisable, looking to the improvement and betterment of the service of the Florence County Recreation Board. The County Delegation may, in addition to the powers directly vested in such board by this act confer upon and delegate to the Florence County Recreation Board, when established and constituted, any other power or authority conferred upon the County Delegation by said section of the act thus far created or by any other provisions of law, with regards to or in accordance with the establishment, conduct, development, improvement, equipment, and maintenance of recreation facilities, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other recreation facilities as fully and completely as all such powers may be constitutionally delegated to such board. The members of the Florence County Recreation Board may be impeached and removed from office upon the same grounds and in the same manner as is or may be provided by law for the impeachment or removal from office of the members of the County Board of Education. No member of the Florence County Recreation Board, and no person who has been a member of such board within six months of the time of making of member of any contract in behalf of the county by or through the agency of such board, shall be directly or indirectly

pecuniarily interested in any contract or in the profits of contract made through the agency of such board.

SECTION 3: Gifts.—The County of Florence, by and through the Florence County Recreation Board, may accept any grant or devise of real estate or any gift or bequest of money or other property or loan of personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income or both, for either temporary or permanent playgrounds, or other recreation purposes, and if such gift, bequest, devise or donation or loan be conditional the County Delegation shall have authority to accept the same upon the condition attached, and to comply with such conditions, if in the judgment of the County Delegation such condition or conditions be reasonable, and to the best interest of the county. Money received in any such manner unless otherwise provided by the terms of the gift or bequest, shall accrue to and become a part of the recreation fund of the county.

SECTION 4: Funds—disbursements—obligations—use of county's credit.—The recreation fund of the county shall be kept with other funds of the county in such depository to the credit of the county as the County Delegation may direct, and all payments and disbursements from this fund as and when made shall be validated by the countersignature of the officer or person designated by the County Recreation Board to countersign or validate checks drawn for other county purposes. The Florence County Recreation Board shall have no power or authority in behalf of or in the name of the County of Florence to contract any debts or obligations in any year in excess of the amount paid into or appropriated for the recreation fund during such year, and no debts or obligations contracted by the Florence County Recreation Board in violation of this provision shall be held to be a personal or general obligation of the County of Florence nor shall the general credit of the county be pledged for the purchase or acquisition of lands, buildings, equipment of any kind or of services, unless the same be authorized by the County Delegation. The limitations contained in this section shall be applicable to each and every power conferred by any provisions of this act upon the Florence County Recreation Board.

SECTION 5: Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated annually from the general funds of Florence County the sum of six thousand three hundred (\$6,300.00) dollars, *provided, however,* that the

funds appropriated in this act shall not become available until July 1, 1950.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of June, 1950

(R1353, H2344)

No. 1017

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County; To Provide For The Transfer Of Assets And Property; To Provide That Consolidated Districts Shall Assume The Liabilities Of The Districts Included In The Consolidation;Etc.", As Amended Being An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 996 So As To Further Provide For Any School District Whose Territory Is Located In Both Florence And Williamsburg Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 860 of 1950 amended—Consolidated Lake City school district, Florence and Williamsburg Counties—taxes—jurisdiction of trustees.—That subdivision (f) of Section 1 of an act entitled "An Act To Provide For The Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County; To Provide For The Transfer Of Assets And Property; To Provide That Consolidated Districts Shall Assume The Liabilities Of The Districts Included In The Consolidation; Etc.", being an act of the General Assembly of 1950, approved April 20, 1950, and bearing ratification No. 996, be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of subdivision (f) the following proviso : "*Provided*, that any of the territory of any District embraced within the Consolidated Lake City School District which is located in Williamsburg County shall be considered a part of the Consolidated Lake City School District and any such territory located in Williamsburg County shall be subject to levy and payment of taxes for school purposes on an equal basis and to the same extent as that portion of

the district which may be located in Florence County, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Williamsburg County are hereby directed to impose and collect taxes on the same basis for the portion lying in Williamsburg County as for that portion lying in Florence County. The jurisdiction of the trustees of the Consolidated Lake City School District shall be effectual as to the portion of the School District lying in Williamsburg County to the same extent as to that portion lying in Florence County."

SECTION 2:Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1355, H2443)

No. 1018

AN ACT To Amend Section 8560, Code Of Laws South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Issuance Of Marriage License Certificates So As To Further Provide That Marriage License Certificates Be Issued In Triplicate And To Provide For The Disposal Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 8560, 1942 Code, amended—issue marriage license certificates in triplicate—disposal—penalty.—That Section 8560, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by striking out the words and comma "duplicate, both" appearing on line 2 after the word "in" on line 1 and before the word "of" on line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and comma "triplicate, all" and by striking out the words "the other" appearing after the word "and" and before the word "to" appearing on line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two", so that Section 8560 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 8560. The officer issuing marriage license certificates shall issue the same in triplicate, all of which shall be delivered to either of the contracting parties, and the parties to whom the same is delivered shall in turn deliver the same to the minister or officer

who performs the wedding ceremony. The minister or officer who performs the wedding ceremony shall fill out the same as now required by law and deliver one to the contracting parties, without additional charge, and two to the officer who issued the said license certificates. The marriage license law shall be and remain as it now is except as herein required. Any violation of this section shall be punished in accordance with the law now in force."

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1357, H1444)

No. 1019

AN ACT To Amend Section 8679, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Adoption And The Change Of Name Of Children, So As To Further Provide For The Adoption Of Children In This State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 8679, 1942 Code, amended—adoption of children—change of name—marriage of parents of illegitimate child.**—That Section 8679, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the adoption and change of name of children, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "and" between the word "child" and the word "unless" on line 33 of said Section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amend further, by adding at the end of said Section a proviso, as follows:

"Provided, further, that if the parents of an illegitimate child subsequently legally marry, the child shall become legitimate and shall take the name of the father as if born in lawful wedlock". So that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 8679. Any person or persons who may desire to adopt any child or children in this State, and confer upon such child or children so adopted the right to inherit as the lawful child of the

said person or persons, whether it be desired to change the name of such child or children or not, shall be authorized to file his or their petition in the court of common pleas for the county in which he, she or they may reside and thereupon the court, upon an examination into the merits of the said petition, either in open court or upon reference, shall be authorized to grant the prayer thereof, upon such terms as may to the court seem proper; and, thereupon the name of the said child or children shall be changed, if so provided in the decree of said court, and such child or children shall be entitled to inherit from the said petitioner or petitioners as his, her or their lawful child or children; *Provided*, that before any hearing shall be had on said petition, the child or children so sought to be adopted, and whose name or names are sought to be changed, shall be served with a copy of said petition, and guardian ad litem for such child or children shall be appointed as in other civil actions; *Provided, Further*, That whenever the child or children, whose adoption may be desired by any person or persons in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, is or are an inmate or inmates of any orphan house within this State, then the petition for the adoption of such child or children hereinbefore required may be filed, and all other proceedings in reference thereto had in the court of common pleas for the county in which such orphan house is situated, with like force and effect in every respect as if such petition had been filed and such proceedings had in the court of common pleas for the county in which petitioner or petitioners may reside; provided, that no person in this State shall adopt an illegitimate child unless the father and mother of such child, if both were unmarried at the time of its birth, could have lawfully contracted matrimony under the Constitution and laws of this State, nor when the person seeking to adopt an illegitimate child has, at the time of filing the petition, either a lawful wife or child, unless the wife is the mother of such illegitimate child, or unless the wife file her written consent to said adoption in the office of the clerk of court of the county wherein said petition is filed; *provided, further*, that no person who adopts an illegitimate child shall give to such child, by deed, will, or otherwise, any greater portion of his estate than is now allowed by law, unless such person has no lawful wife or issue living at the time of his death; nor shall such illegitimate child inherit, in case of intestacy, from the adopted parent in a greater portion of his estate than may be given to such child by deed or will when such intestate leaves a widow or lawful issue surviving him: *Provided, further*, that where the custody of any child is given to any

person or persons by any orphan or foundling home, and said person or persons desire to adopt said child, they may file their petition in accordance with the provisions of this chapter in the county where said petitioner or petitioners reside, and it shall not be necessary to prove who is the father or mother of said child, *Provided, further,* that if the parents of the illegitimate child subsequently marry, the child shall become legitimate and shall take the name of the father as if born in lawful wedlock."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1358, H2081)

No. 1020

AN ACT To Amend The South Carolina Workmen's Compensation Law, Section 7035-76, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Regulation Of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Rates And The Collection Of The Premium Taxes Thereon, So As To Authorize The South Carolina Industrial Commission To Establish, Operate And Maintain A Division Of Safety; To Provide For Its Organization And Personnel, And To Provide That The Cost Of Said Division Shall Be Paid From The Premium Tax Collected By The South Carolina Insurance Commissioner On Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 7035-76, 1942 Code, amended—secretary to safety engineer and medical officer, Industrial Commission.—That Section 7035-76, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the regulation of workmen's compensation insurance rates and the collection of the premium taxes thereon, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to be known as Section 7035-76 (k), to read as follows :

"7035-76 (k) That from the funds collected by the Insurance Commissioner and deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the

South Carolina Industrial Commission for its support, the South Carolina Industrial Commission shall be permitted to draw and use the sum of \$2,400.00 (Twenty-four Hundred) each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year 1950-1951 for the employment of a secretary to the Safety Engineer and medical officer."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1359, H2243)

No. 1021

AN ACT To Amend Section 7704-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Recording Of Certificates Of Cancellation Of Charters So As To Further Provide For Such Recording.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7704-3, 1942 Code, amended—Secretary of State certify to clerk of court cancellation or surrender of charter of corporation—clerk of court record.—That Section 7704-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"7704-3. Whenever the charter of any corporation organized and chartered under the laws of South Carolina shall be cancelled for nonpayment of taxes or for any other cause, or shall be voluntarily surrendered, the secretary of state shall certify that fact to the clerk of court (or register of mesne conveyance in the counties in which such offices exist) of the county or counties in which such charter is required by law to be recorded. Upon receipt of such certificate of cancellation or surrender, the said clerk of court or register of mesne conveyance shall record the same upon the face of the record theretofore made of such charter in said county, and no fee shall be chargeable by the clerk of court, or register of mesne conveyance for recording such certificate of cancellation."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1363, H2466)

No. 1022

AN ACT To Provide For The Beaufort County Board of Education, Its Membership, Method Of Selection, Terms Of Office And To Prescribe Its Duties And Powers, To Provide For A County Superintendent Of Education And Prescribe His Duties, To Consolidate Certain School Districts And Provide For Their Trustees, To Provide For The Financing And Control Of School Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Board of education governing board and central authority of public school system, Beaufort County.—The County Board of Education shall be the governing board and central authority of the Beaufort County Public School System.

SECTION 2: Number of members—qualifications.—The County Board of Education shall be composed of five members who shall be qualified electors of Beaufort County and who shall otherwise have no official connection with the public schools of the County.

SECTION 3: Election—nomination—vacancy.—(1) Members of the county board of education shall be elected by the qualified electors of Beaufort County, as follows: Two (2) members shall be elected by the qualified electors of Beaufort School District No. 1, created hereinafter, two (2) members shall be elected by the qualified electors of Beaufort School District No. 2, created hereinafter, and one (1) member shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county as a whole, the candidate for member at large to hold a degree conferred by a recognized college or university.

(2) Members of the County Board of Education herein created shall be elected at the November 1950 general election and shall take office the 1st day of January, 1951. Any political party may nominate

candidates for the County Board of Education as now provided by law, and for the year 1950 persons desiring to offer for primary nomination may do so by filing their pledge and paying, not later than noon June 20, 1950, such assessment as fixed by the County committee.

(3) The county board of education shall fill by appointment any vacancy which leaves an unexpired term.

SECTION 4: Terms.—The first county board of education as provided for in this act shall meet not later than January 10, 1951, and shall, by drawing lots, determine the term for which each shall have been elected. The term of one member from each school district shall expire January 1, 1953; the term of one member from each school district shall expire January 1, 1955; and the term of the member at large shall expire January 1, 1955. Thereafter the term of each member shall be for four years, and they shall be elected in the regular general election.

SECTION 5: Officers—meetings—per diem—expenses.—(1) At the first meeting of the county board of education provided for in this act, the board shall organize by electing from its membership a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary. Thereafter, officers shall be elected every two years at the January meeting following each election year.

(2) The board shall hold regular monthly meetings, on such regular date as may be determined by the board, and on such other dates as may be considered necessary by the chairman or a majority of the board.

(3) Members of the board shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars in any one year, and travel expense incurred in attending meetings and in carrying on official business of the board at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile.

SECTION 6: Duties and powers—superintendent of education—employees—pupil transportation—school terms.—(1) The county board of education shall have general supervision of all phases of the public school program in Beaufort County except as may be otherwise vested by this act in boards of trustees of local school districts.

(2) The county board of education shall employ a county superintendent of education who shall serve for an initial term of four

years and thereafter at the pleasure of the board. *Provided* that the minimum qualification for the County Superintendency of Education shall be a college degree and actual experience as an educator, and provided further that the present Superintendent of Education hold office until the expiration of his present term which expires on June 30, 1953.

(3) The county board of education shall, upon nomination of the county superintendent of education, employ all other personnel necessary for the efficient operation of school services operated by the county board of education for the benefit of the school system of the county as a whole.

(4) The pupil transportation facilities for all schools in the county shall be operated under the direction and control of the county board of education. Effective July 1, 1950, the county board of education shall assume title to all transportation equipment now owned and operated by local school districts and shall further assume liability for the payment of any notes and/or bonds issued directly for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment. The county board of education shall approve the official bus routes, employ drivers, and fix their salaries. The board may contract with private individuals for transportation services for any part of the county transportation system should it be desirable to do so in the opinion of the board. The board shall establish such regulations for the purchase and operation of school buses as will assure safe and economical operation and shall provide for county maintenance and repair facilities.

(5) The county board of education shall annually determine the length of school term for each and every school in the county.

SECTION 7: Superintendent of education—duties and powers.
—The county superintendent of education shall be the executive and administrative officer of the county board of education. It shall be his duty to effectuate the official policies of the said board and to recommend to the said board from time to time such changes in procedure and policy as will, in his opinion, improve the school system in the county. He shall consult with the board when in doubt as to his official duty.

SECTION 8: Beaufort County school district No. 1—Beaufort County school district No. 2—On and after January 1, 1951, the area now comprising Beaufort School District No. 1, Sheldon School District No. 3, St. Helena School District No. 5, and Ladies Island School District No. 7 shall be consolidated and officially designated

as Beaufort County School District No. 1, and the area now comprising Bluffton School District No. 2, Hilton Head School District No. 4, and Hardeeville School District No. 6 shall be consolidated and officially designated as Beaufort County School District No. 2. *Provided, however,* that the county board of education shall maintain a record of the boundary of any of the present school districts having outstanding bonded indebtedness until such indebtedness shall have been liquidated.

SECTION 9: Trustees—appointment—terms—officers—term of incumbents—meetings—per diem—expenses—duties and powers—employees.—(1) In each of the two school districts created in section 8 above, there shall be a board of trustees of five (5) in number who shall be appointed by the county board of education. At least one trustee in each district shall hold a degree conferred by a recognized college or university.

(2) The Boards of Trustees appointed as provided for in this act shall meet within ten (10) days following the date of appointment and shall by drawing lots determine which two shall serve for two years, and which two shall serve for four years. Each Board of Trustees shall elect its own chairman, vice-chairman and secretary; the election of these officers to be held every two years.

(3) When the board of trustees of the two districts created herein have been appointed, the terms of office of the trustees of the present school districts shall expire and their offices be abolished.

(4) Each board of trustees shall hold regular monthly meetings on such regular date as may be determined by the board and on such other dates as may be considered necessary by the chairman or a majority of the board.

(5) Members of the board of trustees shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars in any one year, and travel expenses incurred in attending meetings and in carrying on official business of the boards at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile.

(6) The trustees of each of the two school districts provided for herein shall have responsibility for all phases of the school program in their respective school districts except as may be vested by law in the county board of education. Each board shall employ the personnel required for the operation of schools, *provided, however,* that the employment of the district superintendent shall be subject to approval by the county board of education.

SECTION 10: Budgets.—On or before February 15 of each year, the board of trustees of each of the two districts created herein shall submit to the county board of education a proposed budget for the operation of schools in its district for the ensuing year, and which shall be itemized in such form and detail as the county board may require. The county board shall have authority to revise proposed budgets in any particular if necessary to maintain a balanced school program.

SECTION 11: Board certify to legislative delegation budget and tax levy.—On or before March 1st of each year the County Board of Education shall certify to the Legislative Delegation the proposed budget for the operation of schools in Beaufort County for the next fiscal year, with the recommendation of the property tax levy, if any, necessary to provide the funds to meet said budget.

SECTION 12: Allocation of tax receipts.—The county board of education shall annually provide for the appointment of the proceeds of the county-wide tax in the following manner:

(1) A portion of the proceeds of the said tax shall be allotted for the necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the office of county superintendent of education, including personnel, and such school services as are operated directly under the county board of education for the benefit of the school system of the county as a whole.

(2) A portion of the proceeds of the said tax shall be allotted for the purpose of financing a uniform minimum county-wide schedule of supplements to the state aid salary schedule for teachers, if such supplement is necessary and proper and the school budget is approved by the Legislative Delegation.

(3) A portion of the said tax shall be allotted to each of the two school districts for current operating expense not otherwise provided for herein. The basis of allotment shall be determined by the board and shall be uniformly applied in each of the two school districts.

SECTION 13: Funds—credit—transfers.—Funds collected or received by the county treasurer for school purposes shall be recorded as follows:

(1) State and federal funds shall be credited directly to the district or county board of education, as the case may be, for which remitted.

(2) Proceeds of the uniform county-wide tax for operating purpose shall be credited to the county board of education. The county board of education shall certify to the county treasurer the apportionment of this fund between the two local school districts, and when so notified the county treasurer shall make transfers from the county board account to the local school district accounts in accord with the said apportionment.

SECTION 14: Special tax levies.—If the anticipated revenue from all sources is not sufficient to finance the approved budget of a local school district, the board of trustees is authorized to recommend to the county board of education the additional special levy required. The County board of education shall submit same to the Legislative delegation along with its recommendation. Any special levy shall be applied only to the property of the particular district concerned. Proceeds of the special levy shall be credited directly to the account for that district.

SECTION 15: School district board funds.—(1) As of July 1, 1950, any funds accumulated by any of the present school districts for payment of principal and interest on bonded indebtedness shall be consolidated in a special account for the county board of education.

SECTION 16: School district assets and liabilities—construction and maintenance of facilities.—(1) As of July 1, 1950, the Beaufort County Board of Education shall take title to all school property now vested in the present school districts of Beaufort County, and shall likewise assume responsibility for the liquidation for any bonded indebtedness outstanding against any of the said districts as of that date. *Provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impair the obligation of existing contracts or bonded indebtedness against any of the present school districts of Beaufort County, all rights of the holders of any such bonds hereby being specifically preserved.

(2) The responsibility for the repair, renovation or construction of all school facilities shall remain the responsibility of the school trustees as now provided by law, except that all repairs, renovation or construction shall first be approved by the County Board of Education before the work is done, or any contract therefor let.

SECTION 17: Joint operation of schools with adjacent counties.—On or after January 1, 1951, the County Board of Education hereby created shall be vested with all the powers and duties in con-

nnection with the joint operation of schools with adjacent counties as heretofore devolved upon the County Superintendent of Education and the County Board of Education.

SECTION 18: Tax levies to pay debts, District No. 1 or District No. 2.—If future bonded or other indebtedness for permanent construction is incurred, to be paid by taxation upon consolidated Districts No. 1 or No. 2, the said district shall assume all outstanding bonded or other indebtedness for permanent improvements now upon any of the old districts consolidated into either District No. 1 or No. 2, so that if taxes are hereafter levied upon the property of either or both said consolidated School Districts the levy for past and future indebtedness shall be uniform over the entire District.

SECTION 19: Invalidity.—If any section or part of this act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not effect the validity of other sections or parts herein.

SECTION 20: Repeal.—That Section 5535-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the formation of a new school district in Bluffton Township, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 21: Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1950.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1365, H2550)

No. 1023

AN ACT Making It An Offense For Any Person To Furnish Any Prisoner With Alcoholic Beverages Or Narcotic Drugs, And Providing A Penalty Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Not furnish prisoner alcoholic beverage or narcotic drugs.—It shall be unlawful for any person in this state to furnish any prisoner in a jail or on a chaingang any alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs.

SECTION 2: Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

thereof shall be punished by a fine of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisonment for six (6) months or both.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1367, H2592)

No. 1024

AN ACT To Amend Section 2862-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Deposits In Banks Of Public Funds In Greenwood County So As To Provide For Depositing Of Funds Of The City Of Greenwood Or The Commissioners Of Public Works Of The City Of Greenwood.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **§ 2862-3, 1942 Code, amended—deposit of public funds, Greenwood County.**—Section 2862-3 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to deposits in banks of public funds in Greenwood County, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“2862-3. Before any officer of Greenwood County, the city of Greenwood, or the Commission of Public Works of the city of Greenwood, having the custody of public funds, shall deposit same in any bank, such bank shall secure such deposit by assigning and leaving with the Treasurer of Greenwood County, or the Treasurer of the city of Greenwood, if such funds be of the city of Greenwood or the Commissioners of Public Works, at their respective market values bonds of the United States, bonds of the State of South Carolina, bonds of Greenwood County or bonds of the cities or towns in Greenwood County or of other political subdivisions of Greenwood County, Federal Housing Administration insured first mortgage on improved real estate, or preferred stock and/or other securities approved by the Finance Board of Greenwood County, or the Finance Committee of the City Council of Greenwood if such funds secured be of the

city of Greenwood or the Commissioners of Public Works, in an amount equal to such deposit. The same shall be held by the County Treasurer or City Treasurer as the case may be who shall indemnify out of such security the county or city or such other agency on account of any loss of principal and interest incurred on account of any such deposit. Provided, that the Treasurer of Greenwood County or the Treasurer of the city of Greenwood be, and they hereby are, authorized to deposit rateably in proportion to capital and surplus in any of the banks in Greenwood County, any funds held by either of them in excess of the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars without requiring security from such bank in which such deposits may be made and provided that such excess funds over and above three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars so deposited without the requirement of security shall not remain so deposited for a period in excess of sixty (60) days."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1370, H2605)

No. 1025

AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Create A School District No. 26 From A Part Of School District No. 25 In Berkeley County, Etc." Approved May 8, 1947, So As To Include An Additional Area Within The District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 343 of 1947 amended—School district No. 26, Berkeley County—area—authority—trustees.—That Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act To Create A School District No. 26 From A Part Of School District No. 25 In Berkeley County, etc." approved May 8, 1947 and designated as Act No. 343, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in lines 3, 4 and 5 of section 1 of said act the following words: "South of Goose Creek and extending in boundaries to the Charleston County line, to be known as Highland

Park-Remount Road School District." and insert in lieu the following: "South of S. C. Highway No. 31 and extending in boundaries to the Charleston County line,-U. S. Highway No. 52 being the western boundary of the said district.", so that when so amended section 1 of the said act shall read as follows:

"Section 1: There is hereby created a school district No. 26 in Berkeley County embracing the area lying South of S. C. Highway No. 31 and extending in boundaries to the Charleston County line, -U. S. Highway No. 52 being the western boundary of the said district. The said school district is hereby declared to be a body corporate and as such is authorized to use a seal, to sue and be sued, to issue notes, bonds or other certificates of indebtedness and in all respects to enjoy the same rights, privileges and benefits, and exercise the same rights, privileges and benefits as are now exercised and conferred under the laws of this State. The board of Trustees of said school district shall consist of three (3) members selected as now provided by law."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1377, H1446)

No. 1026

AN ACT Regulating Persons, Firms And Corporations Engaged In Business As A Telephone Utility, Prescribing The Duties Of The Public Service Commission In Relation Thereto, And Prescribing Penalties For Violation Of The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Definitions—(a) The term "Commission" when used in this Act means the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina.

(b) The term "Commissioner" when used in this Act means one of the members of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

(c) The term "corporation" when used in this Act includes all bodies corporate, joint stock companies, or associations, domestic or foreign, their lessees, assignees, trustees, receivers or other successors in interest, having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.

(d) The term "person" when used in this Act includes all individuals, partnerships or associations other than corporations.

(e) The term "public" when used in this Act means the public generally, or any limited portion of the public, including a person or corporation.

(f) The term "telephone utility" when used in this Act includes persons and corporations, their lessees, assignees, trustees, receivers, or other successors in interest now or hereafter owning or operating in this State equipment or facilities for the transmission of intelligence by telephone for hire, including all things incident thereto and related to the operation of telephones.

(g) The term "rate" when used in this Act means and includes every compensation, charge, toll, rental and classification, or any of them, demanded, observed, charged or collected by any telephone utility for any communications service offered by it to the public, and any rules, regulations, practices or contracts affecting any such compensation, charge, toll, rental or classification.

(h) The term "securities" when used in this Act means and includes stock, stock certificates, bonds, notes, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness, and any assumption or guaranty thereof.

SECTION 2: Duties and Restrictions Imposed Upon Telephone Utilities—rates—facilities and equipment—rate schedules—rules and regulations—collection and payment of rates—services—change of rates—new rates—refund excessive rates—utilities contract with each other—service extensions—abandonment of services—sale, transfer, lease, consolidation or merger of properties—capitalization and stock issuance prohibited for rate making—systems of account—depreciation reserve—fees and charges of affiliates—profits from economy, efficiency and improvement of services—reports—construction or operation of plant or system or extension—corporations applicable—offices—records—compliance with orders.—

(a) Every rate made, demanded, or received by any telephone utility, or by any two or more telephone utilities jointly, shall be just and reasonable.

(b) Every telephone utility shall provide and maintain facilities and equipment to furnish reasonably adequate and efficient telephone service to its customers in this State.

(c) Under such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe, every telephone utility shall file with the Commission, within such time and in such form as the Commission may designate, schedules showing all rates, rules and regulations established by it and collected or enforced, or to be collected or enforced within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and the telephone utility shall keep copies of such schedules open to public inspection under such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe.

(d) No telephone utility shall directly or indirectly, by any device whatsoever, or in any way, charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for any service rendered or supplied, or to be rendered or supplied, by such telephone utility, than that prescribed in the schedules of such telephone utility applicable thereto then filed in the manner provided in this Act, nor shall any person or corporation receive or accept any service, from a telephone utility for a compensation greater or less than that prescribed in such schedules.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent any telephone utility from granting free or reduced rate service to its officers, agents, employees, attorneys, physicians or surgeons, nor to prevent any telephone utility from granting free or reduced rate service to the State of South Carolina or any municipality therein or department thereof, or to charitable and eleemosynary institutions and persons engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work nor to prevent any telephone utility from granting free or reduced rate service with the object and for the purpose of providing relief in times and cases of flood, general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation, nor any such other instance where the Commission may deem that such service is not contrary to the public interest; provided that such free or reduced rate service shall be granted in accordance with tariffs filed by such telephone utility with the Commission and which shall be subject to regulation and revision by the Commission in the same manner as other rates of telephone utilities. The terms "officers" and "employees" as used in this subsection shall include furloughed, pensioned, and superannuated officers and employees of any such utility.

(e) No telephone utility shall, as to rates, or services, make or grant any unreasonable preference or advantage to any person or corporation or subject any person or corporation to any unreasonable

prejudice or disadvantage. No telephone utility shall establish or maintain any unreasonable difference as to rates or service, either as between localities or as between classes of service. Subject to the approval of the Commission, however, telephone utilities may establish classifications of rates and services, and such classifications may take into account the conditions and circumstances surrounding the service, such as the time when used, the purpose for which used, the demand upon plant facilities, the value of the service rendered, or any other reasonable consideration. The Commission may determine any question arising under this subdivision.

(f) Unless the Commission otherwise orders, no telephone utility shall make any change in any rate now in effect or in any rate duly established under this Act, except after thirty days' notice to the Commission, which notice shall plainly state the changes proposed to be made in the rates then in force, and the time when the changed rate will go into effect, and after a showing of the reasonableness of said rates. The telephone utility shall also give such notice of the proposed changes to other interested parties as the Commission in its discretion may direct. All proposed changes shall be shown by filing new schedules, or shall be plainly indicated upon schedules filed and in force at the time and kept open to public inspection. The Commission, for good cause shown, may allow changes in rates, without requiring the thirty days' notice under such conditions as it may prescribe. Provided, however, that where changes in general schedules of rates and charges are involved, before they may become effective, notice to the public of said proposed changes shall be given by publication thereof once a week for two consecutive weeks in newspapers of general circulation in the territory involved, and a hearing held thereon. All such changes shall be immediately indicated upon its schedules by such telephone utility. The burden shall be upon the telephone utility to show the reasonableness of any such proposed change in rates and charges, and no such change in rates shall become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission except hereinafter provided.

(g) Whenever there is filed with the Commission by any telephone utility any schedule stating a new rate or rates, the Commission may, after notice to the public such as the Commission may prescribe, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative, enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness or reasonableness of such rate or rates, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, upon filing with such schedule and delivering to the telephone

utility affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons therefor, may, at any time before they become effective, suspend the operation of such rate or rates, but not for a longer period than ninety (90) days beyond the time when such rate or rates would otherwise go into effect, unless the Commission shall find that a longer time will be required, in which case the Commission may extend the period for not to exceed six months: PROVIDED, and notwithstanding any such order of suspension, the telephone utility may put such suspended rate or rates into effect on the date when it or they would have become effective, if not so suspended, by filing with the Commission a bond in a reasonable amount approved by the Commission, with sureties approved by the Commission, conditioned upon the refund, in a manner to be prescribed by order of the Commission, to the persons or corporations respectively entitled to the amount of excess, if the rate or rates so put into effect are finally determined to be excessive; or there may be substituted for such bond, other arrangements satisfactory to the Commission for the protection of the parties interested. If the telephone utility fails to make refund of any excess received within sixty (60) days after such final determination, any person or corporation entitled to any refund may sue therefor, in any Court of competent jurisdiction and be entitled to recover, in addition to the amount of the refund due, all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, but no suit may be maintained for that purpose unless instituted within two (2) years after such final determination. Any number of persons or corporations entitled to any such refund may join as plaintiffs and recover their several claims in a single action, in which action the court shall render a judgment severally for each plaintiff as his or its interest may appear. During any such period of suspension the telephone utility involved shall provide records or other evidence of payments made by its subscribers or patrons under the rate or rates which the telephone utility has put into operation in excess of the rate or rates in effect immediately prior thereto. If, after such hearing, the Commission finds any such rate or rates to be unjust, unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or in any way in violation of law, the Commission shall determine the just and reasonable rate or rates to be charged or applied by the telephone utility for the service in question, and shall fix the same and the date when effective by order to be served upon the telephone utility; and such rate or rates shall be observed from the effective date until changed, as provided by this Act.

(h) Telephone utilities may hereafter contract with each other for the connection of their respective lines or systems and for the interchange through such connections of public telephone and communications service or services, and for other proper purposes. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that a copy of every such contract shall be filed with the Commission. Such contract shall remain in effect in accordance with its terms unless the Commission, after notice and hearing, shall find that such contract is contrary to the public interest and shall disapprove the same.

(i) When ordered by the Commission after notice to other interested telephone utilities and the public and due hearing any telephone utility may be required to establish, construct, maintain and operate any reasonable extension of its existing facilities. If any such extension, however, by any telephone utility of its existing facilities will interfere with the service or system of any other telephone utility, the Commission may on complaint and after hearing either order the discontinuance of such extension or prescribe such terms and conditions with respect thereto as may be just and reasonable.

(j) No telephone utility shall abandon all or any portion of its service to the public, except for ordinary discontinuance of service for non-payment of lawful charge, or except for violation of rules and regulations approved by the Commission, unless written application is first made to the Commission for the issuance of a certificate authorizing the same, and until the Commission in its discretion issues such certificate.

(k) No telephone utility, without the approval of the Commission after due hearing, and compliance with all other existing requirements of the laws of the State in relation thereto, shall sell, transfer, lease, consolidate or merge its property, powers, franchises or privileges or any of them.

(m) No telephone utility for rate making purposes shall capitalize, nor shall the Commission permit the same to be done, its franchises, rights, powers, privileges, or right to own and operate or enjoy any such franchise, rights, powers, or privileges, in excess of the amount paid to the State or to any political subdivision of the State as the consideration for the grant thereof; or to capitalize any lease, or contract of sale or contract for consolidation or merger of two (2) or more telephone utilities; or issue by way of substitution any capital stock, trust certificates, bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, or other securities for any consolidated or merged company exceeding the aggregate value of the properties so consolidated or

merged and any additional sum of money actually contributed in cash, and any additional property or labor actually contributed: Provided, that the determination of such consideration or value as aforesaid shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(n) The Commission may in its discretion prescribe systems of accounts to be kept by telephone utilities subject to its jurisdiction, and it may prescribe the manner in which the accounts shall be kept, and may require every telephone utility to keep its books, papers, and records accurately and faithfully according to the system of accounts as prescribed by the Commission: Provided, however, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to be in conflict with or in violation of the provisions of the Communications Act of Congress of 1934, as amended (U. S. C. A. Title 47, Sections 151 through 609); nor shall they be construed to be in conflict with any lawful order of the Federal Communications Commission issued pursuant to the authority invested in it by said Act of Congress.

(o) Every telephone utility shall have the right, and may be so required, to charge annually as an operating expense a reasonable sum for depreciation and credit the same to a reserve account for such purpose, which reserve account shall be charged with plant retirements, but if the reserve thus created shall at any time in the judgment of the Commission be excessive, the Commission after due hearing shall make such order as will result in credits to such reserve thereafter conforming to actual facts and conditions as ascertained by the Commission: Provided, That the Commission shall have the right and power to control or limit such depreciation reserve: Provided, Further, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to be in conflict with or in violation of the provisions of the Communications Act of Congress of 1934, as amended (U. S. C. A. Title 47, Sections 151 through 609); nor shall they be construed to be in conflict with any lawful order of the Federal Communications Commission issued pursuant to the authority invested in it by said Act of Congress.

(p) When in the judgment of the Commission there is a reasonably substantial affiliation of any telephone utility engaged in business in this State with any other corporation or person, or when in the judgment of the Commission any other corporation or person either exercises, or is in position to exercise, by reason of ownership or control of securities or for any other cause, any reasonably substantial control over the business or policies of any telephone utility engaged in business in this State, the burden of proof shall be upon such telephone utility to establish the reasonableness, fairness, and absence of

injurious effect upon the public interest, of any such fees or charges growing out of any transactions between any telephone utility and such other corporation or person. Every telephone utility is required to produce, if so ordered by the Commission, for the information of the Commission, and the public, all such contracts, papers and documents relating thereto and explanatory thereof as may be required by the Commission, and unless the reasonableness, fairness and absence of injurious effect upon the public interest, of such fees and charges, are established, the same shall not be allowed by it for rate making purposes.

(q) For the purpose of encouraging economy, efficiency, and improvements in methods of service any telephone utility may participate, subject to the approval of the Commission, to such extent as may be permitted by the Commission, in the additional profits arising from any economy, efficiency or improvement in methods or service instituted by such telephone utility.

(r) The Commission may require any telephone utility to file annual reports in such form and of such content as the Commission may require and special reports concerning any matter about which the Commission is authorized to inquire or to keep itself informed, or which it is required to enforce. All reports shall be under oath when required by the Commission.

(s) No telephone utility shall hereafter begin the construction or operation of any telephone utility plant or system, or of any extension thereof, except those ordered by the Commission under the provisions of subdivision (i) of this Section, without first obtaining from the Commission a certificate that public convenience and necessity require or will require such construction or operation: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That as hereinafter provided this subdivision shall not be construed to require any such telephone utility to secure a certificate for any extension within any municipality or district within which it has heretofore lawfully commenced operations, or for an extension within or to territory already served by it, necessary in the ordinary course of its business, or for an extension into territory contiguous to that already occupied by it as defined by the Commission and not receiving similar service from another telephone utility; but, if any telephone utility in constructing or extending its lines, plant or system unreasonably interferes or is about to unreasonably interfere with the service or system of any other telephone utility, the Commission may make such order and prescribe such terms and conditions in harmony with this Act as are just and reasonable.

(t) Corporations formed to acquire property, or to transact business which would be subject to the provisions of this Act, and corporations possessing franchises, powers or privileges for any of the purposes contemplated by this Act shall be deemed to be subject to the provisions of this Act, although no property may have been acquired, business transacted or franchises, powers or privileges exercised.

(u) Each telephone utility shall have an office in one of the counties of this State in which its property or some part thereof is located, and shall keep in such office all books, accounts, papers and records, as shall reasonably be required by the Commission to be kept within the State. No books, accounts, papers or records required by the Commission to be kept within the State shall be removed at any time from the State except upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the Commission.

(v) Each telephone utility shall obey and comply with each and every requirement of every order, decision, direction, rule or regulation made or prescribed by the Commission in the performance of its duties under this Act, or in relation to any other matter in any way relating to or affecting the business of such telephone utility, and shall do everything necessary or proper in order to secure compliance with and observance of every such order, decision, direction, rule or regulation by all of its officers, agents, and employees.

SECTION 3: Powers and Duties Conferred Upon the Commission.—rates—service—classifications—rules and regulations—valuations—investigations—examinations—reparation for unreasonable, excessive or discriminatory charge—inspection of property—examine personnel—inspect and copy filed records—joint investigations and orders—actions discontinue or prevent violations—hearings—orders—enforcement—personnel—additional.—(a) Whenever the Commission after a hearing, upon its own motion or upon complaint, finds that the existing rates in effect and collected by any telephone utility for any service are unjust, unreasonable, insufficient or unreasonably discriminatory, or in any way in violation of any provision of law, the Commission shall determine the just, reasonable, and sufficient rates to be thereafter observed and in force, and shall fix the same by its order. In determining just, reasonable and sufficient rates the Commission should give due consideration to the telephone utility's property devoted to the public service; the revenues received for the service; the reasonable operating ex-

penses and other costs necessary to provide the service; the total earnings required for the proper discharge of the telephone utility's public duty; the capitalization of the telephone utility and the net income required on its net worth; and such other matters, circumstances and conditions as the Commission may find necessary. *Provided*, that the rates so fixed shall not be higher than necessary to give a fair return to the stockholders.

(b) Whenever the Commission, after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint, on reasonable notice, finds that the service of any telephone utility is not reasonably adequate and efficient, the Commission shall make its findings and issue an order thereon requiring such telephone utility to provide reasonable adequate and efficient service.

(c) The Commission may, upon its own motion or upon complaint, ascertain and fix just and reasonable classification, regulations, practices or service to be furnished, imposed, observed and followed by any or all telephone utilities; prescribe reasonable regulations for the examination and testing of such service and for the measurement thereof; establish or approve reasonable rules, regulations, specifications and standards, and provide for the examination and testing of any and all appliances used for the service of any telephone utility.

(d) The Commission may after hearing ascertain and fix the value of the whole or any part of the property of any telephone utility insofar as the same is material to the exercise of the jurisdiction of the Commission.

(e) The Commission may, on its own motion and whenever it may be necessary in the performance of its duties, investigate and examine the condition and operation of telephone utilities or any particular telephone utility. In conducting such investigations the Commission may proceed either with or without a hearing as it may deem best.

(f) When complaint has been made to the Commission concerning any rate or charge for service performed by any telephone utility, and the Commission has found after hearing and investigation that the telephone utility has charged an unreasonable, excessive or discriminatory amount for such service, the Commission may order that the telephone utility make due reparation to the complainant therefor, with interest from the date of collection: PROVIDED, such reparation will not result in establishing unreasonable discrimination and PROVIDED FURTHER, that no order for the payment of reparation upon the ground of unreasonableness shall be made by the Com-

mission in any instance wherein the rate, or charge in question has been authorized by law; and, PROVIDED FURTHER, that no assignment of a reparation claim shall be recognized by the Commission except assignments by operation of law as in case of death, insanity, bankruptcy, receivership or order of Court. If the telephone utility does not comply with the order for the payment of reparation within the time specified in such order, suit may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the same, and upon trial of such suit a duly certified copy of the order of the Commission shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth. All complaints concerning unreasonable, excessive or discriminatory charges on which reparation orders may be made shall be filed with the Commission within two years from the time the cause of action accrues, and the suit for enforcement of the order shall be commenced in the court within one year from the date of the order of the Commission. The remedy in this subdivision provided shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy or remedies in this Act provided in case of failure of a telephone utility to obey an order or decision of the Commission.

(g) The Commission, each Commissioner, and each person employed by the Commission shall have the right after due notice to officers or managers of the company at any and all times to inspect the property, plant and facilities of any telephone utility, and to inspect or audit at reasonable times the accounts, books, papers and documents of any telephone utility, and for the purposes herein mentioned the Commission, each Commissioner, and each person employed by the Commission may during all reasonable hours enter upon any premises occupied by or under the control of any telephone utility. The Commission, each Commissioner, and any employee of the Commission authorized to administer oaths shall have power to examine under oath any officer, agent or employee of such telephone utility in relation to the business and affairs of such telephone utility, but written record of the testimony or statement so given under oath shall be made and filed with the Commission. Any person other than a Commissioner demanding the right to perform any act authorized by this subdivision shall produce written authority from the Commission authenticated by its seal.

(h) In the performance of its duties under this Act the Commission, any Commissioner, or any agent or employee of the Commission with written authority from the Commission authenticated by its seal, is hereby authorized to inspect or make copies of all income,

property, or other tax returns, reports or other information filed by telephone utilities with or otherwise obtained by any other Department, Commission, Board or Agency of the State Government, and all such other Departments, Commissions, Boards or Agencies of the State Government are required to permit the same to be done.

(i) The Commission shall have full power and authority to make joint investigations, hold joint hearings, and issue joint or concurrent order in conjunction or concurrence with any official Board or Commission of any State or of the United States, whether in the holding of such investigations or hearings, or in the making of such orders, the Commission shall function under agreements or compacts between States, or under the concurrent power of the Federal Government or otherwise.

(j) Whenever it shall appear that any telephone utility is failing or omitting, or about to fail or omit, to do anything required of it by law or by order of the Commission, or is doing anything, or about to do anything, or permitting anything, or about to permit anything, to be done contrary to or in violation of law or of any order of the Commission, an action or proceeding shall be prosecuted in any Court of Competent jurisdiction in the name of the Commission or the State for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation discontinued or prevented, either by mandamus, injunction, or other appropriate relief, and in such action or proceeding it shall be permissible to join such other persons or corporations as parties thereto as may be reasonably necessary to make the order of the Court in all respects effective.

(k) Any investigation, inquiry, or hearing which the Commission has power to undertake or hold may be undertaken or held except matters pertaining to rate changes by or before any one or more of the Commissioners, upon condition, however that such Commissioner or Commissioners shall have been authorized by the Commission to undertake or hold such investigation, inquiry, or hearing, and each investigation, inquiry or hearing, before or by any such Commissioner or Commissioners shall be deemed to be in the investigation, inquiry, and hearing of the Commission. Any determination, ruling, or order of a Commissioner or Commissioners, upon any such investigation, inquiry, or hearing undertaken or held by him or them, shall not become effective until due notice has been given to the Commission and the same has been approved and confirmed by at least a quorum of the Commission and ordered to be filed in its office: PROVIDED, that any such determination, ruling or order involving the fixing or

regulation of general schedule of rates shall not become effective until due notice has been given the telephone utility concerned and an opportunity has been given such utility to be heard before, and the same has been approved and confirmed by, at least a quorum of the Commission. Upon such confirmation and order, such determination, ruling, or order shall be the determination, ruling or order of the Commission. In any investigation, inquiry, or hearing now pending, or which may hereafter be instituted, the Commission is hereby authorized to employ a special agent or examiner, who shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence in any locality which the Commission, having regard to the public convenience and the proper discharge of its functions and duties, may designate. The testimony and evidence so taken or received shall have the same force and effect as if taken or received by the Commission, or any one or more of the Commissioners as above provided. PROVIDED, FURTHER, HOWEVER, that in any hearing involving rates of any telephone utility each hearing will be held before a majority of the full Commission.

(l) The Commission may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as may be proper in the exercise of its powers or for the performance of its duties under this Act, all of which shall have the force of law.

(m) In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers the Commission shall have full power and authority, and it shall be its duty to enforce, execute, administer, and carry out by its order, ruling, regulation, or otherwise, all the provisions of this Act relating to the powers, duties, limitations, and restrictions imposed upon telephone utilities by this Act or any other provisions of the law of this State regulating telephone utilities.

(n) The Commission shall have power to employ such technical, administrative and clerical staff as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon it by law in relation to telephone utilities.

(o) The enumeration of the powers of the Commission as herein set forth shall not be construed to exclude the exercise of any power which the Commission would otherwise have under the provisions of law.

(p) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to divert the Commission of any power now possessed by it to regulate telephone utilities, and the duties and powers hereby devolved upon the Commission are in addition to those now imposed by law.

SECTION 4: PROCEDURE.—hearings — provisions govern — processes—examine witnesses—contempt—deposition—testimony —evidence—perjury—witnesses—production of records—complaints—service of processes—time and place of hearing—hear parties—orders—records—rehearing—rules of pleading, practice and procedure.—

(a) The Commission may, in addition to the hearings specifically provided for by this Act, conduct such other hearings as may be required in the administration of the powers and duties conferred upon it by this Act and by other Acts relating to telephone utilities.

(b) All hearings, investigations and proceedings shall be governed by law and by rules of practice and procedure adopted, or to be adopted by the Commission.

(c) The Commission and each Commissioner may issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, and all other necessary processes in proceedings pending before it, and such processes shall extend to all parts of the State and may be served by any person authorized by law to serve processes.

(d) The Commission and each of the Commissioners, for the purposes mentioned in this Act, may administer oaths, examine witnesses and certify official acts. In case of failure on the part of any person or persons to comply with any lawful order of the Commission, or of any Commissioner, or with any subpoena or subpoenas duces tecum, or in the case of the refusal of any witness to testify concerning any matter on which he may be interrogated lawfully, any court of record of general jurisdiction, or a judge thereof, may on application of the Commission or of a Commissioner compel obedience by proceedings for contempt as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court of a refusal to testify therein.

(e) The Commission or any Commissioner or any party to the proceedings may, in any investigation or hearing before the Commission, cause the deposition of witnesses residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking deposition in civil actions in the courts of this State.

(f) No person shall be excused from testifying or from producing any book, document, paper or account in any investigation, or inquiry by, or hearing before the Commission, or any Commissioner, when ordered to do so, upon the ground that the testimony or evidence, book, document, paper, or account, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to penalty of forfeiture; but no

person shall be prosecuted, punished or subjected to any forfeiture or penalty for or on account of any act, transaction, matter or thing concerning which he shall have been compelled under oath to testify or produce documentary evidence: PROVIDED, That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for any perjury committed by him in his testimony.

(g) Copies of official documents and orders filed or deposited according to law in the office of the Commission, certified by a Commissioner or by the Secretary of the Commission under its official seal to be true copies of the original, shall be evidence in like manner as the originals in all matters before the Commission and in the courts of this State. The Commission by rule may prescribe reasonable charges to be paid for furnishing authenticated copies of such documents and orders.

(h) Witnesses who are summoned before the Commission, a special agent, or an examiner, shall be paid by the party or parties at whose instance they are summoned the same fees and mileages as are paid to witnesses in the Court of Common Pleas of this State, and witnesses whose depositions are taken pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and the officer taking the same shall be entitled to be paid by the party or parties at whose instance the deposition is taken the same fees as are paid for like services in the Courts of Common Pleas of this State.

(i) The Commission may require, by order served on any telephone utility in the manner provided in subdivision (k) of this Section, the production within this State at such time and place as it may designate, of any books, accounts, papers or records of the telephone utility relating to its business or affairs within the State, pertinent to any lawful inquiry and kept by said telephone utility in any office or place within or without this State or at its option, verified copies in lieu thereof, so that an examination thereof may be made by the Commission or under its direction.

(j) The Commission on its own motion, or any person or corporation having an interest in the subject matter, including any telephone utility concerned, may complain in writing setting forth any act or thing done or omitted to be done by any telephone utility in violation, or claimed violation, of any law which the Commission has jurisdiction to administer, or of any order or rule of the Commission.

(k) Upon filing of a complaint, the Commission shall cause a copy thereof to be served upon the person, corporation or telephone utility complained of. Service of all complaints or notices in all hearings,

investigations and proceedings pending before the Commission, except service of the processes provided for by subdivision (c) of this Section, may be made personally or by mail as the Commission may direct.

(l) The Commission shall fix the time and place of all hearings, if any is required, and shall serve notice thereof, not less than twenty days before the time set for such hearing, unless the Commission shall find that public necessity requires that such hearing be held at an earlier date, in which event the notice shall be reasonable in view of all the circumstances. The Commission may dismiss any complaint without a hearing if in its opinion a hearing is not necessary in the public interest or for the protection of substantial rights.

(m) At the time fixed for any hearing before the Commission or a Commissioner, or the time to which the same may have been continued, the complainant and the person, corporation or telephone utility complained of shall be entitled in person or by attorney to be heard and to introduce evidence.

(n) After the conclusion of a hearing, the Commission shall make and file its findings and order with its opinion, if any. Its findings shall be in sufficient detail to enable the court on review to determine the controverted question presented by the proceeding and whether proper weight was given to the evidence. A copy of such order, certified under the seal of the Commission, shall be served either personally or by registered mail upon the person, corporation or telephone utility against whom it runs, or his or its attorney, and notice thereof shall be given either personally or by mail to the other parties to the proceedings or their attorneys. The order shall take effect and become operative twenty days after the service thereof, unless otherwise provided, and shall continue in force either for a period which may be designated therein or until changed or revoked by the Commission. If an order cannot, in the judgment of the Commission, be complied with within twenty days, the Commission may grant and prescribe such additional time as in its judgment is reasonably necessary to comply with the order, and may, on application and for good cause shown, extend the time for compliance fixed in its order.

(o) The Commission may at any time, except in those cases provided for in subdivision (q), after notice and after opportunity to be heard as provided in the case of compliance, rescind, or amend, any order or decision made by it. Any order rescinding or amending a prior order or decision, after notice thereof, either personal or by

mail, is given to the telephone utility affected and to the other parties to the proceedings, shall have the same effect as is herein provided for original orders or decisions, but no such order shall affect the legality or validity of any acts done pursuant to the original order before service of notice of such change.

(p) A full and complete record shall be kept of all proceedings had before the Commission or any Commissioner on any formal hearing, and all testimony shall be taken down by a reporter appointed by the Commission.

(q) After an order or decision has been made by the Commission, any party to the proceedings may within ten days after service of notice of the entry of the order or decision apply for a rehearing in respect to any matter determined in such proceedings and specified in the application for rehearing, and the Commission shall have power, in case it appears to it to be proper, to grant and hold such rehearing. The Commission shall either grant or refuse an application for rehearing within twenty days, and a failure by the Commission to act upon such application within that period shall be deemed a refusal thereof. If the application be granted, the Commission's order shall be deemed vacated, and the Commission shall enter a new order after the rehearing has been concluded.

(r) The Commission is authorized to prescribe rules governing pleadings, practice, and procedure before it not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other provisions of law.

SECTION 5: Review of Orders of the Commission.—**action vacate order—stay operation of order—record—appeal—priority of hearing—burden of proof.**—

(a) Any party in interest being dissatisfied with an order of the Commission may commence an action in the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County against the Commission and other interested parties as defendants to vacate or set aside, either in whole or in part, any such order on the ground that the order is unlawful or unreasonable, but no cause of action shall accrue to vacate or set aside, either in whole or in part, any order of the Commission, except an order on a rehearing, unless a petition to the Commission for a rehearing has been filed and refused, or deemed refused because of the Commission's failure to act thereon within twenty days. Any action brought hereunder must be commenced within thirty days from the date of service of notice of the order of the Commission on a rehearing, or of its refusal of a petition for rehearing, either by order or failure to

act thereon within twenty days. For purposes of jurisdiction the residence of the Commission shall be deemed to be in Richland County. Orders of the Commission may be reviewed by the Court of Common Please upon questions of both law and fact. Such orders shall be deemed *prima facie just and reasonable*, and the burden shall be upon the party attacking such orders to show that the same are *unjust and unreasonable*.

(b) The pendency of proceedings to review shall not of itself stay or suspend the operation of the order of the Commission, but during the pendency of such proceedings the Court, upon reasonable notice and after hearing in its discretion may stay or suspend, either in whole or in part, the operation of the Commission's order on such terms as it deems just, and in accordance with the practice of the Court. Any party shall have the right to secure from the Court in which the review of the order of the Commission is in good faith sought, an order suspending or staying the operation of the order of the Commission, pending a review of such order, by adequately securing all persons or corporations who will be affected by such suspension or stay against loss due to the delay in the enforcement of the order, in case the order under review is affirmed, the security to be approved and to be in such form and amount as shall be directed by the Court granting the stay or suspension. In any proceedings to review any order or decision of the Commission, a transcript of the testimony taken, together with all exhibits, or copies thereof introduced, and of the pleadings, records, proceedings and orders (which shall be accompanied by any opinion or memorandum of the Commission concerning the same) in the case, shall constitute the record on the review and no new or additional evidence shall be introduced in the Court of Common Pleas. Any party to such action in the Court of Common Pleas shall have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court in accordance with existing law and procedure in such cases. Pending final determination of any such appeal to the Supreme Court, the order of the Court of Common Pleas suspending or staying the operation of the order of the Commission shall continue in force and effect under the conditions prescribed in said order, and no additional bond or undertaking shall be required, but any party shall have the right to apply to the Supreme Court for an order increasing or otherwise modifying the amount of such bond.

(c) All actions and proceedings for review under this Act, and all actions or proceedings to which the Commission or the State of

South Carolina, or any of its governmental agencies, may be parties, and in which any question arises under this Act, or under or concerning any order or decision of the Commission thereunder, shall be given priority of hearing in all courts over all other civil causes except election cases irrespective of position on the calendar.

(d) In all actions and proceedings arising under this Act or growing out of the exercises of the powers herein granted to the Commission, the burden of proof shall be on the party attacking any order of the Commission to show that the same is unlawful or unreasonable.

SECTION 6: Penalties for violation.—**act or omission of employee—continuing violation—cumulative—sue in name of the State.**—

(a) Any person or corporation violating any provision of this Act, or failing, omitting, or neglecting to obey, observe or comply with any lawful order of the Commission, or any part or provision thereof, may be subject to a penalty of not less than Twenty-five Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars for each offense and reasonable expenses including attorney's fees.

(b) In constructing and enforcing the provisions of this Act relating to penalties, the act, omission or failure of any officer, agent or employee, of any corporation or person acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, shall in every case be deemed to be also the act, omission or failure of such corporation or person.

(c) Every violation of the provisions of this Act or of any lawful order of the Commission, or any part thereof, by any corporation or person is a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense.

(d) All penalties accruing under this Act shall be cumulative, and a suit for the recovery of one penalty shall not be a bar to or affect the recovery of any other penalty or forfeiture or be a bar to any criminal prosecution against any telephone utility or any officer, director, agent or employee thereof, or any other corporation or person.

(e) Actions to recover penalties under this Act shall be brought in the name of the State of South Carolina in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 7: General provisions.—**municipal constitutional powers—municipal police regulations—interstate commerce—invalidity.**—

(a) Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to modify, abridge, or impair any of the rights or powers granted to cities and towns under the provisions of Article VIII, Section 4, or any other provisions of the Constitution of this State and every right, power or privilege conferred upon any city or town by the Constitution of this State, otherwise appearing to be modified, abridged or impaired by any provision of this Act, is to be deemed expected from the operation thereof.

(b) Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to limit or restrict the right of cities and towns to adopt and enforce reasonable police regulations and ordinances affecting telephone utilities, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in the interest of public safety morals, convenience, health and good order.

(c) Neither this Act nor any provision thereof shall apply or be construed to apply to commerce among the several States of the United States, except insofar as the same may be permitted under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Acts of Congress.

(d) If any part of this Act is decided to be unconstitutional and void, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this Act which are valid and omitted any part which may be unconstitutional, if it had been advised of such unconstitutionality at the time of the passage of this Act.

SECTION 9: Extent of Repeal.—**Sumter.**—

All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, but all statutes of this State, as well as all parts thereof, insofar as they may relate to public utilities, other than telephone utilities and the regulation thereof, are not repealed, modified or impaired in any way by this Act. All powers granted under the provisions of this Act to the Public Service Commission shall be vested in and exercised by the City Council of the City of Sumter with respect to telephone companies operating in the limits of the City of Sumter under franchise granted by the City of Sumter.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(1378, S562)

No. 1027

AN ACT To Amend Subsection (1) Of Section 4934-1 South Carolina Code Of Laws Of 1942, Relating To Costs And Fees In Richland County, So As To Eliminate The Requirement That Certain Costs Be Paid Upon Settlement Of A Case, And To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Other Fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4934-1, 1942 Code, amended—fees and costs, Richland County—payment.—That subsection (1) of Section 4934-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to costs and fees of Richland County, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting a period after the word “paid” on line 11 of said subsection and striking out the following: “and, *provided, further*, that where complaint has been filed, upon settlement of said case a certificate of the treasurer that the costs have been paid shall be necessary before said settlement shall be valid.” Amend further by striking out the last paragraph under the heading “FEES AND COMMISSIONS OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT” reading as follows: “All costs for settled cases to be paid before final order 2.00. Registry of notary public 1.00.” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “Registry of notary public 1.00. Obtaining birth certificate .75. Copy of birth certificate .50. Entering judgment Industrial Commission 2.00. Changing name in County Court, or Court of Common Pleas 5.00.” so that said subsection (1) when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 4934-1. (1) Any litigant in the courts of common pleas, general session, or county court of Richland County shall not be required to pay any fee for the filing of the necessary papers in the office of the clerk of court and all costs shall await the final outcome of the action and shall be taxed against the losing party and upon said taxation being had, all costs properly taxable shall be taxed in accordance with law: *provided, however*, that no judgment shall be entered by the clerk of court for Richland County until the costs then accrued have been paid and a certificate furnished by the treasurer as to the payment of said costs: *provided, further*, that in the case of attachments the clerk shall not sign the warrant for the same until the costs have been paid.

(a) The following schedule of fees is the amount of costs authorized to be taxed and collected in the county of Richland and no costs

shall be taxed except in conformity with the provisions of the following schedule: *provided, however,* where any fee is omitted from the schedule, in that case the fees provided by the statute law of South Carolina shall govern;

FEES AND COMMISSIONS OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT:

Special order for bail .50. Signing and sealing each renewal of execution .25. Entering satisfaction on judgment .25. Taking security for costs, entering order thereon if made .50. Recording decrees, (except foreclosure), partitions and reports, if any, per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Signing and sealing commission to examining witness 1.00. Examining each witness *de bene esse* 1.00. Exemplification of proceedings or other office copy per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Recording plot of land under order of the court or copying the same 1.00. Rule survey .50. Issuing writ of attachment for contempt or other special writ 1.00. Signing and sealing writ of hab. fac. possessionem 1.00. Receiving and paying over money officially: two (2%) per cent, if under three hundred (\$300.00) dollars one (1%) per cent. For the balance 1.00. Every appeal from magistrate, all services included, except for issuing execution therein 1.00. Filing petition and signing writ *de lunatico inquirendo* 1.00. Furnishing advertisements in cases of escheat, exclusive of printer's bill 1.00. Recording whole proceedings therein 2.00. Filing and entering notice of alien's intention to become a citizen 1.00. Filing and recording a report of a lien 1.00. Administering oath of intention 1.00. Filing and entering application to become a citizen and administering oath 2.00. Giving certificates (over seal of office) citizenship 1.00. Swearing a magistrate or constable in office, taking constable's bonds, and giving certificates thereof 1.00. Signing and sealing *deditus potestatum* 1.00. Official certificate to exemplification of record 1.00. Each day engaged in holding references 3.00. Hearing application for discharge of insolvent debtors 2.00. Hearing same when litigated 4.00. Making up and returning report on reference, but no more than one report in each case 3.00. Mortgages, real estate, with or without dower, or other instruments securing payment of money 2.00. Deeds of conveyance, with or without dower 1.50. Chattel mortgages securing less than \$100.00 index .15. Chattel mortgages securing over \$100.00 \$1-.00. (*Provided*, that if any of the above original instruments, *to-wit*: mortgages, deeds or chattel mortgages exceed five pages in length, then there shall be an additional charge of fifty cents per page for

recording such excess, *provided, further,* that the fee for recording any mortgage of personal property made to any corporation organized under the act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, a regional agricultural credit corporation, a federal intermediate credit bank or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or officer thereof, shall be seventy-five (75¢) cents.)

Official notice of estray and filing papers 1.00. Recording and copying deeds or other papers per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Entering satisfaction on mortgage .25. Recording or copying plats of not more than two (2) square feet in size, one (\$1.00) dollar. For each additional square-foot, or fraction thereof, fifty (50¢) cents. Enrolling and recording transcript of judgments from magistrates' courts, and issuing execution thereon 1.00. Recording assignment of mortgages, judgments or other instrument creating a lien .25. Recording release of lien of judgment or mortgage or other instruments .25. Issuing writ of attachment in civil action, including costs due sheriff's fees 5.00. Entering default judgment, including issuance of execution 2.00. Certificates of removal to federal court and certifying record 5.00. Certifying transcript of record on appeal to supreme court 5.00. Costs for each jury trial in court of common pleas 9.00. Costs for each jury trial in the county court 6.00. Costs in the court of common pleas and County Court to be paid before entry of judgment.

All costs to be paid the clerk of court for foreclosure of real estate mortgages and partitions shall be \$10.00, same to be paid before entry of order of judgment and sale: *provided,* if the property sells for less than \$1,000.00, the above costs for partition and foreclosure shall be one-half.

Registry of notary public 1.00. Obtaining birth certificate .75. Copy of birth certificate .50. Entering judgment Industrial Commission 2.00. Changing name in County Court, or Court of Common Pleas 5.00.

MASTER'S FEES:

Every day spent in the business of a reference 3.00. Making and filing reports in a case 3.00. He shall be allowed commissions for moneys passing through his hands by sale or otherwise, 1/2 of 1%. Each appointment of guardian ad litem 1.00. Making and certifying,

upon proper application to him, any order which the master is authorized to grant 1.00. Taking, transcribing, and filing any bond of guardian, receiver, or trustee, or any other injunction or ne exeat bond 3.00. Examining and auditing accounts of guardian, receivers or trustees 1.00. Granting commissions to take testimony of witnesses or answers of absent defendants 1.00. Every deed or mortgage prepared or executed by him 3.00. Proceedings on petition for homestead 5.00.

In partition cases where the property sells for less than \$1,000.00 and in cases of foreclosure where the amount demanded is less than \$1,000.00 only one-half (1/2) of the fees shall be charged by the master.

JUDGE OF PROBATE FEES:

Citation .50. Qualifying executor, administrator or guardian issuing letters to either and recording such letters 2.50. Taking bonds from administrator or guardian and recording same 1.50. Issuing warrant of appraisement certificate 1.00. Proving a will in common form and filing and certifying the same 1.00. Recording will probate and certificate, per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Proving a will in solemn form and filing and certifying the same 5.00. Filing and entering renunciation of executor .50. Deditus postatum to prove will or qualify an executor 1.00. Recording each inventory and appraisement of an account of sales, each figure counting for one word, per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Receiving, examining and filing the annual or final accounts of each administrator, executor, or guardian, for first year 3.00. Each succeeding year 1.00. Recording said accounts, per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Hearing and filing petition for sale of personal estate and order 1.00. Hearing and filing petition for guardianship and appointment of guardian and guardian ad litem 1.00. Entering a caveat or withdrawing same .50. Hearing every litigated case, for each day engaged, and not to exceed \$12.00 in any one case 3.00. Swearing and examining each witness .15. Certifying copy of any paper on file in his office .50. Copying such paper, per copy sheet of ninety words .09. Every rule issued against defaulting witness or party failing to account 2.00. Every attachment issued on the return of such rule 1.00. Furnishing and certifying copy of proceedings in case of appeal 3.00. Every search .15. Every certificate not hereinbefore specified .25. Hearing petition to sell real estate in aid of assets and granting order therefor 2.00. Taking administrator's or executor's bond, in each case and recording same 1.50.

Final discharge of executor, administrator or guardian and recording same .25. Proceedings in dower, inclusive of all charges, where the amount is under two hundred (\$200.00) dollars .50. When over that amount 10.00. Proceedings in lunacy 10.00.

Provided, where proceedings in lunacy are only had by certificate of physician 3.00. Proceedings and services setting off homesteads, including titles 5.00.

Provided, that in estates where the value of the estate is \$500.00 or less, the costs to be paid shall be one-half (1/2) of the costs herein provided for.

Receiving and paying over money officially two (2%) per cent, if under \$300.00; if over that sum two (2%) per cent, on the first \$300.00, and one (1%) per cent, for the balance.

Provided, further, that in estates of less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, no publication for any purpose shall be required to be inserted in any newspaper, but in lieu thereof notices to be posted at the court house door, which shall have the same force and effect as if published.

Provided, further, that when the fees above set forth, as fixed for the judge of probate, do not cover an item the charge for such item shall be the same as that provided in the schedule of fees of other county officers, with limitations, however, as hereinabove set forth.

In case of rule to show cause against defaulting fiduciary costs are not necessary to be paid in advance. The judge of probate shall not be required to collect in advance any costs for the purpose of issuing any necessary rule against defaulting fiduciary.

Issuing marriage license 1.00. Issuing certified copy of marriage license .25. Commissions as public guardian same as allowed general guardian. Entering land devised 1.00.

SHERIFF'S FEES:

Entering every writ, summons procees, execution, or other paper in writ or execution book, and making endorsements thereon .25. Serving every writ, summons, notice or rule, not otherwise herein specified, besides mileage 1.00. Mileage from court house to defendant or witness' residence, or place where found, going and returning each way, per mile .05.

Provided, said sheriff shall charge mileage for only the actual number of miles traveled by himself or deputy and in case more than one party or witness in the same case or parties or witnesses in different cases are served on one trip the mileage fee herein provided

shall be prorated and charged according to the number of parties served.

Conveying lunatics to the asylum, per day and actual necessary expenses 2.00.

Provided, the sheriff may, in extreme cases call not more than two constables and be allowed therefor one dollar per day and actual expenses.

Serving subpoena writ, and mileage on each ticket .50. Search for persons or goods not found and returned on the execution of non est inventum or nulla bona .50. Each execution returned to clerk's office on schedule .25. Levying executions or attachments, besides mileage 1.00. Bringing up prisoner under habeas corpus, to be paid by prisoner if able, if not, by the county, besides mileage, and necessary expenses 1.00. Commissions on all moneys collected by him, if under three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, two (2%) per cent; if over that sum, two (2%) per cent for the first three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and one (1%) per cent for the balance, and one-half of one per cent on all sums paid to plaintiff, his agent or attorney or execution lodged with the sheriff.

Execution lodged to bind, with order not to levy .50. Advertising defendant's property, in addition to printer's bill 1.00. Drawing and executing a deed of conveyance or taking a mortgage 2.00. Drawing and executing each bill of sale, when required by purchaser 2.00. No sheriff shall charge more than one bill of sale for property bought at the same sale by the same party.

For executing a writ of habere facias possessionem, besides mileage \$1.00. Transferring money bonds or other securities for money to party, one-half of one (1%) per cent.

For selling land under decree of court, in lieu of commissions and all other charges, except for advertising 2.00. Summoning freeholders to try suggestions of fraud 5.00. Every fine paid before levy .50. Every fine paid after levy and before sale 1.00. The service and execution of papers issued by a magistrate, the sheriff, or his deputy serving or executing the same shall be allowed the same fees as are allowed the constables."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1379, S572)

No. 1028

AN ACT To Create And Maintain A County Board Of Health For Richland County; To Prescribe Its Duties; To Provide For The Appointment Of Members; To Create A County Health Department; To Prescribe Its Duties; To Provide For The Selection And Duties Of The Directiors Of Said Department; To Employ Necessary Additional Personnel; To Fix Provisions For The Inclusion Of City Of Columbia Under Terms Of This Act; To Provide For Salaries And Expenses For The Proper Operation And Maintenance Of Said Board And Department And To Provide For Monthly Meetings Of Said County Board of Health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Richland County Board of Health.—That from and after the passage of this act, Richland County the State of South Carolina, shall have and maintain a County Board of Health.

SECTION 2: Appointment—term—vacancy.—That said County Board of Health shall be composed of five (5) residents of the county, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Richland County, including the Senator, the other two (2) to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Richland County Medical Society. The regular terms of office of the members of the board shall be for a period of four (4) years and until their successors have been appointed and qualify, as is provided above. In case of a vacancy occurring for any cause the same shall be filled by appointment as provided for the regular term. *Provided, However,* that upon written request, filed with the Legislative Delegation from Richland County, by the City Council of the City of Columbia requesting that the City of Columbia be allowed to come within the provisions of this act, a majority of the said delegation, including the Senator, shall have the right and power to authorize the inclusion of the City of Columbia, as requested by the City Council, and thereupon the membership of the County Board shall be increased from five (5) to eight (8) members, the three additional members to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the City Council of the City of Columbia, *Provided* that one of the members initially recommended by the Richland County Delegation shall be a registered pharmacist resident in Richland County, and provided further, that

if the City of Columbia elects to come within the provisions of this act, then, in that event, the Richland County Delegation and the City Council of Columbia, shall alternately include in their respective recommendations a registered pharmacist who is a resident of Richland County.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers—enforcement.—That the said County Board of Health is vested with all rights, powers, duties, privileges and responsibilities that are now imposed by law upon local boards of health in incorporated cities, towns, and villages and shall have such other powers and duties as are prescribed in this act; Provided, that in carrying out all powers, duties, privileges, and responsibilities, the said County Board of Health shall control and direct the activities of the County Health Department, through the Director of the County Health Department, as hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 4: Health department — director — employees — reports.—That there shall be created and maintained in Richland County, a County Health Department. This Health Department shall function and be under the control of the County Board of Health, by and through the direction and supervision of a medical officer whose official title shall be Director of Richland County Health Department. The Director shall be selected by the County Board of Health from a list of at least three (3) qualified Doctors to be provided by the State Board of Health, and if for any reason a qualified Director is not so elected, the County Board of Health shall request such additional names of qualified persons as they deem proper. Then if for any reason a qualified Director is not so elected, the State Board of Health shall have the power and is herewith directed to appoint some qualified person meeting the requirements of this act. He shall be a graduate of an approved medical college and skilled in hygiene and sanitary science, and shall be especially trained and qualified in the practice of preventive medicine. He shall devote his full time to the performance of the duties of his office. By and with the consent of the County Board of Health, the Director of the County Health Department shall name, employ and fix the compensation of such additional personnel as is consistent with the needs of the County. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the County Board of Health and shall be subject to all the provisions of the merit system of the State Board of Health, *Provided, Further,* that the Director of the County Health Department shall render all necessary reports

to the County Board of Health and to the State Board of Health, as may be required of him by the County Board of Health of Richland County.

SECTION 5: Duties of department.—That the duties of the County Health Department shall include the control of communicable diseases by all acceptable and approved methods, maternal and child hygiene, pre-school and school hygiene, sanitation, including sanitation of all food vending establishments, hotels, dairies, abattoirs, and schools; rabies, rodent and mosquito control, and all other duties and activities that are usually carried on by organizations of like authority, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the County Board of Health and the State Board of Health. The County Health personnel is especially enjoined to stress the importance of public health in the schools of the county, both as to the sanitation and medical examination of school children to determine their physical condition, and when possible, to have all discovered defects corrected; *Provided, However,* that the collection of garbage and cleaning of the streets and vacant lots shall not be part of the duties of the County Health Department; *Provided, Further,* that the rights, duties, powers, privileges, and responsibilities, mentioned in this act shall only refer to such rights, duties, powers, privileges, and responsibilities, as appertain to the direction, control, and supervision of public health and matters pertaining to public health; *Provided, Further,* that this act does not relieve the said cities, towns, and villages from any expense which may be incurred in correcting nuisances, maintaining water supplies and sewage disposal plants, and other recognized and approved activities for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health; *Provided, Further,* that if any city, town or village shall have a Commission or Board in charge of water supply and sewage disposal plant, nothing in this act shall take away from such Commission their rights, duties, powers, privileges and responsibilities. *Provided, Further,* that only services shall be rendered as are consistent with the personnel employed.

SECTION 6: Funds—payment of expenses—personnel working within municipality.—That the necessary expenses of the operation and maintenance of the County Board of Health shall be paid from funds made available to it from the agencies of the Federal Government, from the State of South Carolina and from appropriations in the annual supply bill of Richland County and the City of Columbia should the City of Columbia elect to come within the provisions of this

Act, and the County Board of Health shall have control over the overall budget.

The County Board of Health is authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with any municipality in the county with respect to the payment of salaries of personnel, whose services are to be rendered within the area of such municipality. That all such personnel shall be under the supervision of the County Board of Health and the County Health Department. All such personnel shall meet the standard of training and experience necessary for the conduct of their duties, and shall within a period of one year qualify under the merit system as established by the State Board of Health; *Provided, Further,* that this act shall not be construed to prevent the salaries of any employees of the County Board of Health or of the County Health Department, from being paid or supplemented by funds from any other source.

SECTION 7: Director act as secretary of board.—The Director of the County Health Department of Richland County shall be Secretary of the County Board of Health, and he shall be the custodian of books, papers, instruments, or appliances belonging to the said board, or that may be intrusted to his care; he shall summon the board to monthly meetings, and shall attend all meetings of the board, unless otherwise ordered, and shall discharge the duties appertaining to the office of Secretary.

SECTION 8: Property of present department transferred to board.—That all records, supplies, equipment, and other property, now held or owned by the present County Health Department, are herewith duly transferred to the Richland County Board of Health as created by this act.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1384, S680)

No. 1029

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 282, Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To The State Board of Examination And Registration Of Nurses And The Regulation Of The Practice Of Nursing In South Carolina, So As To Extend The Time Allowed For Submitting An Application For A License As Practical Nurse Under Provision For Waiver Of Preliminary Education And Special Training Allowed By Said Act No. 282, From July 1, 1950 To July 1, 1952.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 282 of 1947 amended—time extended to submit application for license as practical nurse under provision waiving preliminary education and special training.—That Section 1 of Act No. 282 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1947, be amended by striking out the figures "1950" in the second paragraph of subsection of said act No. 282 entitled "Section 5227-2", and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1952", so that said second paragraph of subsection 5227-2 when so amended, shall read as follows:

"The application must be endorsed by two physicians, licensed in South Carolina, who have personal knowledge of the applicant's qualifications, and by two persons who have employed the applicant. Application for license under this provision must be made before July 1, 1952. A fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars for such license shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1385, S688)

No. 1030

AN ACT To Create A Fire Control Commission For Darlington County With Authority To Lay Out Fire Control Areas In Said County And To Promulgate Rules And Regulations Governing

The Operation Of Fire Control Equipment; And To Empower Certain Darlington County Officials To Borrow A Sum Not To Exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars For The Purchase Of Fire Control Equipment, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to protect the lives and property of the people in the rural sections as well as those in the incorporated towns; and

WHEREAS, one of the great hazards now existing in the rural communities of Darlington County is that they have no fire protection as is provided in some of the incorporated towns, and as a result of this, fire insurance rates are burdensome and excessive and a great saving will be effected on insurance rates as well as making the lives of the people safe if such fire protection is provided for the rural communities and incorporated towns now without such protection;
NOW THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Darlington County Fire Control Commission—fire control areas.—There is hereby created in the County of Darlington a Commission composed of the Chief of the Fire Department of Darlington, South Carolina, the Chief of the Fire Department of Hartsville, a person to be designated by the Mayor of Lamar and a person to be designated by the Mayor of Society Hill, which shall be known as the Darlington County Fire Control Commission. The said Commission, along with the Chairman of the Darlington County Advisory Board, shall lay out four (4) fire control areas in the County to be known as the Darlington Fire Control Area, the Hartsville Fire Control Area, the Lamar Fire Control Area and the Society Hill Fire Control Area.

SECTION 2: Borrow purchase fire fighting equipment.—The Darlington County Manager and the County Advisory Board are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not to exceed Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing four (4) fire trucks and equipment to be used in each of the four Fire Control Areas. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by the County Manager and the County Treasurer of Darlington County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%)

per cent per annum, which shall be payable over a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance thereof. Said trucks and equipment shall be purchased only upon competitive bids and upon such bids being advertised in at least two (2) daily newspapers for such length of time as the County Manager and the Fire Control Commission may determine. The purchasing committee shall consist of the County Manager and members of the County Fire Control Commission and said committee shall prescribe such rules and regulations governing the purchase of said fire trucks and equipment to the end that all persons engaged in the sale of this type of machinery and equipment may have a chance to bid upon same and to the further end that the County shall be able to purchase the same at the lowest possible price.

SECTION 3: Levy taxes pay loan.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon, there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all the taxable property of Darlington County sufficient to retire the loan, plus interest, over a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually by the County Treasurer to such party or parties loaning the money, until the same, with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Darlington County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 4: Use and operation of equipment.—The Darlington County Fire Control Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations for the use of equipment and trucks and the operation of same in the control areas set forth herein, as in its judgment are expedient and necessary to the efficient and successful administration of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1387, S702)

No. 1031

AN ACT To Require All Sums To The Credit Of Sumter County With The State Game Department To Be Remitted To The Treasurer Of Sumter County And To Provide For The Use Of Said Funds In Sumter County For The Protection Of, And Propagation Of The Game And Fish Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Remit funds to credit of Sumter County in Chief Game Warden's office to Sumter County treasurer.**—That immediately upon the approval of this act, all funds to the credit of Sumter County on the books of the chief game warden's office shall be forthwith transmitted by the proper state officers to the treasurer of Sumter County, and commencing July 1, 1950, such remittances of all funds to the credit of Sumter County in said office shall be so transmitted in quarterly installments.

SECTION 2: Deposit and expenditure.—The Treasurer of Sumter County shall keep said funds in a separate account, and the same shall be expended solely for the protection, conservation and propagation of the game and fish of Sumter County and incidental purposes connected therewith, on invoices or vouchers approved by the president and treasurer of the Sumter Game and Fish Association.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby modified or repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1389, H1065)

No. 1032

AN ACT To Provide That Compensation Received By Members Of the South Carolina National Guard And All South Carolina Resident Members Of The Reserve Components Of The Armed Forces Of The United States For Performing Their Services Shall Not Be Considered As Income Of The Respective Members

In The Matter Of Income Taxes Payable To The State Of South Carolina And To Provide That The Benefits Accruing To Members Of The South Carolina National Guard And All South Carolina Resident Members Of The Reserve Components Of The Armed Forces Of The United States Under The Provisions Thereof Shall Be Additional Compensation For The Performance Of Their Services As Such Members.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Additional compensation for members of South Carolina National Guard and resident members of reserve components of United States Armed Forces.—That in addition to the compensation now paid to the members of the South Carolina National Guard and all South Carolina resident members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States for the performance of their duties each member thereof shall respectively receive as additional compensation the benefits accruing to them under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 2: Compensation for training periods exempt from income taxes.—That no part of the compensation received by the members of the South Carolina National Guard from the State of South Carolina and from the Federal Government and by all South Carolina resident members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States from the Federal Government for services in performing their duties shall be considered as any part of the income, gross or net, of the respective members in the matter of income taxes payable to the State of South Carolina; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to income derived from tours of active military duty extending beyond the customary training periods established for National Guard and Reserve Units.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect on June 30, 1949.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1391, H2202)

No. 1033**AN ACT To Amend Act No. 221 Of The Acts Of 1947 Relating To Supplemental Salaries Of Certified School Personnel In Darlington County So As To Further Supplement Salaries.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: *Act 221 of 1947 amended—revenue use supplement salaries of certified school personnel, Darlington County—levy taxes pay deficit.*—Section 2 of Act No. 221 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1947, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking all of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“All sums received by Darlington County from income tax and insurance license fees are hereby pledged for the purposes of this act. Should the amount so received be insufficient, the tax officials of Darlington County are hereby directed to levy and collect sufficient taxes to make up the deficiency. Should there be an excess from such two funds, such excess shall be used to further supplement salaries of certified school personnel, each person so certified to receive the same proportion of such excess as he or she received from the monthly supplement provided in Section 1 of this act.”

SECTION 2: *Repeal.*—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: *Time effective.*—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1392, H2301)

No. 1034**AN ACT Providing That Where Greenville County Funds Are Used For The Construction Or Repair Of Any Public Building In Greenville County The Employees Working Thereon Shall Be Paid The Prevailing Wage Scale In Greenville County, And Providing For The Determination Of The Prevailing Wage Scale.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Wages pay employees working on certain building being constructed or repaired with Greenville County funds.—That where Greenville County funds are used for the construction or repair of any public building in Greenville County the employees engaged in the work thereon shall be paid the prevailing wage scale of Greenville County; *Provided*, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the construction or repair of public buildings by or for any political sub-division of said County, or to the construction or repair of any such building which may be financed in whole or in part by Federal grants or Federal funds, or to any such repair or construction where the estimated cost does not exceed Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, or to the repair of the Greenville County office building.

SECTION 2: Board determine prevailing wage scale.—The County Board of Greenville County shall make such investigation and hold such hearings as necessary to determine what the prevailing wage scale of Greenville County is prior to the offer for bids for the construction or repair of any public building, and prior to making of bids the contractors may obtain from the County Board of Greenville County the prevailing wage scale which will be paid for the construction or repair.

SECTION 3: Payment of expenses.—The County Board of Greenville County is authorized to expend from the funds held by the treasurer of Greenville County such sums as are necessary to investigate and hold hearings to determine the prevailing wage scale and to carry out the spirit of this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

In Chester County, So As To Further Provide For Said Salaries And To Repeal Sub-Section (6) Of Said Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 3760, 1942 Code, amended—salaries of magistrates, Chester County.—That Section 3760 (1) Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended is further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Magistrates in Chester County shall receive the following salaries:

1st. District (Chester Township),	\$ 1,800.00
2nd. District (Lewisville Township),	\$ 500.00
3rd. District (Landsford Township),	\$ 500.00
4th. District (Baton Rouge Rownship),	\$ 500.00
5th. District (Hallsellville Township),	\$ 300.00
6th. District (Hazelwood Township),	\$ 240.00
7th. District (Blackstock Township)	\$ 300.00
8th. District (Great Falls-Rossville Township),	\$ 1,500.00

The said salaries to be paid on a per annum basis and shall be paid monthly as provided by law.”

SECTION 2: Same—pay of magistrate performing duties of another magistrate.—That sub-section (6) of Section 3760 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1408, H1946)

No. 1036

AN ACT To Amend Section 4923, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Recording Fees To Be Charged By Clerks Of Court So As To Provide A Uniform Fee For Recording Satisfactions Of Chattel Mortgages In York County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 4923, 1942 Code, amended—fees of clerk of court, York County.—That Section 4923, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended by Act No. 143 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved April 18, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in the proviso relating to York County, namely, "where amount is over One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, One (\$1.00) Dollar," which words immediately precede the term "real estate mortgage assignments", as it appears in the printed Acts for 1949, so that the proviso of Section 4923, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"PROVIDED, that in York County the Clerk of Court shall charge for recording regular deeds, One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars, regular real estate mortgages, One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars, chattel mortgage, Twenty-five (25¢) Cents and Fifty (50¢) Cents where description is more than twenty (20) words, real estate mortgage satisfactions Fifty (50¢) Cents, chattel mortgage satisfactions, Twenty-five (25¢) Cents, real estate mortgage assignments, Fifty (50¢) Cents, contracts (paste in) Seventy-five (75¢) Cents, recording court papers Seventy-five (75¢) Cents per page, transcript of judgment, One (\$1.00) Dollar, default judgment, Six (\$6.00) Dollars, certified copy of deed Two (\$2.00) Dollars, docketing any case, Fifty (50¢) Cents, recording special real estate mortgages, Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars, certified copy of birth certificate, One (\$1.00) Dollar."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

ties Into School Districts, So As To Further Provide For The Division Of Said Counties Into School Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 5319, 1942 Code, amended—alteration, consolidation or division of school districts.—That Section 5319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 5319:

“Section 5319. The school districts of the various counties shall not be altered, nor consolidated, nor divided except by Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina relating to one or more counties or by authorization of the County Boards of Education as provided in subsections (a), (b) or (c) herein.

(a) With the written approval of the Senator and the entire House Legislative Delegation from the county involved;

(b) Upon the written petition signed by at least four-fifths of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of each of the school districts involved, which said petition shall state plainly the petitioned action by the County Board of Education and shall also bear the signed certificate of the members of the County Board of Registration that the number of electors who signed the petition represent at least four-fifths of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of each of the school districts involved;

(c) Upon the written petition signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of each of the school districts involved, which said petition shall state primarily the petitioned action by the County Board of Education and shall bear the signed certificate of the members of the County Board of Registration that the number of the electors who signed the petition represent at least one-third of the qualified electors embraced within the limits of each of the school districts involved, and if approved favorably by a majority of the qualified electors of each of the school districts involved at an election called by the County Board of Education for that purpose;

Provided, However, All of the school districts of any County may be consolidated into a single school district embracing the entire county in the manner provided by this section for the formation or consolidation of school districts, and whenever territory embraced in two or more counties is proposed to be formed into one school

district, the same may be formed by the joint action of the Board of Education of the respective counties as provided in this section for the formation of school districts in a county.

Provided, Further, When any school district laid out under this section shall embrace cities or towns already organized into special school districts, in which graded school buildings have been erected by the issue of bonds, or by special taxation, or by donation, all the territory included in said school district shall bear its just proportion of any tax that may be levied to liquidate such bonds or support the public schools therein.

Provided, Further, Every school district now organized, or to be hereafter organized in pursuance of this section, is and shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of.....(a descriptive name may be designated by the County Board of Education or Legislative Act) School District No.....(such number may be designated by the County Board of Education or Legislative Act), of.....County (the name of the county in which the district is situated), the State of South Carolina; and in that name may sue and be sued, and be capable of contracting and being contracted with to the extent of their school fund, and holding such real and personal estate as it may now have or it may come into possession of, by will or otherwise, or as is authorized by law to be purchased, all of which shall be used exclusively for school purposes.

Provided, Further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any other method of consolidation provided in any special Act heretofore enacted or hereafter to be enacted.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

**By Hook And Line, To Declare Possession Of Certain Devices
As Prima Facie Proof And To Provide Penalties For Violations.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Not catch or use certain methods to catch fish except with hook and line in fresh waters, Colleton County—not applicable to shad and sturgeon—penalties.—That it shall be unlawful to catch fish of any kind, both game and non-game except shad and sturgeon, within the limits of fresh water rivers and streams of Colleton County except by hook and line, the term hook and line including the use of fly rods and equipment attached, casting rods and equipment attached and live and artificial bait. The tickling, pegging, trapping, seining, netting, gigging and graining of fresh water fish, game or nor-game except shad and sturgeon, is strictly prohibited within the fresh water rivers and streams of Colleton County. Any violation of this act shall be punishable upon conviction by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1417, H2677)

No. 1039

AN ACT To Amend Section 4501, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To Forest Fire Control In Horry County So As To Provide That Any Person Starting Fires During A Certain Period Shall First Obtain A Permit And To Provide Penalties For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 4501, 1942 Code, amended—permit necessary to start fire in woodland or adjacent hedgerows between October

15 and May 15, Horry County.—That subdivision (13) of Section 4501, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to forest fire control in Horry County be and the same is hereby amended by striking out subdivision (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated subdivision (13):

“(13). (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start, or cause to be started, any fire or ignite any material in woodlands, or hedgerows adjacent thereto, of Horry County between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of May without first obtaining from the unit ranger or unit warden, or other person designated by proper authority as an issuing officer, a permit to set fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned areas, and it shall be the duty of all persons obtaining such permits to carefully supervise any fires that may be started by them; no charges shall be made for the granting of said permits. And provided that, weather conditions being such as to make burning hazardous, permits may be cancelled or issuance of same be refused, at the discretion of the unit ranger.

“(b) Any person violating the terms of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days. Provided, however, that for a second offense the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1419, H2734)

No. 1040

AN ACT To Amend Section 2752, 1942 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, Relating To Boards Of Assessment In Counties Having A City Or Cities Of More Than Seventy Thousand (70,000) Inhabitants, So As To Exempt Richland County From The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2752, 1942 Code, amended—Richland County exempt from provisions providing for board of assessment in counties with city over 70,000.—That Section 2752, 1942 Code of Laws of South Carolina, be amended by striking the period at the end thereof, inserting a semicolon, and adding the following: “Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Richland County.”, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 2752. In each county containing a city or cities of more than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants, there shall be a Board of Assessment, to be composed of eight resident freeholders of the county, who with the County Auditor shall also constitute the County Board of Equalization; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Richland County.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1420, H2737)

No. 1041

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification Number 996, Approved By The Governor On April 20, 1950, And Providing For Consolidation Of School Districts In Florence County, Etc., So As To Eliminate Scranton School District No. 49 From Consolidation Into The New School District To Be Known As Lake City School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 860 of 1950 amended—Scranton school district No. 49 eliminated from Lake City school district, Florence County.—That sub-paragraph (g) of Section 1 of an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, bearing Ratification No.

996, relating to the consolidation of school districts in Florence County, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said sub-paragraph (g) the words "Scranton School District No. 49", so that said sub-paragraph shall read as follows:

"(g) Lake City School District No. 47, McCutcheon School District No. 20, Liberty School District No. 44, Trifalia School District No. 46, Gaskins School District No. 50, Glendale School District No. 51 and Leo School District No. 53 are hereby consolidated into a school district to be known as Lake City School District."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1421, H1731)

No. 1042

AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of The Public Schools Of Greenville County; To Submit Plans Therefor To The Qualified Electors Of The County; To Declare The Plan Receiving A Majority Of Votes Effective And Dependent Upon The Result Of The Election; To Establish The Greenville County Board Of Education With Power To Consolidate Districts; Determine The School Budgets, To Operate Schools On The Unit System; To Discontinue The Present County Board Of Education And The Office Of County Superintendent Of Education And To Confer Upon The Newly Created Board Powers And Duties Particularly Defined In This Act And To Provide Funds For The Operation Of The Schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: The Greenville County Reorganization School Plan—definitions.—For the purposes of this Act this Article shall be known and designated as *The Greenville County Reorganization School Plan*. Any references herein to the "Board" or the "Board of Education" shall mean and refer to the "Greenville County Board

of Education" as hereinafter created and established under this Article of this Act.

SECTION 2: Board of education—appointment—terms—election—vacancy.—There is hereby created and established a Greenville County Board of Education, to be composed of nine members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of Greenville County. The initial members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, five to be selected from among the existing trustees in Greenville and Parker Districts and four from that portion of the county outside the Greenville and Parker Districts. Three members of the first Board shall be appointed to serve until the general election in 1952, three members shall be appointed to serve until the general election in 1954, and three members shall be appointed to serve until the general election in 1956, at which times their respective successors shall be elected in the county-wide elections from the stated areas for terms of six years each, and thereafter the succeeding members shall be elected accordingly for like terms. Before each general election the Board shall receive the names of candidates, each signing a statement of his candidacy, until fifteen days prior to said election, and shall prepare ballots of the avowed candidates for distribution to the managers of polling precincts as now provided by law. After each of said elections the county commissioners of elections shall canvass the returns and certify the results thereof to the Secretary of State as now provided in other county elections. Any vacancy occurring by resignation, incapacity, death or change of residence shall be filled for the unexpired term by the other members of the Board. The County Superintendent of Education shall be a member ex officio without the right to vote until the office is vacated.

SECTION 3: Officers — meetings — expenses — records.—The members of the Greenville County Board of Education shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment by the Governor and organize by electing one member as Chairman, another as Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary of the Board, and each year thereafter they may re-organize in conformity herewith. Regular meetings thereafter shall be held on one specified day of each month, to be selected and declared by the Board, and special meetings may be called by the Chairman as often as necessary. The members shall be paid from the County School Fund for actual expenses incurred

while on business for the Board. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings, proceedings and actions of the Board, including any other records required thereby.

SECTION 4: General duties and powers.—The Greenville County Board of Education shall be the policy-making and administrative authority of the public schools within Greenville County; and the said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to finance, operate, supervise, service, equip, construct, repair and maintain said schools, school buildings and properties, including school buses, within the county, and to supply textbooks for the schools, and to buy and sell school property, both real and personal, and to condemn real estate where needed for public school use according to the methods now provided by law, subject only to the limitations hereinafter declared.

SECTION 5: Consolidate and reorganize school districts.—It shall be the duty of the Greenville County Board of Education to consolidate and reorganize the school districts within Greenville County, after studies of the conditions of schools and surveys made by the Board. In order to accomplish this consolidation the said Board is hereby empowered to change district lines or remove the same and to alter them at any time, to locate or relocate both high and elementary school buildings, and to discontinue the use of any school property not needed. Whenever any school property is abandoned or declared useless for school purposes the Board may order the sale and conveyance of said property and use the proceeds from the sale for improvements of other school property within that district, and upon consolidation of any two or more school districts, all property, real and personal, and all assets of the districts forming the consolidated school district shall become the property of the same and all liabilities of the districts shall become the obligations of such consolidated district. Each such consolidated district shall be a body politic and corporate and whose Board of Trustees shall have such powers as permitted and provided for under this Article.

SECTION 6: Tax levies.—In order to carry out the provisions of Article I of this Act, the said Greenville County Board of Education shall annually determine the necessary millage to be levied for the current fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year of 1950-1951, to defray the costs of operating the public schools of Greenville County, including therein salaries of all personnel, costs of transportation, supplies, textbooks, services, building upkeep and supplements for construction,

and also supplements to teachers' salaries, and upon the determination thereof the Chairman and Secretary of the Board shall certify to the County Auditor of Greenville County the number of mills required for the current fiscal year for these purposes. Thereupon, the County Auditor shall annually levy the taxes as directed by the Board upon all the taxable property in Greenville County and the County Treasurer shall annually collect the taxes so levied, in like manner as all other county taxes are levied and collected and place the same in the County School Fund for disbursement as herein provided.

SECTION 7: Superintendent of schools—other personnel.—The Board shall employ a Superintendent of Schools for Greenville County, provided no one term of employment shall exceed four years, and fix his salary and expense allowances; and they shall also employ the personnel of the Board, all teachers, principals and superintendents, upon an annual basis, and determine their salaries and pay the same from the County School Fund, subject to the state certification schedule and the teachers' supplement schedule fixed by the board which shall be uniform throughout the county according to classification, with the right to assign, reassign or transfer any of said school personnel to any school in the county, subject to the right reserved to school trustees as hereinafter stated.

SECTION 8: Duties and powers of superintendent and his staff.—The County Superintendent of Schools and his staff shall supervise the personnel of the schools in the county, the school buildings and transportation facilities, advise with the teachers, principals and superintendents, and exercise such other powers and duties as are reasonable for the administrative head of a school system, and also confer with the school trustees of the respective districts in all matters reserved to the trustees. He shall make reports and recommendations to the Board concerning the annual budgets, the employment and assignment of personnel, the condition of buildings, equipment, transportation facilities and bus routes, and on any other questions pertaining to the schools in the county.

SECTION 9: Pupil transportation.—The Board shall administer the funds received from the state for transportation of pupils, shall organize the school bus routes as economically as possible to serve the needs of the county, provide for the operation, maintenance and replacement of buses and make rules and regulations for the use thereof, and employ drivers and train them, in cooperation with the State

Highway Department. Any school district in the county now owning and operating a bus or buses may continue to operate and maintain the same, if the district's trustees so decide, upon its local levy and the district's share of the state supplement, or it may select the alternative of leasing the same to the Board without consideration for operation and maintenance under the terms of Article I of this Act. *Provided*, the trustees must select one of the aforesaid plans at the request of the Board.

SECTION 10: Board approve new construction or major improvement and allocate funds for building.—Whenever the trustees of any school district within the county deem it necessary to construct a new building, or to substantially rebuild or remodel an existing one, they shall first submit the proposed project and plans to the Board for consideration and approval, and if so approved the Board may order the trustees to proceed with a district bond issue or district loan from other sources for the declared purpose. The Board may also allocate funds for bulding purposes in any district, either from current levies or from county bonds sold for school building purposes.

SECTION 11: Trustees—terms—appointment—election—duties—employees.—The school trustees of the various school districts in the county shall continue in office for their respective terms or until districts have been conolidated. Whenever two or more districts have been consolidated by the Board, the said Board shall appoint from the existing trustees of said districts five of them to serve as trustees of the new district, two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. Thereafter the successors of all trustees shall be elected for a term of three years, or be appointed as now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the trustees of the districts to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board in all matters pertaining to their respective districts, and to assist in the preparation of the annual budgets of the districts at such date or dates during each year as set by the Board. The trustees of any district, or a majority thereof, shall have the right to reject the re-assignment of any teacher, principal, superintendent or employee in the district by notifying the Board in writing within the period of one week after the election of trustees in June of each year, whereupon the Board shall make new assignments for any such vacancies.

SECTION 12: District tax levies—use of surplus—board supplement receipts pay debts.—Whenever it becomes necessary in any school district within the county to make a levy for payment of district indebtedness, or for any other special purpose requested in the trustees' budget and permitted under this Act, the Board of Education shall notify the County Auditor in writing of the number of mills required to meet the district's indebtedness for the year, or for the other expressed purpose, whereupon the County Auditor shall levy the tax as directed upon all the taxable property within the district and the County Treasurer shall collect and place the same in the said district's school account to be disbursed for said purposes in the manner now fixed by law. *Provided*, that no greater millage shall be levied upon the district than is necessary for the declared purpose. Any accumulated funds in a district's account, after the payment of its indebtedness in full, may be used by the trustees for school purposes within the district. Should the payment on any district's indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, be so great as to require more than a special levy of ten mills in any one year, the Board may limit the special levy of ten mills and supplement the district's funds for that purpose from the County School Fund.

SECTION 13: Allocate and disburse funds according to budgets.—Whenever the Greenville County Board of Education has declared the annual operating budgets for the respective school districts in the county and the budget of the Board for general purposes of the Board, the County Superintendent shall have the funds allocated and disbursed accordingly, and hereafter all disbursements from the County School Fund shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Board upon approval of the County Superintendent of Education.

SECTION 14: Additional duties of superintendent.—In addition to the other duties imposed, it shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Education to provide the office for the Board and to coordinate his office and clerks therewith, to assist in the preparation of budgets, the declaration of levies, the supervision of schools, and to make his recommendations to the Board in all matters pertaining to the public schools of the county.

SECTION 15: Salaries supplement.—The Greenville County Board of Education shall have the power to provide for supplements to teachers' salaries and the salaries of principals and superintendents

employed in the county, according to a classification which shall be uniform throughout the county.

SECTION 16: Funds—receipt—deposit—disbursement.—The county shall be the unit for receiving all county, state and Federal funds allocated to Greenville County Schools for school purposes, including transportation funds, and the same shall be deposited in the County School Fund for disbursement under the terms of this Article I of this Act. *Provided*, that all funds received by any school or district as gifts, admissions or otherwise for local purposes shall be administered by the local school officials as approved by the trustees.

SECTION 17: School districts extending into adjoining counties.—Any school district maintaining its school facilities within Greenville County but extending across the county line into an adjoining county shall be subject to the control and provisions set forth in this Article I of this Act, and the levies herein authorized to be made, from time to time, and the taxes collected, shall likewise be levied and collected upon the property in the district but lying within any adjacent county, by the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, respectively, upon notice from the County Auditor of Greenville County of the declared levy for the current year, and the same shall be transferred to the Treasurer of Greenville County and become a part of the County School Fund.

SECTION 18: District employees for 1950-51—vacancies.—All teachers and employees of the school districts in Greenville County for the fiscal year of 1950-1951 are to remain in their respective positions for the year as employees of the Board. Any vacancies occurring shall be filled by the Board.

SECTION 19: Tax levies for 1950-51.—Upon making the levies herein authorized for the fiscal year of 1950-1951, the Board and the County Auditor shall adjust or remove the present special school district levies in order that the purposes therefor shall not be duplicated, and if, for any reason, the levies authorized by this Article I of this Act should be restrained, or the declaration by the Board to the Auditor be unreasonably delayed, the County Auditor may proceed to levy upon the several school districts for the fiscal year of 1950-1951 as now done by existing law.

SECTION 20: Incumbent board—term—duties and powers devolved.—Immediately upon the appointment of the Greenville County Board of Education as herein provided for, the present County Board of Education of Greenville County is abolished and their office terminated, and the duties and powers of the incumbent Board not herein modified or repealed, in addition to that herein given, shall devolve upon the Greenville County Board of Education as established by this Article I of this Act.

SECTION 21: Time institute action attacking validity of statute or restrain performance of duty.—In order to assure the continued operation of the public schools in Greenville County and to safeguard the county officials in the administration of their official duties, no suit or proceeding shall be brought to attack the validity of this Act or any portion thereof, or to restrain any county official or the Board in the performance of their duties hereunder, unless said suit or proceeding be instituted within thirty days from the date of the certification of the results of the election hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 22: Superintendent of education—office to cease—duties to devolve—salary of superintendent of schools.—Whenever the present County Superintendent of Education of Greenville County shall vacate office, or upon expiration of the present term, the said office shall cease to exist and the duties thereof shall devolve upon the County Superintendent of Schools who shall be entitled to the salary provided for the County Superintendent of Education by the State.

SECTION 23: Time article I effective.—If, in the election hereinafter required, a majority of the votes shall be cast in favor of the Greenville County Reorganization School Plan as set forth in this Article I of this Act, the provisions of this Article 1 herein shall become operative and have full force and effect. Otherwise, the provisions of this Article 1 shall not become operative and shall be of no force and effect.

SECTION 24: Invalidity.—If any phrase, clause, sentence, part or section of this Article I of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, the invalidity of such phrase, clause, sentence, part or section shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 25: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Article I of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: The Greenville County Consolidation School Plan —**definitions.**—For the purposes of this Act this Article II shall be known and designated as *The Greenville County Consolidation School Plan*. Any references herein to the “Board” or the “Board of Education” shall mean and refer to the “Greenville County Board of Education” as hereinafter created and established under this Article II.

SECTION 2: Board of education — appointment — terms — vacancy. — There is hereby created and established a Greenville County Board of Education to be composed of nine members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of Greenville County. The initial members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation. Three members of the first Board shall be appointed to serve for a term of two years, three members shall be appointed to serve for a term of four years, and three members for a term of six years, and thereafter, the succeeding members shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation for terms of six years each. Any vacancy occurring on the Board shall be filled in like manner.

SECTION 3: Officers — meetings — expenses — minutes. — The members of the Greenville County Board of Education shall meet as soon as convenient after their appointment by the Governor and organize by electing one member as Chairman, another as Vice-chairman, and a Secretary of the Board, and each year thereafter they may re-organize in conformity herewith. Regular meetings thereafter shall be held on one specified day of each month, to be selected and declared by the Board, and special meetings may be called by the Chairman as often as necessary. The members shall be paid from the County School Fund for actual expenses incurred while on business for the Board. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings, proceedings and actions of the Board, including any other records required thereby.

SECTION 4: Consolidate and reorganize school districts.—It shall be the duty of the Greenville County Board of Education to

consolidate and reorganize the school districts within Greenville County, after studies of the conditions of schools and surveys made by the Board. In order to accomplish this consolidation the said Board is hereby empowered to change district lines or remove the same and to alter them at any time. Upon consolidation of any two or more school districts, all property, real and personal, and all assets of the districts forming the consolidated school district shall become the property of the same and all liabilities of the districts shall become the obligations of such consolidated district. Each such consolidated district shall be a body politic and corporate and whose Board of Trustees shall have all the powers, duties and responsibilities now vested by law in the Boards of Trustees of the several school districts of Greenville County, and such powers and liabilities as may be granted or imposed upon them by the provisions of this Article II of this Act, and such further powers and liabilities as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the General Assembly. When any two or more districts are consolidated by the Board under the provisions of this Article II of this Act, the said Board shall file a copy of the order of the consolidation in the office of the Clerk of Court of Greenville County and in the office of the Superintendent of Education of Greenville County, which filing shall complete the consolidation of such district for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 5: Trustees — terms — election — appointment.—The school trustees of the various school districts in the county shall continue in office for their respective terms or until districts have been consolidated. Whenever two or more districts have been consolidated by the Board, the said Board shall appoint from the existing trustees of said districts five of them to serve as trustees of the new district, two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. Thereafter the successors of all trustees shall be elected for a term of three years or be appointed as now provided by law.

SECTION 6: Consolidated districts—budgets—tax levies.—The Board of Trustees of each such consolidated district shall annually prepare a budget for costs of operation of the schools, maintenance of buildings and equipment within the district, and determine the number of mills required to be levied to finance the same. They shall then certify at an appropriate date the millage required for the year to the County Superintendent of Education and/or the County Auditor of Greenville County whereupon the County Auditor shall levy

the required tax upon all the taxable property within the district, and the County Treasurer of Greenville County shall collect the same in like manner as all other county taxes are collected, and place the same in said district's school account to be disbursed for the declared purposes in the manner fixed by law.

SECTION 7: Tuition fees—capital outlay costs.—Each school district within Greenville County is hereby authorized and empowered to charge tuition fees and capital outlay costs to be determined and fixed by the Board of Trustees for any pupils residing outside the district and attending school within the district, and the trustees of the district within which such pupils reside may pay the said tuition fees and capital outlay costs out of the school funds of their district.

SECTION 8: Districts establish and operate regional schools for negroes—trustees.—The school district trustees of any two or more school districts within Greenville County are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a regional school or regional schools for negroes within their districts. For the purpose of forming such regional school or schools the said trustees of the districts shall enter into an agreement in writing which shall set forth the liability assumed by each district involved for the construction, maintenance and operation of such school or schools, and when approved by the County Board of Education such said agreement shall be binding upon the said districts. For the purpose of constructing and/or maintaining and operating such school or schools, the Chairman of the Boards of Trustees of such districts shall *ex officio* be and constitute the Board of Trustees of the said regional school or schools, and shall be vested with the powers of school trustees of Greenville County as now provided by law.

SECTION 9: Tax levy for such regional schools—use.—Whenever any such regional school or schools shall be established, the County Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to supplement the funds of the several districts for the construction, maintenance and operation of such school or schools out of a special fund to be levied for that purpose. And for said purpose the Board may direct the County Auditor of Greenville County to levy and the Treasurer of Greenville County to collect the required tax not exceeding three mills upon all the taxable property within the county and place same in a special school account to be disbursed by the County Board of Education for the benefit of any such regional schools as herein authorized.

SECTION 10: Incumbent board—term—duties and powers devolved.—Immediately upon the appointment of the Greenville County Board of Education as herein provided for, the present County Board of Education of Greenville County is abolished and their office terminated, and the duties and powers of the incumbent Board not herein modified or repealed, in addition to that herein given, shall devolve upon the Greenville County Board of Education as established by this Article II of this Act.

SECTION 11: Time institute action attacking validity of statute or restrain performance of duty.—In order to assure the continued operation of the public schools in Greenville County and to safeguard the County Officials in the administration of their official duties, no suit or proceeding shall be brought to attack the validity of this Act or any portion thereof, or to restrain any county official or the Board in the performance of their duties hereunder, unless said suit or proceeding be instituted within thirty days from the date of the certification of the results of the election hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 12: Time article II effective.—If, in the election hereinafter required, a majority of the votes shall be cast in favor of the Greenville County Consolidation School Plan as set forth in this Article II of this Act, the provisions of this Article II herein shall become operative and have full force and effect. Otherwise, the provisions of this Article II shall not become operative and shall be of no force and effect.

SECTION 13: Invalidity.—If any phrase, clause, sentence, part or section of this Article II of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, the invalidity of such phrase, clause, sentence, part or section shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 14: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Article II of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1: The Present School Plan of Greenville County.—For the purpose of this Act this Article III shall be known and designated as *The Present School Plan of Greenville County*.

SECTION 2: Operation of schools for 1950-51.—The schools of Greenville County shall continue to operate for the fiscal year of 1950-1951 as now provided by law.

SECTION 3: Time article III effective.—If, in the election hereinafter required, a majority of the votes shall be cast in favor of The Present School Plan of Greenville County, as set forth in this Article III of this Act the provisions of this Article III herein shall become operative and have full force and effect. Otherwise, the provisions of this Article III shall not become operative and shall be of no force and effect.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1: Election to determine plan to be effective—ballot—notice—second election.—For the purpose of determining whether *The Greenville County Reorganization School Plan* as set forth in Article I of this Act, or *The Greenville County Consolidation School Plan* as set forth in Article II of this Act, or *The Present School Plan of Greenville County* as set forth in Article III of this Act, shall become effective, a special election shall be held in the County of Greenville on July 11, 1950. At such election the questions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Greenville County at each voting precinct therein in the following form to be printed on the ballot:

"Act No. _____ of the General Assembly of South Carolina approved the _____ day of _____, 1950, provides for a county school educational system for Greenville County under either of three plans set forth in said Act as *The Greenville County Reorganization School Plan*, *The Greenville County Consolidation School Plan*, and *The Present School Plan of Greenville County*.

- "1. I favor *The Greenville County Reorganization School Plan*.
- "2. I favor *The Greenville County Consolidation School Plan*.
- "3. I favor *The Present School Plan of Greenville County*.

"(The voter may vote for only one plan. Leave on the ballot the plan he favors, and strike out the two plans to which he is opposed.)"

The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County shall give notice of the holding of such special election in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Greenville County not less than once each week for two weeks prior to the date fixed for the election; it shall provide the ballots to be used in the election, furnish the boxes or receptacles to be used in the election, name the managers thereof, receive the returns, declare the result of the election and do all acts

and things necessary or incidental to the proper holding of such an election. The cost of the election, including payment to the managers, shall be paid by the County Board of Commissioners from the general funds of Greenville County.

If either of said plans fail to receive a majority of the votes cast on July 11, 1950, then the two plans receiving the highest number of votes shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Greenville County in the same manner on July 25, 1950, by the County Board of Commissioners, after publishing notice thereof in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Greenville County not less than three days prior to the date fixed for this said second election. The ballots shall be prepared as above directed, omitting therefrom however the plan receiving the smallest number of votes in the first election, and directing that (The voter may vote for only one plan, leaving on the ballot the plan he favors, and striking out the plan to which he is opposed.) and the procedure of conducting the second election shall be as above directed.

SECTION 2: File election result.—After holding the election the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County shall file with the Clerk of Court of Greenville County and with the Secretary of the Legislative Delegation from Greenville County the certificate declaring the result of the election.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1422, H1758)

No. 1043

AN ACT To Provide Free Textbooks To The School Children Of Spartanburg County For The First Seven Grades Of The Public Schools; To Provide For Methods Of Distribution, Care and Use Of Said Books, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Free textbooks for pupils in first seven grades, Spartanburg County—texts—lease or purchase—borrow funds.— The county board of education of Spartanburg County as constituted

after the election June 6, 1950 is authorized to provide free textbooks for pupils in the first seven grades of the public schools of Spartanburg County. The textbooks to be provided shall be state adopted textbooks except when in the opinion of the board some other book is more desirable. The board is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase or rental of these books with publishers or the South Carolina State School Commission on such terms and conditions as in its judgment is most advantageous to the interest of the schools in Spartanburg County. The board is authorized to enter into obligations for the lease or purchase of such books which shall be payable annually provided that no obligations shall be made to mature at a date later than five years from the date of the contract of lease or purchase. The board is also authorized to buy state adopted textbooks from individuals in Spartanburg County which have heretofore been used in the public schools. The board is also authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand (\$180,000.00) dollars the proceeds of which shall be used for the lease or purchase of books in the discretion of the board. No obligations issued pursuant to this authority shall mature later than five years from the date of the contract to which the proceeds of the obligation are to be devoted. Otherwise the obligations shall have such maturities and be made payable at such specific times and places and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum as the county board of education and the treasurer of Spartanburg County may determine. All such obligations shall be executed by the county board of education and the treasurer of Spartanburg County and the proceeds of any such obligations shall be placed to the credit of the county board of education and applied only for the purposes herein stated.

SECTION 2: Rules and regulations—depositories—penalties—care of textbooks.—The county board of education is authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as in its judgment are necessary for the proper administration of this act and a proper care of the books to be furnished the pupils of the county. It shall have the power to establish such depositories in the county as in its judgment are necessary and will facilitate the administration of the provisions hereof. Embodied in these powers shall be the right to fix and enforce penalties deemed necessary by it for the care and protection of all such books. The board is instructed to adopt such measures as in its judgment will impress upon the pupils of the county

that while the textbooks are furnished to them free they belong to the public and should be carefully used so that the life of the books may be extended as long as possible and other children given the right to use them.

SECTION 3: Trustees cooperate in enforcement—expenses.—The respective boards of trustees of the several school districts of the county are required to cooperate with the county board of education in the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall be governed by such rules and regulations in respect thereto as may be adopted by the county board of education. Any expenses ordinarily incident to the enforcement of this act shall be paid by the county board of education just as if the same were a part of the consideration to be paid under the contract of lease or purchase.

SECTION 4: School personnel cooperate.—The superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools of Spartanburg County are directed and required to fully cooperate with their respective boards of school trustees and the county board of education in their effort to efficiently and economically administer the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5: Levy taxes pay obligations.—In order to meet any obligations issued by the county board of education and treasurer of Spartanburg County under the provisions of this act the auditor of Spartanburg County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer of the county to collect a tax on all of the taxable property of Spartanburg County annually sufficient to meet the same and the treasurer of said county is directed to apply the taxes so collected to the payment of any such obligations as they mature.

SECTION 6: Resident children attending school out of county.—Any resident child of Spartanburg County attending any school beyond the confines of the county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act under such regulations as the county board of education shall prescribe in respect thereto.

SECTION 7: Board of education put into effect by adoption of resolution.—*Provided, However,* that the county board of education of Spartanburg County is vested with the authority and power in its discretion to determine whether or not the provisions of this act shall be put into effect and operation. If it be decided by the board to take the action herein authorized the provisions of this act shall

become effective in toto and not in part. It is further provided that the county board of education shall give evidence of its decision on the matter by resolution duly adopted and recorded upon the minutes of the board meeting, and it is required to take action on this matter not later than the first day of October, 1950. It is also provided that if the county board of education elects to put the provisions of this act into effect and the same becomes evidenced as above provided for that its decision is final and the act shall continue of force and effect until the same be repealed by legislative enactment.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1424, H2328)

No. 1044

AN ACT To Provide For The Submission To The Voters In Counties Containing A City Having A Population Of Between Thirty-Four Thousand (34,000) And Thirty-Five Thousand (35,000), According To The 1940 Official United States Census, On July 11, 1950, At The Same Time Of The Next Primary To Be Held In Such Counties, The Question Of Legalizing The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures, Baseball And Musical Concerts After Certain Hours On Sundays In Such Counties, And In Event Of A Favorable Vote To Legalize The Public Exhibition Of Motion Pictures, Baseball And Musical Concerts After Certain Hours On Sundays In Such Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote July 11, 1950, on legalizing public exhibition of motion pictures, baseball, and musical concerts during certain hours on Sundays in counties containing city between 34,000 and 35,000, 1940 census.—There shall be submitted to the voters in counties containing a city having a population of between thirty-four thousand (34,000) and thirty-five thousand (35,000), according to the 1940 official United States Census, on July 11, 1950, at the same time

of the next primary to be held in such counties, the question of legalizing the public exhibition of motion pictures, baseball and musical concerts after two o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays in such counties, provided no such exhibition shall be engaged in between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening on Sundays.

SECTION 2: Ballots—managers—result—notice.—The proposed question shall be submitted on ballots provided by the County Board of Commissioners or the comparable authority of any county holding any such election, at the various voting precincts in the county on which there shall be written or printed the following: "Do you favor the public exhibition of motion pictures, baseball, and musical concerts on Sundays after two o'clock in the afternoon, except between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening?

Yes

No

Those voting in favor of the public exhibition of motion pictures, baseball, and musical concerts on Sundays after two o'clock in the afternoon, except between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening will strike the word 'No' and leave the word 'Yes'; those voting against the public exhibition of motion pictures, baseball, and musical concerts on Sundays after two o'clock in the afternoon, except between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening will strike the word 'Yes' and leave the word 'No.'

The County Board of Commissioners, or the comparable authority of any county holding the election, shall appoint managers of the election which shall be governed and regulated by the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Election Law. The managers shall report the result of the balloting to the said Board of Commissioners, or comparable authority, who shall canvass the reports and declare the result of the election. The Board of Commissioners, or comparable authority, shall give public notice in one or more of the daily newspapers, published and circulated in any such county, of not less than 10 days prior to the time fixed herein for the holding of the election on the question to be submitted at the election herein provided for. The County Board of Commissioners or comparable authority shall defray all expenses incident to the holding of the election out of the general funds of any county holding the same.

SECTION 3: May exhibit publicly motion pictures, baseball, and musical concerts, and engage therein, during certain hours on Sundays in counties with city between 34,000 and 35,000, 1940

census, if election result favorable—municipal permits.—In event of a favorable vote at such election in any of the counties coming within the provisions of this Act, then it shall be lawful to exhibit publicly motion pictures, baseball and musical concerts and to engage therein from and after two o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays in the counties containing a city having a population of between thirty-four thousand (34,000) and thirty-five thousand (35,000), according to the 1940 official United States Census, voting favorably thereon, if the exhibition of such motion pictures, engagements in baseball or musical concerts is lawful on other days in the week. In incorporated towns and cities a special permit must first be obtained from the town or city council; *Provided*, that no such exhibition shall be engaged in between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening on Sundays.

SECTION 4: Penalties exhibit publicly motion pictures, baseball or musical concerts in such counties on Sundays other than during permitted hours or without permit.—Any person, firm, or corporation exhibiting publicly motion pictures, baseball or musical concerts in any such county on Sundays earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon, or between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening, or without first obtaining the special permit herein required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 5: Effect of reactivation or establishment of military establishment.—In the event a military establishment shall be reactivated or a military establishment shall be established in such county, this shall not be construed as legalizing Sunday amusement, any Acts or parts of Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 6: Time of election.—If the date of the next primary shall be changed from July 11, 1950, then the election provided for herein shall be changed accordingly and shall be held at the time of the next primary.

SECTION 7: Invalidity.—If any part of this Act shall be found to be unconstitutional, it shall not affect any other part of the Act.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950:

(R1433, H2690)

No. 1045

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (16), Section 2296, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Voting Precincts In This State, So As To Change And Add Additional Precincts and Voting Places in Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: § 2296, 1942 Code, amended—voting places, Darlington County.—That Subdivision (16) of Section 2296, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, fixing voting places in Darlington County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of the said subdivision and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated as subdivision (16) of the said section, to read as follows: “(16) Darlington County - In the county of Darlington there shall be voting places as follows: Antioch, Auburn, Bethel, Black Creek, Burnt Branch, Clyde, Darlington No. 1, Darlington No. 2, Darlington No. 3, Dovesville (also known as Leavenworth), Hartsville No. 1, Hartsville No. 2, Hartsville No. 3, Hartsville No. 4, Hartsville No. 5, High Hill, Indian Branch, Kelleytown, Lake Swamp, Lamar No. 1, Lamar No. 2, Lydia, Lynches River, Mechanicsville (heretofore known as Mechanicsville No. 1), Mont Clare (heretofore known as Mechanicsville No. 2), Newman Swamp, New Market, Oates, Palmetto, Philadelphia, Pond Hollow, Society Hill, Quietude, and Swift Creek.”

The words voting place or voting places shall have the meaning ascribed to them in subdivision (6) of Section 2 of the South Carolina Election Law.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

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(R1434, H2694)

No. 1046

AN ACT To Amend Subdivision (32), Section 2296, Code of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, Relating To The Voting Precincts

In This State, So As To Add Additional Precincts And Voting Places In Lexington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 2296, 1942 Code, amended—voting places, Lexington County.—That subdivision (32) of Section 2296, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, fixing voting places in Lexington County, be and is hereby amended by striking out all of said subdivision (32) of Section 2296, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be known as subdivision (32) of Section 2296, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942:

"Section 2296. (32). In the county of Lexington there shall be voting places as follows: Batesburg, Boiling Springs, Boylston, Brook, Cayce, Chalk Hill, Chapin, Climax, Congaree, Craps Store, Cromer, Edmund, Fairview, Gaston, Gilbert, Hollow Creek, Hooks Store, Irmo, Leesville, Lexington, Macedonia, Mims, Newberg, Oak Grove, Pelion, Pine Ridge, Piney Wood's, Pool's Mill, Poplar Springs, Pond Branch, Red Bank, Ridge Road, St. Matthews, Samaria, Sandy Run, Sharpe's Hill, Steadman, Summit, Swansea, West Columbia No. 1, and West Columbia No. 2. When there is more than one voting place in the precinct the elector of that precinct can vote at either voting place to be designated on his certificate of registration by the board of registration or supervisor of registration. Any voter holding a legal registration certificate bearing a former name of a voting precinct, shall be entitled to use the same for voting at the precinct known by the new name."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1435, H2713)

No. 1047

AN ACT To Provide For The Establishment Of A County Detention Home For Children In Spartanburg County; To Provide That The County Board Of Commissioners May Accept Property

And Gifts In Connection Therewith; To Provide That The Children's Court Of Spartanburg County Shall Be Charged With The Administration Of The Home In Accordance With The Provisions Of Sections 255 (10) Of The South Carolina Code Of Laws For 1942 As Amended; To Provide That The County Board Of Commissioners Shall Be Charged With The General Supervision And Control Of The Financial Affairs Of The Home; To Provide That Children May Not Be Detained Elsewhere In Spartanburg County; To Provide Penalty For Violation And To Appropriate Funds For Operating Expenses And Improvement Of The Home.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Spartanburg County Detention Home for Children.

—There is hereby established for Spartanburg County a County Detention Home for Children and Minors under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SECTION 2: Location—gifts.—The Home shall be located on the property which the Spartanburg County Foundation is to convey to Spartanburg County and which property is located on Williams Street near the City of Spartanburg and known as the "old Dr. Turner homeplace". The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to accept this property from the Spartanburg County Foundation for the purpose of using it as a Detention Home for Children as herein provided, and to accept any other gifts which may be proffered to the county for use in connection with the Detention Home for Children.

SECTION 3: Children's court administer and operate.—The Children's Court of Spartanburg County shall be charged with the administration and operation of the Detention Home for Children as an agency of the Court subject to the provisions of Section 255 (10) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, as amended.

SECTION 4: Board of commissioners supervise and control finances.—The County Board of Commissioners of Spartanburg County shall have general supervision and control over all financial affairs of the Home. The County Board shall keep an accurate record of facilities and supplies purchased and used by the Home and of all expenses in connection therewith. The County Board of Commissioners may contract for the purchase, alteration, or improvement of any facility and equipment which may be deemed necessary for the operation of the Home.

SECTION 5: Detention of children under 18 years of age—penalties.—No authority in Spartanburg County, from and after the establishment of the Home, shall detain any child under the age of eighteen (18) years at any place in Spartanburg County other than the Detention Home for Children, provided, however, that any Court having jurisdiction of any child committed to the Detention Home, or the Judge of the Children's Court, in the discretion of such Judge, may transfer any child from the Detention Home to the County Jail for a good cause shown. Any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 6: Not detain child under 18 years of age in home over 48 hours unless legally committed.—No child under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be detained by any authority of Spartanburg County in the Detention Home for Children for a period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours unless such child is committed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 7: Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated out of the General Funds of Spartanburg County the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$27,500.00) Dollars to be expended, if so much be necessary, for the operating expenses of the Detention Home for Children and the improvement of any property, facilities or equipment thereof during the fiscal year 1950-1951.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1436, H2728)

No. 1048

AN ACT To Amend Section 7403, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, Relating To Qualifications, Elections, And Terms Of Office Of Officers In Towns With A Population Not Over One Thousand Inhabitants By Increasing The Term Of Such Officers In The Town Of Yemassee In Hampton County To Two Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 7403, 1942 Code, amended—term of intendant and wardens, Yemassee.—Section 7403 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, relating to the qualifications, elections, and terms of office of officers in towns with a population not over one thousand (1,000) inhabitants be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting the words "and Yemassee in Hampton County" after the words "and Port Royal in Beaufort County" in the first proviso of paragraph 1 of said section, so that Section 7403 shall read as follows:

"Section 7403. The officers of each town in this State of not more than one thousand (1,000) inhabitants shall be an intendant and four (4) wardens who shall be citizens of the United States and shall have been residents of their respective town for four (4) months immediately preceding their election. Said officers shall be elected annually and at such place in their town as the intendant and wardens shall designate, ten (10) days public notice being previously given. They shall hold their offices for a term of one (1) year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: *provided, however,* that in the towns of Bluffton, in Beaufort County; Bonneau, in Berkeley County; Chapin, in Lexington County; Lowrys, in Chester County and Olar in Bamberg County; Chesnee, in Spartanburg County; Clio, in Marlboro County; Ellenton, in Aiken County; Hampton, in Hampton County; Lynchburg, in Lee County; McClellanville, in Charleston County; North, in Orangeburg County; Pamplico, in Florence County; Silverstreet in Newberry County; and Port Royal, in Beaufort County; and Yemassee in Hampton County; said officers shall be elected every two (2) years and their term of office shall be for two (2) years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Provided, further, that the town council of the town of Due West in Abbeville County of this State shall consist of a mayor and six (6) aldermen. The term of office of the mayor shall be two (2) years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Except as to the aldermen elected on the first Monday in April, 1948, the terms of office of the aldermen shall be two (2) years and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. On the first Monday in April, 1948, there shall be elected by the electors of said town of Due West, a mayor and six (6) aldermen for said town. The terms

of office of the three (3) persons receiving the highest number of votes for alderman shall be for two (2) years and the terms of office of the next three (3) highest shall be for one (1) year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Should such election result in two or more persons receiving the same number of votes and by reason of such it could not be determined who shall hold office for two (2) years and who shall hold office for one (1) year, then, in such event, the mayor-elect shall designate the one or ones whose terms of office shall be for two (2) years and the one or ones whose terms of office shall be for one (1) year. On the first Monday in April, 1949, and every year thereafter there shall be an election for the three (3) aldermen of said town whose terms expire and for a mayor in those years in which his term expires.

Provided, that in the town of Ebenezer, York County, South Carolina, the mayor and councilmen shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, in the following manner: In the municipal election in December, 1948, the mayor and council shall be elected as follows: the mayor shall be elected for a term of two (2) years; the two (2) councilmen receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and the two (2) councilmen receiving the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of one year. In December, 1949, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two councilmen who shall serve two (2) years; in December, 1950, an election shall be held to elect a mayor and two councilmen who shall serve for two years. In December of each succeeding year an election shall be held to fill vacancies as they occur in the normal expiration of the aforesaid two year terms. The town council of Ebenezer shall have authority to promulgate proper rules and regulations governing all such elections.

Provided, further that in the town of Olar, Bamberg County, the intendant and wardens shall, beginning with the regular election in 1948, be elected every two (2) years, and their term of office shall be for two (2) years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1437, H2555)

No. 1049

AN ACT To Provide For The Assessment Of Property For Taxation In Counties Containing A City Of More Than Seventy Thousand (70,000) Inhabitants, According To The 1940 Census Of The United States Of America; To Provide For Boards Of Assessment And Boards Of Equalization In Such Counties And To Prescribe Their Duties And Powers; And To Repeal The Following Sections Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942; Section 2752; Section 2753 As Amended By Act No. 812 Of The 1944 Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina; Sections 2754, 2755,2761, And 2762 As Amended By Act No. 515 Of The 1944 Acts Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina; And Sections 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760,2763 And 2764.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Board of assessors, counties with city over 70,000, 1940 census—constitute board of equalization with auditor.—In each county containing a city or cities of more than Seventy Thousand inhabitants according to the 1940 census of the United States of America, as published by the Department of Commerce of the United States, there is hereby created and established a Board of Assessors, to be composed of eight (8) resident freeholders of the said county who with the County Auditor shall also constitute the County Board of Equalization.

SECTION 2: Election — term of incumbents — chairman — vacancy — pay — quorum — tie vote.—The members of the Board of Assessors shall be elected by a majority of the qualified voters in each general election as their terms expire as hereinafter provided; *Provided, however,* that the present members of the Board of Assessors shall continue in office until 1952 and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first general election contemplated under this Act shall be that of the year 1952. At the general election in 1952 there shall be elected an entire membership of eight (8) members of the Board of Assessors who shall serve as follows: of the first elected members under this Act, four shall serve terms of two years and four shall serve terms of four years. The selection of members to serve the initial terms of two and four years shall be determined by lot at the first regular meeting which the Board of Assessors shall hold. Thereafter, the term of office shall be four years. Five members of the

Board of Assessors in the County of Charleston shall be residents of the City of Charleston, one a resident of the section of the County of Charleston to the east of the Cooper River, one a resident of that section of said county outside of the City of Charleston north of the city boundary and between the Ashley and the Cooper Rivers, and one a resident of said county to the west of the Ashley River. From and after the effective date of this Act the present members of the Board of Assessors and all future members elected at any general election and who shall thereafter qualify shall meet and organize and elect from their members a Chairman who shall preside at all meetings. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Assessors by reason of death, resignation, removal, incapacity or otherwise, the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives of said county shall appoint a successor for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacancy. The compensation of the members of the Board of Assessors shall be as provided in the Supply Acts or ordinances of said county. Five members of the Board of Assessors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All matters under consideration by the said Board of Assessors, when acting as such, shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present. In the event of a tie vote on any proposition, the County Auditor shall cast the deciding vote.

SECTION 3: Duties and powers—tax consultant—reassess taxable property during 1950.—The said Board of Assessors shall:

(a) Use the services of a consultant who shall be a person expert in matters of property assessments, governmental tax structures, and tax equalization, who under the supervision and direction of the Board of Assessors shall devote his full time to his duties as herein-after defined; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the amount of compensation to be paid to the said consultant shall be as provided in the supply Acts or ordinances of said County and the said consultant shall be selected and obtained by the County Council of Charleston County;

(b) Personally visit and inspect every piece of real property in said county, and fairly and impartially assess the value thereof for each year when real estate is by law required to be returned for taxation. And in all other years, the said Board shall personally inspect and assess the value of all real estate and improvements thereon not previously assessed for taxation.

(c) Carefully consider the returns and lists laid before them by the County Auditor, and if necessary, compare the same with the tax returns and lists of the current and previous years.

(d) Diligently seek for and discover all property, both real and personal, in every tax district not previously returned by the owners or agents thereof or not listed for taxation by the County Auditor, and thereupon it shall be their duty to list the same for taxation in the name of the owner or person to whom it is taxable.

(e) Fairly and impartially assess the value of all property, both real and personal, in the said county, and enter the same upon the returns and lists furnished them. They shall have the right in performing their duties thereunder to increase or lower the valuation of any property, real or personal, as fixed by the County Auditor or as returned by any person.

(f) For the inspection or assessment of property or for the performance of any other duties devolving upon the said Board of Assessors or upon the Board of Equalization, the presence of not less than two of the members of said board shall be necessary, and the Chairman shall give written notice to each member of said board not less than forty-eight hours before each inspection or meeting that the said board is to be in session, specifying the proposed work to be done and the section of the county in which the same is to be done.

(g) Establish methods and policies and make and promulgate rules and regulations for the fair and equitable assessment of all taxable property within the county.

(h) Authorize the employment of such clerical personnel as may, in the judgment of the Board of Assessors, be found necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the provisions of this Act; *provided, however,* that the compensation of such employees shall be as from time to time provided in the Supply Acts or ordinances of said county.

(i) Make such changes, by way of increase or decrease, in the valuation of any taxable property as returned by any person or as fixed by the County Auditor, as may in their judgment be necessary or proper to conform with the methods, policies, rules and regulations of the Board of Assessors.

(j) From time to time, whenever in their judgment it shall appear necessary, re-assess any or all taxable property so as to reflect its proper valuation in the light of changed conditions.

Provided, however, there shall be a re-assessment of all taxable property within the entire City of Charleston and Charleston County

by said Board during the period October 1, 1950 to October 1, 1951, so as to reflect the proper valuation of all such property in the light of changed conditions and in accordance with such formulae as may be set up by the consultant provided for in this Act; *provided, further,* that the cost of such re-assessment shall be provided for in the supply acts or ordinances of said County.

SECTION 4: Duties and powers of tax consultant.—The consultant shall be responsible to the Board of Assessors for the establishment of formulas for and shall assist in the assessment of all taxable property within the county in conformity with the policies, methods, rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Assessors, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required of him by the Board of Assessors.

SECTION 5: Entry on premises for inspection or appraisement.—For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, members of the said Board of Assessors when legally acting as such, together with their employees, surveyors or other assistants and guides, whether accompanying the members of the Board or working by their direction, shall have the right of entry on and into premises when such premises or their contents are to be inspected and/or appraised for the purpose of being assessed for taxation.

SECTION 6: Records auditor furnish board.—The County Auditor shall, on or before the first Tuesday in March of each year, furnish to and lay before the Board of Assessors the tax returns and lists of all taxable property within the County, and shall render available for his inspection the tax returns and lists for prior years.

SECTION 7: Board of equalization examine returns and listed property and equalize valuations—records—notice to taxpayers—expenses.—On or before the first day of April of each year, the said Board of Assessors shall meet at the office of the County Auditor, and with the County Auditor organize as a Board of Equalization. Each member having taken an oath, before some officer duly qualified to administer the same, fairly and impartially to equalize the value of the real and personal property within the county, the Board shall thereupon examine the returns of property made to the County Auditor, and all property listed by him and by the Board of Assessors, and shall immediately proceed to equalize the valuations fixed by the said Board of Assessors, so that all taxable property within the county shall be assessed and entered on the tax list at fair

value, having due regard to the relative situation, quality of soil, improvement and natural and artificial advantages possessed by each tract or lot of real property. The said returns and list of taxable property, with the valuations fixed by the said Board of Equalization as hereinabove provided shall be adopted by the County Auditor for the purposes of taxation for the ensuing year, and shall be permanently entered of record by him upon the tax books of the county on or before the first day of May of each year. The County Auditor shall keep an accurate journal of record of the proceedings and orders of said Board, and shall give all notices required to be given by said Board as hereinafter provided, and the account of the County Auditor for the necessary stationery, books, maps, plats and postage to enable him and the Board of Assessors to perform said duties shall be a valid claim against the county, and shall be paid as other county claims are paid. The said Board of Assessors at the completion of their duties as a Board of Equalization shall continue on with their duties as a Board of Assessors as provided for in this Act.

SECTION 8: Auditor furnish city over 70,000 abstract of property with assessment and valuation—municipal assistance.—It shall be the duty of the County Auditor on or before the first day of May each year, to furnish to the municipal authorities of each city of more than Seventy Thousand inhabitants within his county, for the purpose of municipal taxation, an abstract of the real and personal property within such city, with the assessment and valuation thereof according to the County Auditor's books; and in order that the said County Auditor may comply with this requirement, the chief of the assessing division or other property officer of such city, his deputies and clerks, shall attend and assist the County Auditor in his office, and under his direction, control and supervision, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of March of each year, shall receive and enter the tax returns for all property within such city, and make an abstract with the assessment of valuation thereon, according to the County Auditor's books, which abstract shall be certified by the County Auditor as a complete assessment of the property within said city; and such abstract, so made and certified, shall be deemed official, and shall be available as a basis for the assessment of all taxes for municipal purposes on or before the first day of May of each year.

SECTION 9: Board of assessors furnish auditor assessment and valuation changes—auditor furnish cities over 70,000 certain

changes.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors promptly to furnish to the County Auditor full information concerning any and all changes in the assessment and valuation of any property within the county made by the Board of Assessors throughout each year; and the County Auditor, upon receipt of such information, shall forthwith enter such changes upon the tax books of the county. Where such change shall be made in the assessment and valuation of any property within a city of more than Seventy Thousand inhabitants according to the 1940 census of the United States of America as published by the Department of Commerce of the United States, the County Auditor shall, within forty-eight hours after such change shall have been made on his books, furnish such information to the chief of the assessing division or other proper officer of such city, who shall forthwith enter such change upon the tax books of said city.

SECTION 10: Board notify owners of original valuations and assessments and certain changes—appeals—hearings.—Whenever the valuation and assessment of any property is fixed by the said Board at a sum greater by ten per cent or more than the amount returned by the owner or his agent, or whenever any property is valued and assessed for taxation which had not been previously returned, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Equalization, on or before the third Monday in May of the year in which such valuation and assessment is made, to give to the owner or agent of such property written notice thereof, and the mailing of such written notice addressed to such owner or his agent at his or her last known place of residence shall be sufficient service thereof. And such owner or his agent, if he objects to such valuation and assessments, shall have the right, within ten days after the service of said notice, to apply to the said Board of Equalization for a hearing on the same. Upon receipt of such application, the said Board of Equalization shall fix a time for said hearing and shall notify the said owner or his agent of the time and place so fixed, not less than four days in advance thereof. Such notice may be served upon the owner or his agent personally, or by mailing as hereinbefore provided. At said hearing, the testimony and proceedings shall be reduced to writing, and the said Board is empowered, whenever necessary for that purpose, to employ the services of a stenographer. Any member of said Board acting as Chairman at said hearing shall be empowered to administer oaths, and the said Board shall have the right and power to compel the attendance of witnesses. Upon the said hearing, the

said Board shall either confirm or reduce the valuation and assessment complained of; and upon arriving at its decision, shall give notice thereof, to the said owner or his agent, either in person, by announcing its decision at said hearing, or by mailing written notice thereof to the said owner or his agent, at his or her last known place of residence. And such decision shall be final and conclusive unless appealed from as now provided by law. In the event that the property owner or his agent shall object to the valuation and assessment as fixed in such decision of the Board of Assessors he shall have the right, within Ten (10) Days after having been notified of such decision, to apply to the Board of Tax Appeals for a hearing on same.

SECTION 11: Board of tax appeals.—The Board of Tax Appeals shall remain the same as it is constituted pursuant to Section 2766, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, with the same powers procedure, and authority, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect the manner of appeal through the Board of Tax Appeals as heretofore, pursuant to Section 2766, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

SECTION 12: §§ 2752 thru 2764, 1942 Code, repealed—boards of assessment and equalization, counties containing city over 70,000.—The following sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, are hereby repealed: Section 2752; Section 2753 as amended by Act No. 812 of the 1944 Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina (XLIII Stat. at Large, page 2326); Sections 2754, 2755, 2761 and 2762 as amended by Act No. 515 of the 1944 Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina (XLIII Stat. at Large, Page 1423); and Sections 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2763 and 2764.

SECTION 13: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston And To The Salaries Of The Judge, Clerk, And Stenographer Thereof So As To Further Increase The Civil Jurisdiction And To Further Provide Salaries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: § 277, 1942 Code, amended—civil jurisdiction increased, Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston.—Section 277, Code of Laws of 1942, relating to the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal court of Charleston is hereby amended by striking out on line six the words “one thousand five hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand”, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 277. The said civil and criminal court shall have such jurisdiction as heretofore provided for by law for the judicial magistrate’s court in said city and county, and in all civil actions heretofore cognizable within the said territorial limits, wherein the amount sued for or the value of the property claimed, exclusive of costs, does not exceed three thousand dollars; but such jurisdiction shall not extend to cases where the title to real estate is in question, nor to cases in chancery, and shall be concurrent with the courts of common pleas therein, in matters within the jurisdiction of the courts herein established. The civil and criminal court of Charleston shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the court of general sessions to try all criminal cases arising in the territorial jurisdiction of said civil and criminal court of Charleston, except cases of murder, manslaughter, rape or attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury, and except in other cases in which the maximum sentence may be for a longer term of imprisonment than ten years, and the judge of the civil and criminal court of Charleston shall have power and authority to impose sentences in such cases, upon guilty pleas or convictions, as provided by law. When the grand jury in the court of general sessions for Charleston County shall have returned a true bill upon the indictment in any case within the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal court of Charleston, as prescribed and limited in this section, the presiding judge of said court of general sessions may, upon motion of the solicitor of the circuit, make an order transferring any such case to the civil and criminal court of Charleston for trial; and the clerk of the court of general sessions shall immediately deliver the indictment and other papers in such case, including all appearance recognizance filed therein which shall thenceforth be returnable to and en-

foreable in said civil and criminal court of Charleston, together with a certified copy of such order, to the judge of the civil and criminal court of Charleston, who shall forthwith enter the same upon a 'Criminal Docket' to be provided by the county supervisor for such purpose, and shall safely keep such papers. The cases shall be tried at such time as the judge of the civil and criminal court of Charleston shall direct, and in trials of such cases by jury, said jury shall consist of six (6) jurors, drawn as provided by law for civil cases in said court in which the amount sued for exceeds one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and the defendant, when charged with misdemeanor, shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding three, and the state three, and in the trial of cases of felony, the accused shall be entitled to peremptory challenges not exceeding six, and the state three. Said court may receive guilty pleas and impose sentences upon waivers of indictment and presentment in the case of misdemeanors within its jurisdiction, as above defined, in all cases under Section 1022-1 in which the circuit judge resident or presiding in Charleston County is authorized to receive such pleas and impose sentences thereon, and in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided in said Section 1022-1. Upon the termination of the case, he shall return all of the papers therein to the clerk of the court of general sessions, who shall make a record in the sessions journal of said court, and in all other records of said court of general sessions, showing the name of each defendant, the defendant's plea or the verdict of the jury or other order of the court, and the final judgment, including a copy of the sentence, if any. The said clerk of the court of general sessions shall file the papers in the records of his office as a permanent part of said records, as if the cases were tried and the final judgment rendered in said court of general sessions; and the clerk of said court of general sessions shall issue to the proper officers copies of all sentences imposed and of all commitments ordered in the civil and criminal court of Charleston, as shown upon and by the indictment and papers filed in the said court by the judge of the civil and criminal court of Charleston.

Appeals in cases tried in the civil and criminal court of Charleston upon indictments returned by the grand jury in the court of general sessions for Charleston County shall be direct to the Supreme Court of the state, in the manner now provided by law for appeals from the courts of general sessions to the Supreme Court."

SECTION 2: § 278, 1942 Code, amended—salary of judge.—Section 278, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the term, election and salary of judge of said court is hereby amended by striking out on line thirteen of said section the words and figures “the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “such a salary as may be provided in the supply ordinances for the County of Charleston,” so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

“Section 278. The presiding judge of said civil and criminal court shall be an attorney-at-law, resident within said territory, and shall be by the Governor commissioned as such, subscribe the oath of office therefor, and shall hold his office for a term of four years, and until his successor, who shall be elected in the same manner as is now provided by law for the election of a probate judge in the county of Charleston, has been elected and qualified. In the absence or disability of the recorder he is authorized to preside over the recorder’s court for the city of Charleston: provided, that in case of the disability, or inability from any cause, death or resignation of the judge of said court, the recorder of the city of Charleston shall temporarily fill the place, until the Governor shall fill the vacancy as provided by law for vacancies in a county office. He shall receive as compensation for his services such a salary as may be provided in the supply ordinances for the County of Charleston, from the time of the issuance of his commission, to be paid by the county treasurer of said county of Charleston as the judicial magistrate and all other magistrates therein have heretofore and are now paid, and he is prohibited from practicing as an attorney in said court, or any other court inferior to the circuit court, except the probate court.”

SECTION 3: § 284, 1942 Code, amended—salary of clerk—salary of stenographer.—That Section 284, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to the duties and salary of the clerk and stenographer of said court be and the same is hereby amended by striking out on lines nine and ten of said section the words and figures “the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “such a salary as may be provided in the supply ordinances for the County of Charleston.”

Said section is hereby amended further by striking out on line eighteen of said section the words and figures “the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month” and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"such a salary as may be provided in the supply ordinances for the County of Charleston," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 284. The judge of said court shall have the authority to appoint a clerk of said court, who shall hold the term of office for two years from date of appointment; and the judge shall also appoint a stenographer of said court who shall take the testimony in all cases tried therein, both civil and criminal; the said clerk shall be invested with the same powers and duties as are now or which hereafter may be devolved upon magistrate's constables. He shall give bond and qualify as a constable of said court; and shall receive as compensation for his services in all capacities herein mentioned such a salary as may be provided in the supply ordinances for the County of Charleston to be paid on the same manner as was paid the salary of the clerk of court to the judicial magistrate. The duties of said clerk shall be the same as those heretofore performed by the clerk of the judicial magistrate, and to preserve order in the court, and to call to his aid a person or persons to preserve order therein, who shall be compensated by him out of the fees and salary herein and hereinafter provided for; and such person or persons, when so called, shall have the like power of the magistrate's constables. The stenographer shall receive as compensation such a salary as may be provided in the supply ordinances for the County of Charleston, and may call to his aid a person or persons to perform for him the duties of stenographer of said court at any time and such person or persons shall be compensated by him."

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1374, H2674)

No. 1051

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Education Of Chesterfield County To Consolidate The School Districts Of Chesterfield County And To Prescribe The Procedure And Conditions For Such Consolidation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Consolidate school districts by petition or election, Chesterfield County.—The County Board of Education of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and empowered to consolidate the school districts of Chesterfield County, without limitation as to the area of the school districts created by such consolidation, upon (a) the petition of at least a majority of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the school district or districts concerned, or, (b) upon a favorable majority vote of those voting in each district concerned at a special election ordered by said County Board of Education on its own motion, *Provided, however,* that said Board of Education shall order an election on the question of consolidation upon a petition signed by one-third of the qualified electors in each district concerned or upon a resolution of the Board of Trustees of such district or districts requesting such election on the question of consolidation, and said Board of Education shall order a consolidation where such election results in a majority vote in favor of said change in all districts proposed to be consolidated.

SECTION 2: Consolidation when some districts favor and others opposed.—Where more than two districts are proposed to be consolidated, those districts which favor consolidation may be ordered consolidated by said County Board of Education although one or more districts might be opposed to such consolidation, *Provided, however,* the question of an alternative consolidation is properly consented to by the qualified electors of the districts concerned.

SECTION 3: Notice of election on consolidation.—Any election ordered by the County Board of Education on the question of the consolidation of any two or more school districts shall be held only after twenty days public notice thereof given by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Chesterfield County, said notice to run not less than two weeks.

SECTION 4: Contract divide county into school districts—payment of expenses.—The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to make contracts for the purpose of dividing Chesterfield County into proper school districts and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof and for the expenses of any elections held on the question of consolidation out of the school funds of Chesterfield County.

SECTION 5: School districts bodies politic and corporate—names.—Every school district now organized in Chesterfield County, or which may be hereafter organized in pursuance of this section, is and shall be a body politic incorporate, by the name and style of—(a descriptive name to be designated by the County Board of Education),—school district No. —— (such number to be designated by the County Board of Education), of Chesterfield County, State of South Carolina; and in that name sue and be sued, and enter into contracts and hold such real and personal estate as it may come into possession of, by will or otherwise, or as is authorized by law to be purchased, all of which shall be used exclusively for school purposes.

SECTION 6: Assets and liabilities of districts consolidated.—On the consolidation of any districts as provided herein all property, real and personal, of the districts consolidating shall be and become the property of the consolidated school district and such consolidated school district shall assume all outstanding debts and obligations of the districts thereby consolidated.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1252, H2600)

No. 1052

AN ACT To Consolidate Columbia School District No. 25 Of Greenville County With Gantt School District No. 34 Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Gantt school district, Anderson and Greenville Counties—territory—trustees—tax levy.—That Columbia School District No. 25 of Greenville County is hereby consolidated with and annexed to and made a part of Gantt School District No. 34 of Anderson County and the combined area of the two Districts shall be

known and designated as Gantt School District of Anderson and Greenville Counties. The administration and operation of the schools of the district as consolidated shall be under the Board of Trustees as now constituted for the Gantt School District of Anderson County.

The tax levy imposed annually for school purposes on the taxable property of the area comprised in Anderson County is imposed on the taxable property of that portion of the district included in Greenville County, and the Auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said County to collect such taxes on the taxable property of the district within Greenville County, as other taxes are collected, and pay the same, annually over to the Treasurer of Anderson County, which shall be placed by such Treasurer to the credit of said District and paid out as now provided by law for school purposes.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

PART II

LOCAL AND TEMPORARY

(R1337, H1917)

No. 1053

AN ACT To Make Appropriations To Meet The Ordinary Expenses Of The State Government For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950; To Regulate The Expenditures Of Funds Therefor; For Borrowing Money; To Raise Revenue For The Support Of The State Government By Imposing An Additional Tax Upon The Sale Of Cigaretts In This State; By Increasing The Tax Rate On The Sale Of Beer; By Levying A Tax On The Sale Of Alcoholic Liquors And Beer And Wine In This State; To Levy An Additional Tax Of One (1¢) Cent Per Gallon On Gasoline, Or Substitutes Therefor For The Fiscal Year 1950-51 And Three Years Thereafter, And To Provide For The Disposition Of The Proceeds Of Said Additional Tax; To Authorize The Issuance Of Additional Bonds By The Highway Department For The Construction Or Improvement Of The Secondary Road System In This State, And To Adjust The Highway Debt Limit Thereto; To Levy A Tax On Certain Investment Income Of Insurance Companies; To Repeal Section 5712-1 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina Relating To Broadcasting By Radio Athletic Contests Between South Carolina Institutions Of Higher Learning; And Further Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of The State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1

For the fiscal year 1950-51, except as hereinafter specifically provided, all general state revenues derived from taxation, licenses, fees, or from any other source whatsoever, and all institutional and departmental revenues or collections including income from taxes, licenses, fees, the sale of commodities and services, refunds, and income derived from any other departmental or institutional source of activity, shall be remitted to the State Treasurer, as collected when practicable, but at least on or before the last day of each month, for credit to the General Fund of the State. Each institution, department, or agency, in remitting such income to the State Treasurer, shall attach with each such remittance, a report or statement, show-

ing in detail the sources from which such income was derived, and shall, at the same time, forward a copy of such report or statement to the Comptroller General and the State Budget and Control Board. *Provided, however,* That refunds of such collections by state institutions, when properly approved by the authorities of same, may be made before remittance to the State Treasurer, so that, to such extent, the remittances, and the accompanying report or statement, shall be on the basis of net income.

SECTION 2

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Act, the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the State Goverment applicable to the fiscal year 1950-51, and for such other purposes as may be hereinafter specifically designated.

SECTION 3

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Item 1. The Senate:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

President	\$ 1,500.00
President Pro Tempore	400.00
Senators (46 @ \$1,000.00) ...	46,000.00
Mileage and Stationery (5¢ per mile)	6,000.00
Official Expense Allowance—	
President	500.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	950.00
General Desk Clerk	800.00
Bill Clerk	600.00
Journal Clerk	725.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Committee Sergeant	650.00
Reading Clerk	900.00
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms ...	650.00
Stenographers, Finance Committee (2 @ \$725.00 each)	1,450.00

Keeper, Finance Committee	
Room	200.00
Steno-Clerk, Judiciary Committee	725.00
Steno-Clerk, Social Security and Education Committees	725.00
Secretary to President	750.00
General Committee Clerks (3)	1,275.00
General Committee Stenographer	725.00
Doorkeepers (3 @ \$400.00 each)	1,200.00
Pages (3 @ \$350.00 each) ...	1,050.00
Chaplain	350.00
Laborers (3 @ \$5.00 a day) ...	900.00
Amendment Clerk	500.00
Assistant Amendment Clerks (4 @ \$200.00 each)	800.00
Attendants (12 @ \$200.00 each)	2,400.00
Approved Accounts	50,000.00
Approved Accounts (1949-50)	35,000.00

Total (Item 1) The Senate \$ 160,175.00

Item 2. House of Representatives:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

The Speaker	\$ 1,500.00
Official Expense Allowance—	
Speaker	800.00
Speaker Pro Tempore	400.00
Representatives	124,000.00
Mileage and Stationery (5¢ per mile)	14,000.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	950.00
Journal Clerk	725.00
Bill Clerk	600.00
Reading Clerk	900.00
Bill Clerk and General Committee Clerk	600.00

Steno-Clerk, Ways and Means Committee	950.00
Steno-Clerk, Judiciary Committee	725.00
General Committee Clerk	700.00
General Desk Clerk	800.00
General Desk Clerk	725.00
General Clerk and/or Stenographer	725.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Secretary to Speaker	750.00
Stenographer	725.00
Chaplain	350.00
Chief Page	500.00
Pages (12)	4,200.00
Doorkeepers (3)	1,200.00
Laborers (3)	900.00
Committee Sergeant	650.00
Elevator Operators (4)	1,000.00
Approved Accounts	50,000.00
 Total (Item 2) House of Representatives	\$ 212,475.00

Item 3. Special Services for Both Houses:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts	\$ 700.00
Assistant Clerk on Enrollment of Acts	600.00
Postmaster	600.00
Assistant Postmaster	600.00
Telephone Pages (2)	700.00
Telephone Operators (2) (In full for Session)	700.00
Laborers (3)	900.00
Maid	300.00
Approved Accounts	3,000.00

Total (Item 3) Special Services for Both Houses	\$ 8,100.00
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Item 4. Legislative Council:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 7,000.00
Assistant Director	5,000.00
Research Attorney	3,500.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Secretary	2,000.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Lawyers (4)	6,000.00
Stenographers (6)	6,300.00
Clerk	1,050.00
Porter	600.00
Page	450.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,000.00
Approved Accounts	9,000.00
Approved Accounts (1949-50)	5,000.00

Total (Item 4) Legislative Council. \$ 50,300.00

Item 5. Clerk's Office (The Senate):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk of the Senate (Part Time between Sessions)	\$ 3,400.00
Secretary	1,920.00
Bookkeeper	700.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	350.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone...	100.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Post Office Box Rent	8.00
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Total (Item 5) Clerk's Office (The
Senate) \$ 6,628.00

Item 6. Clerk's Office (House of
Representatives):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk	\$ 3,400.00
Assistant Clerk	2,900.00
Secretary	1,800.00

A-3. Wages:

Messenger-Porter	568.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	125.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Post Office Box Rent	8.00
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Total (Item 6) Clerk's Office (House of Representatives)	\$ 8,901.00
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TOTAL (Legislative Department) ..	\$ 446,579.00
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Provided, further, That the clerk of the House is authorized to have prepared a House Journal Index at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and the clerk of the Senate is authorized to have prepared a Senate Journal Index at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, same to be paid from approved accounts; *Provided, further,* That the Comptroller General is authorized to honor warrants for operation of the offices of the clerks of the House and Senate between sessions of the General Assembly on the approval of the clerk of each House. *Provided, further,* That appropriations for salaries under this section shall be paid at such intervals and in such amounts as may be determined by the presiding officer and/or clerk of the respective branches of the General Assembly. *Provided, further,* That the clerks of the respective legislative departments, and the State Librarian, may pay laborers and porters for necessary work before the convening and after the adjournment of the General Assembly. *Provided, further,* That warrants for pay of the porter of the Legislative Council shall be approved by the State Librarian, and the said porter shall be paid as other porters during the legislative session. *Provided, further,* That all supplies and equipment for use of the General Assembly shall be purchased only upon

written authority of either the clerk of the Senate, clerk of the House or the Legislative Council for the respective branches of the General Assembly, and that a copy of such written authority shall be attached to all warrants in payment thereof before such warrants are honored by the Comptroller General. *Provided, Further,* That in the Senate the Assistant Clerk, the General Desk Clerk, the Bill Clerk, the Journal Clerk, the Committee Sergeant, the Amendment Clerk, the Assistant Amendment Clerks, and the Attendants shall be appointed by the Clerk of the Senate. *Provided, Further,* That the Clerk of the Senate may employ an additional clerk for his office between sessions at a salary of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month, the same to be paid from approved accounts of the Senate. *Provided, Further,* That all employees of the General Assembly, with the exceptions of the Clerk of the House, the Clerk of the Senate, and the Assistant Amendment Clerks and Attendants of the Senate, shall be paid for six (6) days of each week of the entire sessions of 1950 and 1951.

Provided, Further, That the Sergeants-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses, and the Committee Sergeants of each House shall be paid for six (6) days of each week of the Legislative session and for two (2) weeks before and two (2) weeks after the said session; the same to be paid from Approved Accounts of the respective Houses. *Provided, Further,* That the clerks of the two (2) Houses are authorized to issue their warrants on Approved Accounts for necessary extra clerical services. *Provided, Further,* That necessary temporary clerical help for the Chairman of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees may be paid from Approved Accounts of the respective Houses upon recommendation of the Chairmen. *Provided, Further,* That the Sergeants-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and the House are authorized to make necessary repairs to the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives between the 1951 and 1952 sessions of the General Assembly, and shall be paid therefor their regular per diem allowance for necessary time, but not to exceed ninety (90) days each for the Sergeants-at-Arms and sixty (60) days each for the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, but no such repairs shall be made except with the approval of the presiding officer. *Provided, Further,* That the records accumulated by the Legislative Committee on State Employees shall be preserved and the procuring of such records shall be continued during the fiscal year 1950-51 in the Senate Finance Committee Room, for such future use as may

develop therefor, the cost thereof to be paid from approved accounts of the Senate. *Provided, Further,* That members of Legislative Committees shall be paid the regular per diem and expenses from Approved Accounts of the House which the respective committee members represent. *Provided, Further,* That the joint committee consisting of six members, three from the Senate and three from the House, created in the 1945 Deficiency Bill to investigate the feasibility of completing the State House according to the plans of the original architect, or according to plans which might be considered more suitable; is hereby increased to include the presiding officers of the two Houses, and the committee is authorized to continue such work and to negotiate with the Federal government to secure any funds available for the preparation of complete plans and specifications, and to do any and all things necessary to construct the additions as outlined in the Committee Report, dated February 12, 1946, and printed in the House Journal of Thursday, February 14, 1946. *Provided, Further,* That the Joint Committee on Insurance Laws shall be continued during the year 1950-1951.

Provided, further, That the Clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly are hereby authorized and directed to have printed all State-wide Acts immediately after their approval by the Governor, and to place upon the desk of each member of the General Assembly, within one week after the approval date, a copy of said Acts, and to mail another copy to the home address of each member of the General Assembly, and three copies to each Clerk of Court in the State, and to the head of each State department and Institution. Likewise, printed copies of local Acts approved by the Governor shall be furnished to the members of the Legislative Delegation from the County involved. All expenses in connection with the distribution of said approved Acts shall be paid from Approved Accounts for special services for both Houses.

SECTION 4

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Item 1. Supreme Court:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief and Associate Justices ..	\$.	50,500.00
Clerk		3,500.00
Reporter		2,000.00
Librarian		2,540.00

Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographers (2)	4,200.00
Stenographers—Chief and Associate Justices	10,600.00
Attendant	1,220.00
A-2. Wages:	
Messenger	200.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	2,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	360.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
Repairs—Library Books	1,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents—Clock and Post Office Box	31.00
Offices Chief and Associate Justices	3,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	600.00
G-7. Educational Equipment:	
Library:	
Books	2,500.00
Metal Book Stacks	10,000.00
South Carolina Reports	3,000.00

Total (Item 1) Supreme Court ... \$ 101,851.00

Item 2. Circuit Courts:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Circuit Judges (14)	\$ 140,000.00
Retired Judges	31,500.00
Solicitors	75,600.00
Circuit Stenographers (14) ...	58,800.00
Stenographer, 5th Circuit—	
Part Salary	300.00
Additional Stenographic Services—7th Circuit	750.00
Stenographer, 13th Circuit—	
Part Salary	300.00

A-3. Special Payments:	
Special Circuit Judges	500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	15,000.00
 Total (Item 2) Circuit Courts	\$ 322,750.00
Item 3. Board of Law Examiners:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-3. Special Payments (3 Members)	1,200.00
 TOTAL (Judicial Department)	\$ 425,801.00

Provided, that the several solicitors of the State shall attend all inquests and preliminary hearings in capital cases when requested by the coroner or the sheriff and shall within their respective circuits, in cooperation with, and as assigned by the Attorney General, represent in all matters, both civil and criminal, all institutions, departments, and agencies of the State of South Carolina. Likewise in criminal matters outside their circuits and in extradition proceedings in other States they shall be subject to the call of the Attorney General who shall have the exclusive right in his discretion to so assign them in case of the incapacity of the local solicitor or otherwise; and they shall not engage in litigation against the State or any of its departments. It shall be the duty of the solicitors to perform the services herein required, and in no instance, civil or criminal, shall they receive for such services any compensation other than herein provided, except that they shall be entitled to expense allowance as provided for State employees and officers when performing such services outside of their respective circuits.

Provided, further, that each retired judge shall receive the sum of \$4,500.00 per annum.

SECTION 5

CODE COMMISSIONER

Codification of Laws:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Code Commissioner	\$ 3,000.00
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A-2. Wages	40.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	1,800.00
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Special Help	500.00
Per Diem and Travel of Members Committee on Statutory Laws	1,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	20.00
B-2. Travel	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	50.00
B-4. Repairs	10.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	15.00
B-7. Contract for Publication of 1952 Code	60,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	50.00
C-4. Office Supplies	180.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	80.00
TOTAL (Code Commissioner)	\$ 67,245.00

Provided, That copies of printed advance sheets of the Acts of the General Assembly shall be supplied to the County Clerks of Court and County Boards of Commissioners.

SECTION 6

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Item 1. Executive Control of State:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Governor	\$ 9,750.00
Executive Secretary	6,000.00
Administrative Secretary	4,000.00
Stenographers	12,500.00
A-2. Wages—Messenger-Porter .	600.00
A-3. Special Payments—Extra Clerical	8,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	3,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	3,000.00
B-4. Repairs	350.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	6,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	34.00
D-3. Association Dues	100.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,500.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control of State \$ 55,834.00

Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:	
A-2. Wages	\$ 4,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	2,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	1,800.00
C. Supplies	4,700.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Insurance	125.00
G. Equipment:	
G-3. Household Equipment	1,200.00
G-5. Agricultural Equipment	200.00

Total (Item 2) Mansion and Grounds \$ 15,025.00

Item 3. Law Enforcement:

A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Chief	\$ 6,000.00
Governor's Officers	105,000.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Stenographer	2,280.00
Stenographer	2,100.00
Bookkeeper	2,100.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Special Investigations	8,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	18,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	2,500.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	600.00
C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel Supplies	1,350.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,080.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	22,200.00
C-11. Other Supplies	1,260.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	50.00
D-2. Insurance	2,500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,080.00
G-3. Household Equipment	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	20,000.00
G-8. Other Equipment	800.00
Total (Item 3) Law Enforcement..	\$ 200,000.00
TOTAL (Governor's Office)	\$ 270,859.00
<i>Provided,</i> That the Comptroller General and State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to deduct the amount of appropriations in Item 3 of this section from the revenue derived from the tax on alcoholic liquors, before computing the proportion of such revenue to be distributed to the counties and municipalities of the State.	
SECTION 7	
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	
For Administration:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Lieutenant Governor	\$ 1,000.00
Secretary	300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	250.00
TOTAL (Lieutenant Governor's Office)	\$ 1,550.00

SECTION 8**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Item 1. Keeping State Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary of State	\$ 6,750.00
Deputy Secretary of State	4,300.00
Corporation Clerk	3,600.00
File Clerk-Stenographer	2,450.00
Stenographer-Clerk	2,400.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	360.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and

Deliveries	25.00
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B-2. Travel	1,050.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	400.00
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B-4. Repairs	150.00
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B-7. Election Expenses	11,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Premiums on Bonds	65.00
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D-3. Association Dues	50.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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 TOTAL (Secretary of State) \$ 35,000.00
SECTION 9**COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE**

Item 1. Executive Control of State:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Comptroller General	\$ 6,750.00
Deputy Comptroller	4,500.00
Chief Clerk	3,600.00
Chief Auditor	3,300.00

Accountant	3,300.00
Auditors	6,000.00
Bookkeepers	6,000.00
Disbursing Clerks	5,000.00
Federal Tax Clerks	5,400.00
Steno-Clerks	4,600.00
A-2. Wages:	720.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	1,500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	1,310.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00
B-4. Repairs	600.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	3,600.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	34.00
D-2. Insurance	250.00
D-3. Contributions	50.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	900.00
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Accounts	\$ 58,014.00
Item 2. Counties:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
County Auditors	\$ 117,400.00
County Treasurers	117,400.00
County Superintendents of Education	149,300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-5. Printing and Advertising (Counties)	25,000.00
Settlements with Counties ...	6,000.00
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Total (Item 2) Counties	\$ 415,100.00
Item 3. Elections:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Supervisors of Registration ...\$	69,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Election Expenses	65,000.00
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Total (Item 3) Elections	\$ 134,000.00
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Item 4. Confederate Pensions:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	\$ 100.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	100.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-3. Contributions:

Confederate Pensions	80,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Confederate Pensions	\$ 80,200.00
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TOTAL (Comptroller General's Office)	\$ 687,314.00
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Provided, That Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans, who have attained the age of ninety (90) years, shall receive as pension the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year each, and that all others entitled to pensions under statute shall receive the statutory amount less fifteen (15%) per cent. *Provided, further*, That not more than one pension shall be allowed or paid after the death of a pensioner, the said amount after death being for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of the said pensioner. *Provided, further*, That the re-marriage of a widow of a Confederate veteran, who has subsequently become, and is now, a widow shall not bar the payment of a Confederate pension, when said widow is otherwise qualified according to law. *Provided, however*, That when the death of a Confederate veteran and his widow shall both occur in the same year the funeral expenses herein provided shall be allowed in both cases. *Provided, further*, That for the year 1950-51 pensions shall be paid directly from the office of the Comptroller General, in a single payment, and as early after the beginning of the fiscal year as may be practical.

Provided, further, the Comptroller General is hereby authorized to deputize any clerk or clerks in his employ to sign, in his stead, warrants drawn against the treasurer in payment of fixed appropriated

items including salaries and other routine payments, or to employ the use of a mechanical signer, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept such signatures when notified by the Comptroller General; *Provided*, That this provision shall in no way relieve the Comptroller General of responsibility.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1950-51 the State shall pay on the salaries of County Auditors and County Treasurers, the following amounts:

In the Counties of Charleston, Greenville, Spartanburg and Richland the sum of \$3,200.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Anderson, Florence, Horry and York the sum of \$2,800.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Aiken, Chester, Colleton, Darlington, Greenwood, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and Lancaster the sum of \$2,600.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Cherokee, Laurens, Newberry and Union the sum of \$2,500.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

In the Counties of Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Chesterfield, Dillon, Fairfield, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lee, Marlboro, Oconee, Pickens, Williamsburg, Abbeville, Bamberg, Saluda, Clarendon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, Marion, Allendale, Calhoun, Jasper and McCormick the sum of \$2,400.00 for each County Auditor and each County Treasurer.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1950-51 the State shall pay on the salaries of County Superintendents of Education the following amounts:

In the Counties of Charleston, Greenville, Spartanburg and Richland the sum of \$4,700.00 each.

In the Counties of Anderson and Florence the sum of \$4,200.00 each.

In the Counties of Aiken, Chester, Darlington, Greenwood, Horry, Lexington, Orangeburg, Sumter and York the sum of \$3,600.00 each.

In the Counties of Cherokee, Colleton, Laurens, Newberry and Union the sum of \$3,300.00 each.

In the Counties of Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Chesterfield, Dillon, Fairfield, Georgetown, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marlboro, Oconee, Pickens and Williamsburg the sum of \$3,000.00 each.

In the Counties of Abbeville, Bamberg, Saluda, Clarendon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, and Marion the sum of \$2,700.00 each.

In the Counties of Allendale, Calhoun, Jasper and McCormick the sum of \$2,400.00 each.

Provided, further, that the Comptroller General, or any State Department or agency of the State Government designated as the withholding agent by him, is hereby authorized and directed to make such deductions for taxes required to be deducted or withheld by the Federal Government, from the compensation of State employees, and to pay over to the Collector of Internal Revenue, or any agency designated to receive such funds all collections so deducted or withheld.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1950-51 Managers, Clerks, and Commissioners of General Elections held within the State, shall be paid at the rate of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day, provided that the per diem of the managers shall not exceed one day, and the per diem of the Clerks and Commissioners of Elections shall not exceed three days.

SECTION 10

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Attorney General	\$ 6,750.00
First Assistant Attorney General	7,000.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	6,000.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	7,000.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	6,000.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	5,000.00
Law Clerks and Stenographers (3)	7,320.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	114.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Consultant Counsel	1,800.00
General Counsel—Public Service Commission	4,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,050.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00

C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	450.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Post Office Box Rent	16.00
D-2. Insurance (Official Bonds)	50.00
D-3. Contributions	100.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	110.00
Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 53,860.00
Item 2. For State Litigation:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-3. Special Payments	\$ 5,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	1,500.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,350.00
Total (Item 2) For State Litigation	\$ 7,850.00
TOTAL (Attorney General)	\$ 61,710.00

Provided, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to contract for the collection of debts, claims or obligations due the State, or any of its departments or institutions.

Provided, further, That, unless otherwise provided herein, no department or agency of the State government shall employ attorneys except upon the advice and with the consent of the Attorney General in writing. Any fees to be paid such attorneys shall be approved by the Attorney General. This shall not apply to employment of attorneys in special cases in inferior courts where the fee to be paid does not exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall assign one of his Assistants as Counsel for the South Carolina Tax Commission, who shall perform all of the duties necessary in that Department, but shall also perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, further, That the Attorney General shall assign one of his assistants to the South Carolina Industrial Commission to perform all necessary legal duties in that department, but he shall also

perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall appoint a general Counsel for the South Carolina Public Service Commission, who shall be an Assistant Attorney General, and who shall perform the legal duties of that Department, and any other duties to which he may be assigned by the Attorney General; *Provided, Further,* That the assessment against Public Utilities for the support of the Public Service Commission shall include a sufficient amount to cover the compensation and expenses of attorneys assigned by the Attorney General to the Public Service Commission.

Provided, Further, That necessary stenographic and other expenses of the attorneys assigned to the South Carolina Tax Commission and the South Carolina Public Service Commission shall be borne by the Department to which the said attorneys are assigned.

SECTION 11

STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing Funds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Treasurer	\$ 6,750.00
Deputy	4,300.00
Chief Clerk	4,200.00
Bond Clerk	3,000.00
Corporation Clerk	3,050.00
Disbursing Clerk	2,800.00
Bookkeepers (3)	8,900.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	350.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Clerical Help	750.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,160.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	750.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	80.00
D-2. Insurance	3,800.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00
D-4. Service Charges	500.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
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Total (Item 1) Receiving and Disbursing Funds \$ 43,240.00

Item 2. Payment of Bonded Debt:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Payment of Bonded Debt:

Interest on Agricultural College

Stock:

July 1, 1950	\$ 5,754.00
January 1, 1951	5,754.00

Interest on Clemson Perpetual

Stock:

July 1, 1950	1,756.18
January 1, 1951	1,756.18

Total (Item 2) Payment of Bonded Debt \$ 15,020.36

TOTAL (State Treasurer's Office) \$ 58,260.36

Provided, That seven and one-half (7½) per cent of the state income taxes collected between July 1, 1950, and June 30, 1951, shall be allocated to the Counties of the State. Within thirty (30) days after the close of each quarter, the State Treasurer shall remit to each county of the State its percentage of the net income of such income taxes collected, according to his records, during the quarter just preceding. If, because of refunds by the Tax Commission, or for any other reason, it should develop that an overpayment shall have been made to any or all of the counties, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to withhold from subsequent payments a sufficient amount to adjust same to the terms of this provision. The amount herein allocated to the counties shall be distributed on a population basis according to the latest official Federal census at

the time of distribution, and shall be placed by the county treasurer in the general funds of the respective counties.

SECTION 12

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Adjutant General	\$ 6,750.00
Assistant Adjutant General ..	4,500.00
Property Auditor	3,800.00
Assistant Property and Dis- bursing Officer	3,200.00
Assistant Property and Dis- bursing Officer	1,700.00
Secretary (Adjutant General)	2,300.00
Secretary (Property and Dis- bursing Officer)	1,940.00
Steno-Clerk (Adjutant Gen- eral)	1,940.00
Steno-Clerk (Adjutant Gen- eral)	1,820.00
Steno-Clerk (Property and Dis- bursing Officer)	1,940.00
Armorer	2,000.00
A-2. Wages	6,500.00
A-3. Special Payments	9,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	200.00
B-2. Travel	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,500.00
B-4. Repairs	15,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	180.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,500.00

C. Supplies:

C-2. Fuel Supplies	400.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,600.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	600.00

C-9. Agricultural Supplies	325.00
C-11. Other Supplies	1,200.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Insurance	7,000.00
D-3. Contributions	150.00
D-4. Other Fixed Charges (Co. Maintenance Fund)	55,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	900.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	300.00
G-5. Agricultural Equipment ...	1,200.00
G-8. Other Equipment	1,000.00

TOTAL (Adjutant General) \$ 140,445.00

Provided, That all officers and employees of the State of South Carolina, or any political subdivision thereof, who are either enlisted or commissioned members of the South Carolina National Guard, the United States Naval Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and the Reserve Corps of the Marines, shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating, for a period not exceeding 15 days in any one year during which they may be engaged in training or other such duties ordered by the Governor, the War Department, or the Navy Department.

SECTION 13

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

For Maintenance	\$ 1,500,000.00
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SECTION 14

THE CITADEL

For Maintenance	\$ 728,000.00
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SECTION 15

CLEMSON COLLEGE (COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES)

For Maintenance	\$ 1,306,000.00
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SECTION 16**WINTHROP COLLEGE**

For Maintenance	\$ 887,500.00
For purchase of pipe organ, in compliance with 1949 Con- current Resolution No. 376	35,000.00
Total (Winthrop College)	\$ 922,500.00

Provided, That the Trustees of Winthrop College are hereby authorized to supplement the retirement income of Dr. James P. Kinard from the above appropriation in an amount sufficient to bring his total retirement income up to, but not in excess of, Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars annually, and to continue Mrs. D. B. Johnson, widow of the founder of Winthrop College, in employment regardless of retirement age.

Provided, Further, That any balance on June 30, 1950 of a former appropriation to Winthrop College for "Housing Facilities for Staff" shall be carried forward and be available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1950-51.

SECTION 17**STATE MEDICAL COLLEGE**

For Maintenance	\$ 591,500.00
For Purchase of Land	50,000.00
Total (Medical College)	\$ 641,500.00

Provided, That out of the amount appropriated in this section the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to cover the costs of scholarships provided in Act No. 800 of the Acts of 1948.

Provided, Further, That the Board of Trustees of said Medical College shall be empowered to acquire the land for which the above appropriation is made by purchase, gift, or through the exercise of eminent domain. Should proceedings in eminent domain be undertaken, the procedure used shall be that prescribed by the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 182, Code of Laws 1942.

SECTION 18**THE COLORED NORMAL, INDUSTRIAL,
AGRICULTURAL, AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE**

For Maintenance \$ 541,500.00

Provided, That the Board of Trustees of the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural & Mechanical College of South Carolina is hereby authorized to establish and maintain Graduate, Law, and Medical departments, and such other departments as may be deemed practicable and necessary to provide training in all lines of college activities for students attending this College, and to fix tuition fees for such courses commensurate with the costs thereof and in line with similar tuition charges at other state institutions.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in this section the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, may be used by the authorities of this institution as a Scholarship Fund to assist in providing medical and pharmaceutical education or other professional courses, at such colleges. Allotments from the said Scholarship Fund shall be made under rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 19**JOHN DE LA HOWE SCHOOL**

For Maintenance \$ 131,000.00

SECTION 20**SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND**

For Maintenance \$ 300,000.00

Provided, That the authorities of the above institution are authorized to grant such scholarships as in their judgment may seem proper.

SECTION 21**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION'S OFFICE**

Item 1. Superintendence:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Superintendent of Education ..\$	6,750.00
Secretary	3,200.00
Editor of Professional Publications	3,600.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	1,250.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence...	\$ 14,800.00
Item 2. Division of Administration and Finance:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Finance:	
Director	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary	2,600.00
State Aid Accountant	3,200.00
Bookkeeper	2,600.00
Field Auditor	3,500.00
Field Auditor	3,100.00
Supervisor of Statistical Rec- ords	3,200.00
Punch Machine Supervisor ...	3,800.00
Punch Machine Operator	2,000.00
School Administration and Spe- cial Services:	
Director	4,800.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Schoolhouse Planning:	
Supervisor	4,300.00
Draftsman	2,600.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
School Lunch Program:	
Supervisor	3,800.00
Assistant Supervisor	3,400.00
Supervisor, Food Distribution .	2,900.00
Stenographer	2,200.00
Clerks (3)	5,500.00
County School Lunch Super- visors (46)	91,080.00
School Attendance:	
Supervisor	3,800.00
Veterans' Education:	
Director	4,300.00

Secretary	2,200.00
Stenographer	2,000.00
A-2. Wages:	
Porter	400.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Accountants—Part Time	1,500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	40.00
B-2. Travel	19,500.00
Travel—Alcoholic Anonymous.	1,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,500.00
B-4. Repairs	350.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising:	
Printing for Public Schools ...	9,040.25
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	8,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	8,000.00
D-2. Insurance (Bond Premiums)	25.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	250.00
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:	
Aid for Education:	
Salaries of Teachers, Including 5% for Supervision and/or Incidentals	\$27,645,000.00
Transportation	2,400,000.00
School Lunch Operation Aid ..	150,000.00
Attendance Teachers	91,080.00
Hard-of-Hearing Program ...	25,000.00
Speech Therapy Program	12,500.00
Aid for World War Orphans..	500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,500.00
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Total (Item 2) Division of Adminis- tration and Finance	\$30,541,665.25

Item 3. Division of Teacher Education and Certification:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Supervisor, Teacher Education	3,800.00
Supervisor, Certification	4,000.00
Stenographer	2,000.00
Chief Clerk	2,400.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	22,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

Certification Expense	25,000.00
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Total (Item 3) Division of Teacher Education and Certification \$ 66,400.00

Item 4. Division of Instruction:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 4,800.00
Secretary	1,800.00
Field Supervisors (2)	7,600.00

Secondary Education:

Supervisor	4,500.00
Secretarial Assistant	2,720.00

Elementary Education:

Supervisor	4,300.00
Consultant	3,800.00
Stenographer	1,800.00

Health and Physical Education:

Supervisor	4,500.00
Consultant	3,600.00

Negro Education:

Supervisor	3,800.00
Assistant Supervisor	3,800.00
Stenographer	1,800.00

Library Science:

Supervisor	3,800.00
Stenographer	1,800.00

Adult Education:	
Supervisor	3,800.00
Alcoholic Education:	
Supervisor	3,800.00
Assistant Supervisor	1,700.00
Supervisor, Alcoholic Anonymous Education	2,720.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-5. Printing and Advertising:	
Printing—Alcoholic Education.	200.00
C. Supplies:	
C-7. Educational Supplies	300.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:	
Adult Schools	47,500.00
Opportunity School	110,000.00
High School Certificates and Diplomas	10,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-7. Educational Equipment	100.00
Total (Item 4) Division of Instruction	\$ 234,540.00

Item 5. Division of Vocational Education:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:	
Agriculture	\$ 438,600.00
Future Farmers of America	
Camps	2,500.00
Ashwood Vocational School ..	52,000.00
Home Economics	251,900.00
Home Economics Girls' Camps	2,000.00
Trades and Industries	127,930.00
Trades and Industries: Camp Improvements	2,500.00
Area Trade Schools	513,000.00
Distributive Education	30,000.00
Teacher Training	15,000.00

Rehabilitation	200,000.00
Total (Item 5) Division of Vocational Education	\$1,635,430.00
TOTAL (Superintendent of Education's Office)	\$32,492,795.25

Provided, That the hours of graduate credit required for recertification or certification under Class I of the Advanced Professional Certificate and Class I of the Permanent Professional Certificate, the similar hours of graduate work required under Class 2 of these same type or group Certificates, and the hours of college credit required under Class 3 of the Advanced Professional Certificate and the Permanent Professional Certificate shall be recognized and honored in the issuance of certificates to teachers, or prospective teachers, regardless of the year or time when such hours were earned by the applicant.

Provided, Further, that the State Board of Education shall issue rules and regulations with reference to requirements of colleges from which teachers have received degrees, and no degree from any college failing to meet such requirements shall be considered by said Board in fixing a salary hereunder.

Provided, Further, That any new or revised regulations made by the State Board of Education, which would have the effect of increasing the amount required for teachers' salaries for the year 1950-51, shall not become effective until the school year 1951-52.

Provided, Further, That the number of teachers qualifying for State Aid in 1950-51 shall be determined on the basis of enrollment and average daily attendance of either the year 1949-50 or 1950-51.

Provided, Further, that for the fiscal year 1950-51, Central School of Lee County shall be considered as qualifying for the number of teachers employed for the fiscal year 1949-50.

Provided, Further, that so much as may be necessary of the appropriation for payment of teachers' salaries, provided in Item 2 of this section, may be used to correct erroneous salary payments of prior years, which were due to improper classification or other justifiable causes.

Provided, Further, That the attendance teachers provided for in Item 2 of this section shall perform any other duties which may be imposed upon them by the County Boards of Education, provided same does not conflict with their statutory duties. *Provided, further,*

that in the larger counties where the State payment is more than that fixed for the salary and expenses of the attendance teacher, the county board of education may increase the expense allowance of such teachers if advisable. *Provided, Further,* that every attendance teacher of the State shall file at the end of each month with the County Superintendent of Education of the county she serves, a report of all cases handled by her during said month, along with a report on each individual case, stating what disposition was made of the case, whether or not the non-attending pupil has been returned to school, and, if not, the reason for such pupil's continued absence from the school room. *Provided, Further,* that the salaries of Attendance Teachers shall be \$1,980.00 each per year.

Provided, Further, That the State Department of Education shall require penmanship to be taught in all elementary grades in the schools of South Carolina.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein for transportation shall be disbursed monthly to the various County Boards of Education of the State so as to remit to each a sum equivalent to the total cost of school transportation in each county for the fiscal year 1945-46 as reported by the County Superintendents of Education to the State Superintendent of Education. *Provided, Further,* That in determining the cost of transportation in each county for the school year 1945-46, no expenditures for the purchase of equipment or payments on indebtedness incurred on account of the purchase of equipment in prior years shall be considered, but each county shall receive, as a depreciation allowance, an amount equal to twenty (20) per cent of the total original cost price of district or county owned buses operated in 1946-47. *Provided, Further,* That no county shall receive more than the cost of school transportation including depreciation allowance in said county for the current fiscal year, and any such excess paid shall be returned to the State Treasurer at the end of the fiscal year.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein under Item 2 for County School Lunch Supervisors shall be used for the payment of salaries of one supervisor for each county at the rate of Nineteen Hundred and Eighty (\$1,980.00) Dollars each.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein under Item 2 for Aid to Counties in the School Lunch program shall be divided among the County Boards of Education of the State upon the basis of the number of schools participating in the School Lunch Program in each county in the school year 1949-1950. *Provided,*

Further, that travel expense of County School Lunch Supervisors shall be paid out of this appropriation at the prevailing rate of mileage allowed by the State. A report of the number of miles traveled on official business shall be submitted monthly to the County Board of Education for approval, and a warrant of the Board shall be issued to the supervisor in payment thereof. *Provided, Further*, that all expenditures of this appropriation by each of the County Boards of Education shall be made upon the joint recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education and the School Lunch Supervisor. Each County Superintendent shall, at the close of the fiscal year, submit to the State Superintendent of Education an itemized statement which shall indicate the disposition made of his county's share of this appropriation and any balance brought forward from the preceding year. Such records of the County Boards of Education shall be kept available for auditing by the accounting personnel of the State Superintendent of Education's office.

Provided, Further, That as far as consistent with sound financial administration, no pupil shall be refused lunch because of inability to pay for same, when such inability is properly determined.

Provided, Further, That any balance of appropriation for Vocational Rehabilitation which is unexpended on June 30, 1950, may be carried forward and expended during the fiscal year 1950-51.

SECTION 22

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY BOARD

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Executive Secretary	\$ 3,600.00
Assistant Executive Secretary	3,000.00
Field Service Librarian	3,000.00
Stenographer	1,835.00
Typist	1,800.00
Clerk Typist	1,650.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	100.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Travel and Per Diem of Board

Members	400.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	150.00
B-2. Travel	2,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	135.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ..	300.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	1,320.00
D-2. Insurance	200.00
D-3. Contributions (State Aid) ..	30,500.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	360.00
G-2. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	200.00
G-7. Educational Equipment (Books for State Aid) ..	20,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Library Board) \$ 71,400.00

SECTION 23**SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLBOOK COMMISSION****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,000.00
Auditor	3,080.00
Bookkeepers (3)	6,705.00
Steno-File Clerk	1,940.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper ..	2,060.00
Field Workers (3)	9,200.00
Field Worker (Extra)	2,700.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	500.00
Clerical Help	1,300.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	1,800.00
B-2. Travel	4,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	300.00
B-4. Repairs	175.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	125.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	75.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Schoolbook Commission) \$ 42,310.00

Provided, That the Director of the Schoolbook Commission may expend from textbook rentals whatever amount is necessary for the repair and redistribution of used textbooks.

SECTION 24

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,000.00
Secretary	2,120.00
Assistant to Director	2,200.00
Cataloguer	2,000.00
Indexer	2,000.00
Librarian	2,000.00
Indexer and Copyist	2,000.00
Editorial Assistant	2,000.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	900.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	50.00
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B-2. Travel	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	160.00
B-4. Repairs	600.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	5,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	320.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	15.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Insurance	102.48
G. Equipment:	
G-8. Other Equipment	750.00
TOTAL (Historical Commission) ...	\$ 28,217.48

Provided, That the State Historian is hereby authorized to supply free to the libraries of the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson, Winthrop, and the State Colored College, to each member of the Commission and the State Historian, and to each public library in the State, one copy of each publication issued by the Commission.

SECTION 25

STATE LIBRARY

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Librarian	\$ 3,450.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	1,200.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	300.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	150.00
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B-2. Travel	200.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	125.00
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B-4. Repairs	300.00
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B-5. Printing, Advertising and Binding	250.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	450.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	7.50
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D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	18.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	140.00
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G-7. Education Equipment	500.00
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G-8. Other Equipment	45.00
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Total (State Library)	\$ 7,185.50
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SECTION 26**CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Custodian	\$ 2,000.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	66.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	125.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	114.00
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C. Supplies:

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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	50.00
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TOTAL (Confederate Relic Room)	\$ 2,415.00
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SECTION 27**STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Item 1. Administration	\$ 660,000.00
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Item 2. Cash Assistance:

(a) Old Age	\$ 3,550,000.00
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(b) Blind	126,000.00
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(c) Dependent Children	800,000.00
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Total (Item 2) Cash Assistance	\$ 4,476,000.00
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Item 3. General Relief \$ 850,000.00

Item 4. Miscellaneous:

(a) Treatment and Training of
Blind \$ 44,500.00

(b) Eye Examination and Pre-
vention of Blindness 10,000.00

(c) Contingent 6,000.00

Total (Item 4) Miscellaneous \$ 60,500.00

TOTAL (State Department of Public
Welfare) \$ 6,046,500.00

Provided, Further, That any balances of appropriations for this Department, which are unexpended on June 30, 1950, may be carried forward and expended during the fiscal year 1950-51 for such purposes as may be deemed by the Board to be in the best interest of the work of the Department.

Provided, Further, That the sums herein appropriated shall be so distributed that every applicant who is found eligible shall receive some benefit.

SECTION 28

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL

For Maintenance \$ 2,707,993.00

For Mental Hygiene Work ... 35,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina State Hos-
pital) \$ 2,742,993.00

Provided, That the Board of Regents of the State Hospital is authorized to advance out of available funds of the hospital so much money as may be needed to convert any hospital building for use by the United States Department of Health as research laboratories, the hospital to be reimbursed by the Government in the form of annual rental charges, or otherwise.

SECTION 29

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

For Maintenance \$ 633,800.00

SECTION 30**SOUTH CAROLINA SANATORIUM**

For Maintenance	\$ 502,025.00
For County Sanatoria	80,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Sanatorium)	\$ 582,025.00
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Provided, That the above appropriation shall be disbursed upon warrants approved by the Superintendent. *Provided, further*, That the general management and supervision of the South Carolina Sanatorium shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

Provided, Further, That the State of South Carolina shall pay to the County Tubercular Sanatoriums in Charleston, Richland, Florence, Darlington, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, one dollar (\$1.00) per day for each tubercular patient hospitalized and receiving treatment in such sanatorium and \$1.00 per day shall be deducted from the amount payable to county Sanatoria for each patient admitted to the South Carolina Sanatorium from such county; *Provided, However*, That all payments made by the State under the provisions hereof shall be approved by the South Carolina Sanatorium. And, in order to provide a means whereby the South Carolina Sanatorium may act intelligently in approving such payments, the diagnosis and condition of patients paid for by the State, and the standard of such sanatoria shall be subject to such checks and inspection at such intervals as the South Carolina Sanatorium may prescribe. *Provided, Further*, That each county which uses beds in excess of its quota in the South Carolina Sanatorium shall pay to the said Sanatorium one (\$1.00) dollar per day for its patients in excess of its quota. *Provided, Further*, That the South Carolina Sanatorium shall report annually to the General Assembly the amounts paid in for excess beds by each county, together with an itemized statement of patients from any county which is in arrears in meeting its payments.

SECTION 31**CONFEDERATE HOME**

For Maintenance	\$ 60,000.00
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Provided, That the authorities of this institution are hereby empowered to admit to the Confederate Home the indigent wives, widows, daughters, and sisters, of any Confederate soldier or sailor

who are residents of South Carolina, under the same rules and regulations and conditions as now exist with reference to the admission of Confederate soldiers and sailors. *Provided, Further,* That from and after the approval of this Act, widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, ninety (90) years of age and above, who have not sufficient income for support elsewhere, shall have priority for admission to the hospital or the home.

SECTION 32

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Supervisor	\$ 3,000.00
Director of Case Work	2,640.00
Field Workers (4)	9,760.00
Secretary	1,980.00
Bookkeeper	1,980.00
Stenographer	1,740.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Professional Fees	4,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel:

For Employees	6,000.00
For Children (Care and Subsistence)	11,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	300.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	22.50
C-10. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-3. Contributions	125.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
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TOTAL (Children's Bureau) \$ 44,347.50

SECTION 33**SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATION, PAROLE AND
PARDON BOARD****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 6,000.00
Supervisor of Paroles	4,200.00
Assistant Director	3,200.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Stenographer	1,700.00
Steno-File Clerk No. 1	1,700.00
Steno-File Clerk No. 2	1,520.00
Stenographers (5) For Probation Officers	7,200.00
Probation Officers and Case Supervisors (21)	51,600.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	2,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	19,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	500.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,200.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	250.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
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TOTAL (South Carolina Probation,
Parole and Pardon Board) \$ 102,570.00

SECTION 34**STATE PENITENTIARY**

Item 1. For Maintenance	\$ 539,181.00
Item 2. Board of Directors — Per Diem and Expenses	\$ 6,000.00
TOTAL (South Carolina Peniten- tiary)	\$ 545,181.00

Provided, that the salary of the Captain of the Guard is hereby fixed at \$4,200.00 per year and that the salary of the Superintendent shall be \$6,750.00 per year.

Provided, Further, That from and after the passage of this Act no charge shall be made against the counties of the State for the maintenance of prisoners admitted to the Penitentiary for safe-keeping, when a proper showing is made by the county authorities that there is sufficient necessity for the admission of such prisoners.

Provided, Further, That no saw timber shall be cut for sale on any of the Penitentiary lands.

Provided, Further, That the hiring of prisoners, or the sale of prison labor, to private interests is hereby prohibited but this shall not apply to industries carried on within the institution.

Provided, Further, That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized and directed to furnish, upon request of the State Budget and Control Board, necessary labor for the State Capitol and grounds, and upon request of the Governor such labor details for the Executive Mansion, the grounds of the State office buildings, Confederate Infirmary, the University of South Carolina, and the State Hospital as the Governor may deem necessary.

Provided, Further, That the Superintendent of the Penitentiary is hereby authorized to establish with the State Treasurer, out of penitentiary revenue, a revolving fund of Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$87,500.00) Dollars, to be used solely for the purchase of materials entering directly into manufactured products of the Tag Plant and Bookbindery. The said fund may be replenished from time to time from the sales of the above named industries from revenue derived therefrom. *Provided, Further*, That the above fund shall not be used for the purchase of machinery involved in such manufacturing processes, nor for any other costs connected therewith.

SECTION 35**STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL'S BOARD****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-3. Special Payments:**

Per Diem and Expense of Board Members	\$ 3,000.00
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SECTION 36**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

For Maintenance	\$ 184,000.00
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Provided, that a full record of each inmate of this institution shall be kept at the institution and shall be made available, on request, to the State Probation and Parole Board, which shall have supervision of parolees and probationers of this institution. It shall be the duty of the Boys' Counselor to recommend to the Industrial Schools Board the parole of deserving boys.

Provided, Further, That the Governing Board is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to institute a system to pay to each boy a per diem, after the stay of his first 30 days, beginning at 5¢ per day and to be increased each 90 days until the said per diem reaches not to exceed 10¢ and that the boys be classified according to their ability, progress and good behavior. The monies for this purpose shall be furnished from the Maintenance Account.

SECTION 37**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

For Maintenance	\$ 57,000.00
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SECTION 38**JOHN G. RICHARDS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

For Maintenance	\$ 68,000.00
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SECTION 39**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR NEGRO GIRLS**

For Maintenance	\$ 20,000.00
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SECTION 40**STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD****Item 1. Finance Division:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

State Auditor	\$ 7,200.00
Assistant Auditors	25,800.00
Secretary	2,820.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	60.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Special Payments	5,120.00
Special Audits	750.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	4,250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	450.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	650.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	12.00
D-2. Insurance	150.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00

E. Civil Contingent Fund	150,000.00
Civil Contingent Fund (1949 -50)	75,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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TOTAL Item 1 (Finance Division) ..	\$ 272,712.00
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**Item 2. Division of Property and
Purchasing:****Section A. Administration:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 6,000.00
Secretary	2,720.00

Total (Section A)	8,720.00
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Section B. Sinking Funds:

Special Agent	4,500.00
Insurance Clerk	2,480.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	2,420.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	1,000.00
Per Diem and Expense of Members	1,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	450.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	25.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	675.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	270.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	75.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Section B) \$ 14,195.00

Section C. State Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Electrician	\$ 4,700.00
Asst. Electrician	3,600.00
Superintendent (Office Buildings)	3,500.00
Asst. Superintendent (Office Buildings)	2,720.00
Mechanic	1,998.00
Gardener	3,300.00
Day Policeman	3,000.00
Night Watchmen (4)	8,600.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitors and Cleaners	22,500.00
Janitress—State House	600.00
Elevator Operators	7,000.00

Window Washers	1,320.00
Laborers	2,450.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Temporary Help	125.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	125.00
B-2. Travel	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	314.00
B-4. Repairs	23,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	89,750.00
C. Supplies:	
C-2. Fuel and Refrigeration Supplies	5,400.00
C-4. Office Supplies	715.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	2,250.00
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	815.00
C-11. Other Supplies	4,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	8.00
D-2. Insurance	1,180.00
D-4. Amortization of Office Building Debt	111,375.00
G. Equipment	1,980.00
Total (Section C)	\$ 307,075.00

Section D. Purchasing:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Supervisor (office supplies and printing)	\$ 4,500.00
Secretary	2,600.00

A-2. Wages:

Delivery Service	864.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members	200.00
Clerical Help	200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	140.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising:	
Printing State Documents	50,000.00
Printing State Documents (1949-50)	110,000.00
University Library—Exchange	1,000.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	225.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents (Box Rent)	8.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	90.00
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Total (Section D)	\$ 170,427.00
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TOTAL Item 2 (Division of Property and Purchasing)	\$ 500,417.00
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Item 3. Division of Personnel Administration:

Retirement System:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,200.00
Secretary	2,300.00
Chief Accountant	3,500.00
General Bookkeeper—Supervisor	3,200.00
Claims Examiner	3,320.00
Junior Accountant	2,400.00
Steno-Clerks	7,520.00
Typist-File Clerks	1,760.00
Posting Machine Operators ..	5,460.00
Register Clerk	1,700.00
Typist (3)	5,100.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00
Senior Clerk	2,000.00
Disbursement Clerk	2,000.00
Junior Clerks (2)	3,760.00
Field Man	3,400.00

A-2. Wages:	
Messenger-Janitor	1,200.00
A-3. Special Payments and Clerical Help	14,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	3,300.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
B-4. Repairs	600.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	435.00
B-7. Other	75.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	6,000.00
C-5. Laundry Supplies	200.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	600.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	3,600.00
D-2. Insurance	700.00
D-3. Contributions:	
State Contribution	3,000,000.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	600.00
TOTAL (Item 3)	\$ 3,087,430.00

GRAND TOTAL (State Budget and Control Board) \$ 3,860,559.00

Provided, That warrant requisitions for the disbursement of funds appropriated in this section shall be approved by the respective division heads. *Provided, Further*, That the Civil Contingent Fund, appropriated in Item 1 of this section, shall be expended only upon unanimous approval of the State Budget and Control Board, and upon warrant requisitions signed by the Comptroller General, State Treasurer, and State Auditor, to meet emergency and contingent expenses of the State Government.

Provided, Further, That the State Auditor may engage independent accountants to audit any State department or institution when he may deem it advantageous or wise to do so. The expense of such audits and the cost of other necessary supplies and equipment may be paid from the appropriation herein made for Special Audits.

Provided, Further, That the net collections for sale of surplus power by the State Electrician to the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company shall, as collected, be turned over to the State Treasurer and credited to the General Fund of the State. *Provided, Further,* That the State Electrician shall pay, from funds appropriated for the purpose for water and electricity consumed by the various institutions of the State, and shall collect therefor from the various institutions, and remit such collections to the State Treasurer.

Provided, That notwithstanding the amount appropriated in Item 3, D-3, Contributions of this section, the State Treasurer and Comptroller General are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund of the State to the proper Retirement System Accounts, month by month, during the fiscal year 1950-51, such funds as are necessary to comply with the terms of the Retirement Act as to contributions by the State of South Carolina to the Retirement System.

Provided, Further, That each department, commission, agency, and/or instrumentality of the State of South Carolina, whose employees are covered by the South Carolina Retirement Act, and any part of whose administrative funds are derived from sources other than direct appropriations by the General Assembly, shall pay from such administrative funds a proportionate share of the State's contributions to the Retirement System Account.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department shall pay from Highway revenues that portion of the State's contributions to the Retirement System which is occasioned by the coverage of State Highway employees.

Provided, Further, That if any County or Municipality shall become 90 days delinquent in any payments due the Retirement System, the Retirement System shall certify such amount to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to withhold from the next distribution of any revenue due such County or municipality, the amount so certified to him, and apply same to the Retirement System account of such County or municipality to cover such delinquency.

Provided, That the appropriation for Item 2, Section B of this section shall be paid from revenues of the various Sinking Funds.

Provided, Further, That the State Budget and Control Board is authorized and empowered to employ a special agent to examine insurance risks carried by the said Board, and to perform any other duties which may be required of him, and the cost of necessary sup-

plies, equipment, and travel expenses of the special agent, shall be paid from the revenues of the Insurance Sinking Fund.

Provided, Further, that the State Budget and Control Board may insure, for fire and extended coverage, any building in the State owned by the United States Government but being used by the State of South Carolina or subdivision thereof, where the State or subdivision is required to insure such building.

SECTION 41

BOARD OF HEALTH

Item 1. Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Health Officer	\$ 10,000.00
Secretary	3,600.00
Clerk III	2,460.00
Clerk II	2,100.00
Merit System Supervisor (PT)	2,000.00

Total (Item 1) Administration \$ 20,160.00

Item 2. Cancer Control:

B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Other Contractual Services:

Hospital Care \$ 250,000.00

Item 3. Dental Health:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Public Health Dentists	8,880.00
Stenographer III	2,325.00
Health Education Demonstrators	4,200.00
Clerk II	1,980.00

Total (Item 3) Dental Health \$ 26,385.00

Item 4. Finance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,850.00
Accountant III	4,200.00

Stenographer III	2,460.00
Clerk	2,000.00
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Total (Item 4) Finance	\$ 15,510.00
Item 5. Heart Disease Control:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Director	\$ 9,000.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00
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Total (Item 5) Heart Disease Control	\$ 11,460.00
Item 6. Hospitals:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Director	\$ 6,000.00
Architect	5,400.00
Construction Engineer	4,920.00
Hospital Adm. Consultant	5,400.00
Hospital Inspector	3,620.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00
Clerk II	2,100.00
Messenger	1,380.00
Stenographer II	1,980.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Advisory Committee	1,347.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	10,347.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,575.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	1,800.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,260.00
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Total (Item 6) Hospitals	\$ 49,589.00
Item 7. Industrial Health:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Industrial Health Engineer ...\$ 3,360.00	

Public Health Consultant Nurse	3,000.00
Drug Inspector (PT)	1,800.00
Stenographer III	2,325.00

Total (Item 7) Industrial Health	\$ 10,485.00
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Item 8. Laboratories:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Bacteriologist II	3,600.00
Stenographer III	2,700.00
A-2. Wages	2,040.00

Total (Item 8) Laboratories	\$ 17,340.00
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Item 9. Local Health Service:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Sanitation Consultant	3,960.00
State Supervising Nurse	4,440.00
Stenographer II	1,954.00
Stenographer III	2,550.00

Total (Item 9) Local Health Service	\$ 21,904.00
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Item 10. Maternal and Child Health:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00

Total (Item 10) Maternal and Child Health	\$ 11,460.00
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Item 11. Preventable Diseases:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00
Stenographer II	1,904.00
Malaria Control Program	125,000.00

Typhus Control (Rat Control) 15,000.00

Total (Item 11) Preventable Diseases \$ 153,364.00

Item 12. Public Health Education:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Secretary	3,000.00

Total (Item 12) Public Health Education \$ 12,000.00

Item 13. Sanitary Engineering:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 7,500.00
Sanitary Engineer III	4,440.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00
A-2. Wages	1,200.00

Total (Item 13) Sanitary Engineering \$ 15,600.00

Item 14. Superintendence:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem Executive Committee \$ 1,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 1,500.00

Total (Item 14) Superintendence \$ 2,500.00

Item 15. Tuberculosis Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00

Total (Item 15) Tuberculosis Control \$ 11,460.00

Item 16. Venereal Disease Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Stenographer III	2,460.00

Total (Item 16) Venereal Disease Control	\$ 11,460.00
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Item 17. Vital Statistics:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Assistant State Registrar	\$ 4,200.00
Field Agent	4,200.00
Stenographer III	2,250.00
Clerks II	5,760.00
Clerks I	15,216.00

Total (Item 17) Vital Statistics	\$ 31,626.00
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Item 18. Operating:

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	\$ 12,824.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,500.00
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C-8. Medical Supplies:

Biologics	20,000.00
Antirabic Vaccine	20,000.00
VD Drugs	30,000.00
DDT and Solvents	20,000.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	90.00
C-11. Other Supplies	900.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	100.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	540.00
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Total (Item 18) Operating	\$ 110,054.00
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Item 19. Rural Sanitation and County Health Work	\$ 381,000.00
Item 20. Aid for Crippled Children: Speech Therapy	\$ 12,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions: D-3. Contributions	44,000.00
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Total (Item 20) Aid for Crippled Children	\$ 56,500.00
Item 21. South Carolina Convales- cent Home for Crippled Children: For Maintenance	\$ 47,750.00
Item 22. Orthopedic Camps	\$ 25,000.00
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TOTAL (Board of Health)	\$ 1,292,607.00

Provided, That any other appropriation heretofore made for the maintenance of the South Carolina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children is hereby suspended for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Provided, further, That the funds herein made available for Rural Sanitation and County Health Work shall be used by the State Board of Health in carrying on health work in the Counties of the State through organized health work and shall be distributed as follows: Each County shall receive a flat grant of \$4,000.00. Each County shall receive 10¢ per capita, based on the latest official population estimate by the Federal Bureau of the Census or proportionately thereto.

Provided, Further, That funds granted by the Federal Government available for distribution in financial support of County Health Departments shall be allocated so that each County Health Department will receive a Federal fund total determined as follows:

1. One-half of each Federal fund granted for a specialized program shall be distributed according to the proportionate existence of the public health problem involved as determined on an equitable basis by the State Board of Health according to reliable statistics as follows:

(a) Maternal and Child Health: In proportion to the total number of births and stillbirths to mothers resident in each county for the most recent period of twelve months for which statistics are available.

(b) Venereal Disease Control: In proportion to the number of syphilis cases diagnosed in each county for the latest twelve-month

period, as compiled by the Venereal Disease Division of the State Board of Health.

(c) Tuberculosis Control: In proportion to the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis of residents of each county during the last five-year period for which statistics are available to the State Board of Health.

(d) Other Special Funds: Other Federal special funds which may become available for distribution to the County Health Departments by the State Board of Health for control of particular public health problems shall be distributed in the same manner as the special funds presently available, upon a statistical basis, indicative of the relative existence of the public health problem involved in each county, which shall be recommended by the State Health Officer and approved by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

2. One-half of each Federal special fund together with all Federal funds available for general public health services shall be distributed among the counties as follows:

(a) One-half shall be divided equally among the counties, as a flat grant.

(b) One-third shall be distributed to the counties in proportion to their population as indicated by the latest available estimate of the Bureau of the Census.

(c) One-sixth shall be distributed by the State Health Officer with the approval of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health for the following purposes.

1. To insure the provision of a reasonably adequate public health program in each county.

2. To provide funds to combat special health problems that may exist in certain counties.

3. To establish and maintain demonstration projects in improved public health methods in one or more counties in the promotion of better public health service throughout the State.

4. To fit funds available to amounts budgeted when small differences occur.

3. Each County Health Department shall be allotted a total of Federal funds in its budget as determined above. However, in order to avoid splitting salary and travel items, the State Health Officer is authorized to vary the amounts budgeted from each Federal fund provided that the total of Federal funds included in each County Health Department budget be not less than the total determined by

this formula. *Provided*, The funds herein provided under these formulae for the distribution of State and Federal funds shall only be used to pay salaries and/or travel of personnel employed or assigned in the County Health Departments.

Provided, Further, That the State Board of Health is directed to make reasonable rules and regulations in order to carry out the program for the control of malaria through the use of DDT only in those counties of the State where malaria is found by the Board of Health to exist. *Provided, However*, That only such areas as are classified "rural" by the United States Census Bureau, based on the 1940 Census, shall be eligible under this program. *Provided, Further*, That any city or urban area, where malaria is found by the Board of Health to exist, may be provided with DDT and professional supervision. *Provided, Further*, That the funds made available shall remain in the State Treasury and shall be paid out on properly approved payrolls for each two (2) weeks period, and all payments are to be made direct to the person employed. All other funds to be expended are to be drawn on properly approved disbursement vouchers, for other than personal services. *Provided, Further*, That the funds herein made available are to be used by the State Board of Health for payment of all necessary supplies, equipment items, and other contractual services as may be deemed necessary for the carrying out of this program.

Provided, Further, That where a county voluntarily pays the salary and expense of a veterinarian for the purpose of health and sanitation measures in connection with meat packing and processing plants being located in the county, and such veterinarian is approved by the State Veterinarian, then the State Health Officer shall prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of such plants, and any such plants meeting such requirements of health and sanitation as may be prescribed shall be authorized to stamp or mark goods processed or packaged "State inspected" and "State approved" or other appropriate language.

Provided, Further, That the county boards of health, where such exist, otherwise the legislative delegation together with the State Board of Health shall fix all salaries in the County Health Departments in accordance with the compensation plan of the State Board of Health.

Provided, Further, That Act 247 of the Acts of 1947 be and the same is hereby amended in Item 4 of Section 3, by inserting the

words "for the first ten (10) beds and twenty-five (.25) cents for each additional bed with a maximum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars."

Amend Item 3 of Section 3 of Act 247 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Act 719 of the Acts of 1948, by striking out the words, "three years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years from the date of the enactment of this law, any additional extension of time will be at the discretion of the State Board of Health."

Provided, Further, That the two (2) members of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, who are named by the said Executive Committee to serve on the Water Pollution Control Authority of South Carolina created under the Act approved May 4, 1950, shall serve as ex-officio members of that Authority.

SECTION 42

SOUTH CAROLINA TAX COMMISSION

Item 1. Administrative Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 7,000.00
Commissioners (4)	28,000.00
General Bookkeeper and Dis-	
bursing Officer	4,000.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,400.00
Secretaries	12,000.00
Mail Clerks	5,820.00
Telephone Operator and As-	
sistant	1,500.00
Clerical Help	300.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	1,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,820.00
B-4. Repairs	900.00
B-6. Water, Heat, light, and Power	200.00

C. Supplies:

C-2. Fuel Supplies	300.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	6,332.75
D-2. Insurance—P r e m i u m on Bonds	5,000.00
D-3. Contributions	550.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	3,500.00
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Total (Item 1) Administrative Division

\$ 83,322.75

Item 2. Inheritance Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,000.00
Stenographer	2,120.00
Agents	5,800.00

Total (Item 2) Inheritance Tax Division

\$ 12,920.00

Item 3. Property Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,000.00
Auditor and Assessment Clerks	7,740.00
Stenographer	2,120.00
Agents	22,400.00
Temporary Help	800.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	12,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps	3,150.00
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Total (Item 3) Property Tax Divisions

\$ 53,210.00

Item 4. Income Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,250.00
Agents	118,440.00
Clerks and Stenographers	63,060.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 33,500.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps. 22,750.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents 5,622.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 2,700.00

Total (Item 4) Income Tax
Division

\$ 251,322.00

Item 5. License Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director \$ 5,000.00

Auditors and Bookkeepers ... 18,110.00

Clerks and Stenographers ... 23,335.00

Agents 45,600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De-
liveries 200.00

B-2. Travel 18,000.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps. 9,000.00

Total (Item 5) License Tax Di-
vision

\$ 119,245.00

Item 6. Beer and Wine Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Hearing Officer \$ 3,600.00

Auditor 3,100.00

Clerks and Stenographers ... 7,000.00

Agents 9,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 4,500.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 2,250.00

Total (Item 6) Beer and Wine Di-
vision

\$ 29,450.00

Item 7. Alcoholic Liquors Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 5,000.00
Auditors	6,600.00
Clerks	15,740.00
Agents	21,000.00
Field Investigators	25,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- eries	1,200.00
B-2. Travel	20,000.00
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	4,500.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	2,000.00
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Total (Item 7) Alcoholic Liquors Division	\$ 102,040.00
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Item 8. Gas Tax Refund:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Auditor	\$ 3,600.00
Steno-Clerk	2,120.00
Agents	12,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	6,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,350.00
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Total (Item 8) Gas Tax Refund ..	\$ 25,070.00
TOTAL (South Carolina Tax Com- mission)	\$ 676,579.75

Provided, That the Tax Commission is hereby authorized to purchase revenue stamps and to draw warrants for the payment thereof against the revenue account for which they were purchased.

Provided, Further, That the appropriation for administration of the Retail Sales Tax, in Item 9 of this section, shall be available for expenditure immediately upon approval of this Act. *Provided, Fur-*

ther, That should the amount appropriated in Item 9 of this section be insufficient to administer this activity for the entire year the Tax Commission may, upon approval of the State Budget and Control Board, expend from the revenues of the Sales Tax, in addition to the above appropriation, a sufficient amount to provide for proper administration of this activity.

SECTION 43

TAX BOARD OF REVIEW

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Stenographic Services	\$ 50.00
Per Diem of Board	100.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	100.00
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TOTAL (Tax Board of Review) ...	\$ 250.00
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SECTION 44

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Insurance Commissioner	\$ 6,000.00
Deputy Insurance Commis- sioner	5,200.00
Secretary & Chief Clerk Securi- ties Division	2,800.00
Chief Clerk	3,600.00
Actuary	6,000.00
Examiner	2,450.00
Bookkeeper & Supervisor of Agents' License Division..	2,500.00
Rate Statistician	4,800.00
Stenographer	1,800.00
Clerks	11,600.00
Inspectors	17,465.00
Special Investigator	2,700.00

Hotel and Public Buildings Inspector	3,000.00
Chief Inspector LPG	3,600.00
Field Supervisor	4,800.00
Fire Inspectors	10,800.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Extra Clerical Assistance	8,140.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	19,050.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	1,350.00
B-4. Repairs	250.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,520.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,575.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	150.00
D-2. Insurance	2,380.00
D-3. Contributions	316.67
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,320.00
Total (Item 1) Executive Control of Insurance	\$ 126,166.67
Item 2. Administration of Securities Act	\$ 4,250.00
Total (Insurance Commissioner's Office)	\$ 130,416.67

SECTION 45

STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 2,300.00
Chief Inspector	2,840.00
Secretary and Bookkeeper	1,860.00
District Inspectors (12)	19,480.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board Members	600.00
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Tender at Large (For employing extra help in office and men to assist on boats)	400.00
Oyster and Clam Culture	800.00
For Conservation of Shad Fish	400.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	6,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	250.00
B-4. Repairs	750.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	20.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-1. Food Supplies	150.00
C-4. Office Supplies	1,300.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies . .	2,800.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	660.00
D-2. Insurance	500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 41,410.00
Item 2. Bears Bluff Laboratories:	
A. Personal Service:	
<i>A-1. Salaries:</i>	
Director	\$ 4,800.00
Assistant	3,000.00
Stenographer	1,500.00
Student Assistants (Summer Months	600.00
A-2. Wages (2 Laborers)	2,000.00
A-3. Special Payments (Extra Clerical Help)	75.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	120.00
B-4. Repairs	1,100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	190.00

B-7. Other	25.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
C-5 and C-6. Laundry and Medi- cal Supplies	25.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	700.00
C-11. Other Supplies	200.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-2. Insurance	300.00
E. Contingencies	100.00
Expense in Continuation Fish- eries Research	500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
G-3. Household Equipment	100.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle and Equip- ment	400.00
G-8. Other Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 2) Bears Bluff Lab- oratories	\$ 16,785.00
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TOTAL (Board of Fisheries)	\$ 58,195.00

Provided, That one inspector each shall be appointed for Jasper County, Berkeley County, Hampton County, Clarendon County, Williamsburg County, and Dorchester County as is now provided by law for the appointment of inspectors in the counties of Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Georgetown, and Horry, and an additional inspector for Beaufort County shall be appointed in the same manner. The inspector herein provided for Clarendon County shall be assigned to the Black and Pee Dee Rivers and elsewhere as directed by the Commission. *Provided, Further*, That the chief and district inspectors shall be allowed travel expense upon official business.

SECTION 46

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Conducting Medical Examinations :

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 1,040.00
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A-2. Wages:	
Extra Help	125.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Per Diem of Board	1,100.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	20.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	90.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	240.00
D-3. Contributions	25.00
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TOTAL (Board of Medical Ex- aminers)	\$ 2,840.00

SECTION 47

BOARD OF PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINERS
Conducting Pharmaceutical Examina-
tions:

A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Secretary	\$ 920.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Per Diem of Members	720.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	320.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	40.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	72.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	25.00
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TOTAL (Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners)	\$ 2,097.00

SECTION 48**BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 360.00
Stenographer	125.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members	400.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	30.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	40.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	90.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	240.00
D-3. Association Dues	20.00

TOTAL (Board of Dental Examiners)	\$ 1,805.00
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SECTION 49**CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary-Treasurer	
(Part Time)	\$ 1,200.00
Assistant Secretary	2,400.00
Steno-Clerk	1,200.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem Board Members ...	200.00
Examinations	200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,200.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	300.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,800.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rent	1,200.00
D-2. Bond Premium and Insurance	177.00

TOTAL (Contractors' Licensing Board)	\$ 9,927.00
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SECTION 50

STATE SERVICE BUREAU

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Service Officer	\$ 5,000.00
Asst. State Service Officer	4,500.00
Field Investigators	(2) 7,600.00
Secretary	2,600.00
Stenographers	(2) 3,760.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	300.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	630.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	360.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 26,350.00
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Item 2. Operation of County Offices	\$ 212,400.00
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Item 3. Veterans' Administration Personnel:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Service Officer, V F W	\$ 3,000.00
Secretary, Service Officer, V F W	2,000.00
Service Officers, D A V	(2) 5,000.00
Service Officer, The American Legion	4,200.00

Secretary, Service Officer, American Legion	800.00
Total (Item 3) Veterans' Ad- ministration Personnel ...	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL (State Service Bureau) ...	\$ 253,750.00

Provided, That the expenditure of funds for administration and operation of the State Service Bureau shall be made upon warrants drawn upon the Comptroller General and approved by the State Service Officer.

Provided, Further, that for the fiscal year 1950-51, the amount appropriated in item 2 of this section shall be allocated to the counties of the state in the same proportion as the statutory allocation.

SECTION 51

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 7,500.00
Deputy Commissioner	4,400.00
Chief Clerk	3,500.00
Secretary	2,600.00
Clerks	5,040.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	25.00
B-2. Travel	900.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,000.00
B-4. Repairs	625.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising: Market Bulletin and Expense ..	36,000.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	15,000.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	45.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ..	270.00
C-11. Other Supplies (Tax Tags and Stamps)	2,700.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	24.00
D-2. Insurance	2,600.00
D-3. Association Dues	100.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 83,829.00
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Item 2. Chemical Laboratory:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Chemist	\$ 3,800.00
Chemists	24,100.00
Inspector	2,400.00
Steno-Clerk	2,200.00
Seed Analyst	2,400.00
Technicians	9,000.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter and Laboratory Laborer	1,200.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Laboratory Help	8,800.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- eries	1,000.00
B-2. Travel	750.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	80.00
B-4. Repairs	700.00

C. Supplies:

C-11. Other Supplies	360.00
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G. Equipment:

G-8. Other Equipment	300.00
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Total (Item 2) Chemical Labora- tory	\$ 57,090.00
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Item 3. Bureau of Inspection:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Inspector	\$ 4,000.00
Inspectors	45,000.00
Secretary	2,600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv-	
eries	80.00
B-2. Travel	11,000.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00

Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspection	\$ 63,180.00
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Item 4. Warehouse Division:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 3,500.00
Chief Bookkeeper	3,500.00
Asst. Bookkeeper	2,600.00
Asst. Bookkeeper (Part Time)	1,120.00
Secretary	2,600.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Help	4,720.00
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Total (Item 4) Warehouse Division	\$ 18,040.00
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Item 5. Bureau of Grading:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Cotton Grader	\$ 2,634.00
Cotton Graders and Inspectors	25,500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	6,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and	
Power	150.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents (Cotton Classing	
Room)	720.00

Total (Item 5) Bureau of Grading	\$ 35,004.00
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Item 6. Agricultural Statistics:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Agriculturist	\$ 3,500.00
Statistician	2,600.00
Clerical Help	2,120.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	900.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	500.00

Total (Item 6) Agricultural Statistics	
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\$ 9,620.00	
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Item 7. Exhibits:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

State Fair Exhibit	\$ 400.00
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TOTAL (Department of Agriculture)	\$ 267,163.00
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SECTION 52

STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMISSION

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Marketing Director	\$ 5,500.00
Secretary	2,100.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Members	250.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	150.00
B-4. Printing and Advertising ..	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	200.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 9,950.00
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Item 2. Farm Market Facilities, Sur- veys and Service	\$ 75,000.00
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TOTAL (State Agricultural Market- ing Commission)	\$ 84,950.00
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Provided, That no portion of the appropriation in Item 2 of this Section shall be used unless matched by Federal grant, or by some other grant or contribution.

SECTION 53**STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION**

Item 1. Division of Forestry	\$ 635,500.00
Item 2. Division of State Parks	250,000.00
TOTAL (State Forestry Commission)	\$ 885,500.00

Provided, That out of the appropriation in Item 1 of this section, not more than \$12,000.00 shall be used to defray expenses of operating the Horace Tilghman State Forest Tree Nursery in the production of seedlings to be furnished, free of charge, to landowners in quantities not to exceed three thousand trees to any one landowner in any one year.

Provided, Further, That in renting cabins at State Parks citizens of South Carolina shall be given preference over those of any other State.

Provided, Further, That the salary of the State Forester is hereby fixed at \$6,750.00 per year.

Provided, Further, That of the appropriation in Item 2 of this Section for the Division of State Parks, the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars shall be used for the necessary construction and facilities at a State Park to be located in Dillon County.

Provided, Further, That funds advanced by the Springs Cotton Mills, of Lancaster, South Carolina, for the construction of a fishing pier at Myrtle Beach State Park, and which are to be repaid to the said Springs Cotton Mills from revenues of the project until all funds so advanced have been repaid, shall bear an interest rate to the said Springs Cotton Mills of two (2%) per cent on remaining balances until the funds advanced have been fully repaid.

Provided, Further, that authorization is hereby given the State Commission of Forestry to sell telephone lines and telephone line equipment, owned by said Commission, and to use the funds derived from the sale of such lines for the purchase and installation of short-wave radio communication.

SECTION 54**CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES)**

Item 1. Agricultural Research Work	\$ 135,000.00
Item 2. Edisto Experiment Station	79,500.00
Item 3. Truck Experiment Station.	32,500.00

Item 4.	Crop Pests and Diseases ..	33,000.00
Item 5.	Pee Dee Experiment Sta- tion	47,000.00
Item 6.	Sandhill Experiment Sta- tion	9,450.00
Item 7.	Coast Experiment Station.	9,500.00
Item 8.	Research on Lice and Pests on Tobacco	19,000.00
Item 9.	Peach Research	12,000.00
Item 10.	Water Management	10,000.00
Item 14.	Livestock Sanitary Work .	126,500.00
Item 15.	Extension Work	592,500.00
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TOTAL (Clemson Agricultural Col- lege—Public Service Ac- tivities)		\$ 1,105,950.00

Provided, That the Agricultural Research Division of Clemson College shall remit to the State Treasurer all revenues, including funds derived from the sale of farm products, for credit to a special account in the State Treasury for Agricultural Research Work, and that such funds may be withdrawn from the State Treasury, as needed, for the use of the Agricultural Research Division.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in Item 1 of this Section the sum of \$5,000.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for control and inspection of bee culture, and the further sum of \$5,000.00, if so much be necessary, shall be used for research in special and drug crops. *Provided, further,* that the sum of \$5,000.00 of the amount appropriated in Item 1, if so much be necessary, shall be used for research and experiment work with turkeys.

Provided, Further, That out of the funds appropriated in Item 1 of this section the sum of \$10,000.00, if so much be necessary shall be used to furnish semen free in those counties of the State where artificial insemination projects are being carried on.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in Item 15 of this Section, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the purpose of employing 2 Turkey Specialists; men fitted by education and experience to advise, inspect, diagnose and counsel with the Turkey Growers in their problems of feeding, disease, inspection and management. These Turkey Specialists shall be full time field men whose headquarters shall be nearest the center of density of the turkey industry, where

they will be most accessible to the growers. The money appropriated shall be used for the salaries, laboratory and field equipment, office and travel expenses of the specialists who shall visit, inspect, and advise with such growers as shall need their services. *Provided, Further,* That one of these specialists shall be located in York County.

Provided, Further, That out of the funds provided in Item 15 of this Section, the sum of at least \$10,000.00 shall be expended to employ experts to promote the growing of dairy and beef cattle. One such expert shall be located in the northern portion of the state, and one in the southern portion.

Provided, Further, That out of funds appropriated in Item 15 of this section the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, shall be used to employ a Poultry Specialist and to defray his expenses.

Provided, Further, That out of the funds provided in Item 2 of this Section, there shall be provided a definite and positive program to study the eradication of diseases common to watermelon, such as Anthracnose, watermelon wilt, angular leaf spot, and gummy stem blight.

SECTION 55

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 6,000.00
Conciliators (2)	7,200.00
Director of Inspection	3,600.00
Director of Standards and Statistics	3,600.00
Inspectors	42,420.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Statisticians	3,640.00
Senior Stenographers	4,800.00
Junior Stenographer	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	2,400.00
Statistical Clerk	1,800.00
File Clerk	1,800.00
A-2. Wages	20.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	300.00
Female Inspector	300.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	20,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,200.00
B-4. Repairs	150.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	600.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	900.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	540.00
C-11. Other Supplies	35.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	76.00
D-2. Insurance	100.00

D-3. Contributions:

Association Dues	25.00
Fair Exhibits	300.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	350.00
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TOTAL, (Department of Labor) \$ 106,356.00

SECTION 56**SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
COMMISSION**

The salaries of the South Carolina Employment Security Commissioners are hereby fixed at Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars each for the fiscal year 1950-51.

SECTION 57**SOUTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:**A-1. Salaries:**

Commissioners (5)	\$ 27,500.00
Secretary	4,500.00
Claims Examiner	3,700.00
Assistant Claims Examiner ...	2,800.00
Safety Engineer	3,500.00
Compliance Officer	3,200.00
Reporters (3)	9,900.00
Reporters (2)	6,600.00

Qualification Clerk, Bookkeeper and Stenographer	2,580.00
Stenographers (6)	13,080.00
Senior File Clerks (2)	4,360.00
Junior File Clerks (5)	9,100.00
Docket Clerk	2,180.00
Statistician	2,300.00
Assistant Statistician	2,160.00
Recording Clerk	2,100.00
Machine Operator	1,940.00
Kardex Clerk	1,820.00
Mail Clerk	1,820.00
Clerk Typist	1,700.00
Award Clerk	1,700.00
Switchboard Operator	1,700.00
Medical Examiner	1,520.00
Statistical File Clerk	1,700.00
State and County Claims Di- rector	3,900.00
State and County Claims Ex- aminer	3,200.00
Bookkeeper-Workmen's Com- pensation Fund	3,200.00
Field Auditor	2,700.00
State and County Stenographer	2,180.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	3,000.00
Medical Examination of Injured Workers	200.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	12,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,800.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	8,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	2,300.00
D-2. Insurance, Workmen's Comp. and Bonds	1,000.00
D-3. Contributions	200.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,350.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	2,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Industrial Commission)	\$ 160,990.00
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SECTION 58**CHIEF GAME WARDEN**

Item 1. Superintendence and Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Game Warden	\$ 4,700.00
Chief Clerk	3,200.00
Secretary-License Clerk	2,000.00
A-2. Wages	1,200.00
A-3. Special Payments	4,200.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	75.00
B-2. Travel	2,600.00
B-3. Telephone and Telegraph ..	300.00
B-4. Repairs	650.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	150.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services	300.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	675.00
C-11. Other Supplies (Licenses, Forms, Etc.)	4,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance and Bonds	400.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	270.00
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Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Records	\$ 25,220.00
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Item 2. Enforcing License Tax on
Fur Dealers:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 3,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- erries	50.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies (Seals and Forms)	540.00
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Total (Item 2) Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers	\$ 3,790.00
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Item 3. Protection National Forest Reserves	\$ 1,920.00
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Item 4. Construction and Operation of Fish Hatcheries, Includ- ing Purchase of Necessary Lands, Equipment and Supplies	\$ 57,000.00
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Item 5. Game Wardens:

Salaries	\$ 100,000.00
Travel	32,000.00

Total (Item 5) Game Wardens	\$ 132,000.00
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Item 6. Operation, Maintenance and Purchase of Equipment Game Refuges	\$ 14,000.00
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Item 7. Refunds	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL (Chief Game Warden)	\$ 234,430.00
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Provided, That all funds collected by the Chief Game Warden during the fiscal year 1950-51 on the Santee-Cooper Area, under the provisions of an agreement between the United States Wildlife Service and the South Carolina Fish and Game Department, in accordance with Section 1761, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, be placed by the Chief Game Warden with the State Treasurer, to the credit of a Special Account, to be disbursed by the Chief Game Warden solely for game and fish protection and propagation on the Santee-Cooper lands and waters.

Provided, Further, That the balance on June 30, 1949, in the State Game Protection Fund, shall be set aside by the State Treasurer in a special account from which the Chief Game Warden may make expenditures for purposes for which reimbursement is to be had currently from the Federal Government according to the terms of the Pittman-Robinson Act of 1937, but no other expenditures shall be made from said funds, and the Chief Game Warden shall report quarterly to the State Budget Commission disbursements from and deposits to the said fund.

Provided, Further, That all fines for game violations shall be paid into the Fish and Game Department, and shall be expended by said department for the protection of game in the county from whence said fines are derived.

SECTION 59

BOARD OF BANK CONTROL

Item 1. Board of Bank Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 3,100.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	400.00
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Official Expense Allowance—	
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Chairman	600.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	500.00
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Total (Item 1) Board of Bank Con-	
trol	\$ 4,600.00

Item 2. Examining Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief Bank Examiner	\$ 6,900.00
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Assistant Examiners	28,600.00
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Secretary	2,900.00
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Stenographer	2,660.00
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Stenographer	2,480.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	54.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Temporary Assistance	500.00
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B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	11,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	50.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	900.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	12.00
D-2. Insurance	137.50
D-3. Contributions	150.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	400.00
 Total (Item 2) Examining Division	\$ 57,343.50
 TOTAL (Board of Bank Control) ..	\$ 61,943.50

Provided, That the Board of Bank Control shall fix the examination fees of banks, depositories, and building and loan associations on a scale which will yield sufficient revenue to defray the entire expenses of one examination per year for each bank, depository, and building and loan association.

SECTION 60

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 4,336.00
Commissioners (6 @ \$4,100.00 each)	24,600.00
Executive Secretary	4,000.00
Assistant Secretary	3,200.00
Director of Rate Bureau	3,960.00
Secretary to Rate Bureau	2,620.00
Chief Engineer	5,000.00
Assistant Chief Engineer	3,600.00
Auditor	3,600.00
Secretary	2,820.00
Reporter	1,770.00

A-2. Wages	740.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Expert and Clerical Assistance	500.00
Expense Allowance (Attorney)	1,500.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	20.00
B-2. Travel	10,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .	1,500.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	300.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	1,350.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	1,666.67
D-3. Contributions	775.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	225.00
 Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 78,682.67
Item 2. Motor Transport Division:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Commissioners (7 @ \$1,200.00 each)	\$ 8,400.00
Director	5,200.00
Office Assistant	3,200.00
Chief Clerk	3,000.00
Rate Expert	2,240.00
Assistant Rate Expert	2,420.00
Cashier	3,200.00
Insurance Clerk	2,220.00
Stenographer	2,600.00
Steno-Clerk	2,420.00
Steno-Clerk	1,910.00
Secretary to Rate Expert	580.00
Clerk	1,850.00
Inspectors	37,000.00
A-2. Wages	360.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Reporter	1,000.00
Experts, Investigations and Extra Clerical Help	2,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	32,550.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,100.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,430.00
C-11. Other Supplies (License Plates)	900.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	1,680.00
D-2. Insurance	775.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	360.00

Total (Item 2) Motor Transport Division \$ 119,595.00

Item 3. Utilities Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Commissioners (7 @ \$400.00 each)	\$ 2,800.00
Director	5,000.00
Assistant Director	4,800.00
Consultant and Valuation Engineer	2,900.00
Chief Accountant	4,100.00
Land Appraisal Engineer	2,720.00
Accountant	2,720.00
Accountant	2,720.00
Statistician	2,720.00
Rural Engineer	2,900.00
Field Engineer	3,050.00
Rate Engineer	4,000.00
Valuation Engineer	2,720.00
Electrical Engineer	2,420.00

Electrical Engineer	2,420.00
Record Clerk	2,300.00
Stenographer	1,850.00
Reporter	300.00
Typist	1,100.00
Janitor	300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	5,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00
For additional experts, expenses of witnesses, supplies, travel and other necessary expenses	6,000.00
 Total (Item 3) Utilities Division . . .	\$ 65,440.00
 TOTAL (Public Service Commission)	\$ 263,717.67

Provided, That the appropriation for Item 3 of this Section shall be assessed against and collected from the electric light and power companies, operating in this State and shall be based upon the gross revenues of said companies from their business done wholly within the State of South Carolina as is set out in Sections 8205, 8232, 8292-11 and Chapter 163-A of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Provided, Further, that all public service companies doing business in this State, shall, on or before June 30, 1950, furnish the Comptroller General, in such form as he may require, a statement setting forth the gross income of such public service company for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Provided, Further, That telephone companies are authorized to furnish free telephone service for official business to the Public Service Commission.

Provided, Further, That the Motor Transport Division of the Public Service Commission is hereby authorized to make refunds of fees which were erroneously collected, or any other refunds which the Commission may deem just and proper.

SECTION 61**SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION****Item 1. For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,400.00
Assistant Director	4,200.00
Secretary to Commission	2,100.00
Office Manager	3,000.00
Stenographer	1,880.00

A-2. Wages:

Night Watchman	1,500.00
Janitor	1,160.00

Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 19,240.00
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**Item 2. For Regulation, Training
and Inspection:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Flight Inspector	\$ 3,600.00
Educational Director	3,600.00

Total (Item 2) For Regulation, Training and Inspection .	\$ 7,200.00
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Item 3. For Engineering:

Total (Item 3) For Engineering ..	\$ 3,000.00
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Item 4. For Airport Maintenance:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Chief Supervisor	\$ 3,000.00
Electricians	2,400.00
Machine Operators	12,000.00

A-2. Wages:

Laborers	4,000.00
Temporary Help	4,500.00

'Total (Item 4) For Airport Main- tenance	\$ 25,900.00
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Item 5. For Equipment Maintenance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Shop Foreman	\$ 2,720.00
Mechanics	4,480.00

A-2. Wages:

Laborer	1,400.00
Construction (Airports)	10,000.00

Total (Item 5) For Equipment Maintenance	\$ 18,600.00
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Item 6. For Operation:

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	\$ 10,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	2,000.00
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising	190.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	6,000.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services	500.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	3,500.00
C-11. Other Supplies	1,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	100.00
D-2. Insurance	1,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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Total (Item 6) For Operation	\$ 26,790.00
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Item 7. Maintenance and Improvements of Airports	\$ 18,000.00
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Item 8. Special Maintenance Fund..	\$ 8,000.00
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Item 9. Special Maintenance Fund
for State System Airports \$ 11,950.00

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Resident Maintenance Super-	
visors	9,600.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Aeronautics
Commission) \$ 148,280.00

SECTION 62

RESEARCH, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Item 1. For Administration \$ 156,416.00

Item 2. Surplus Property Procure-
ment Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,000.00
Fieldmen (2)	8,100.00
Secretary	2,100.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	1,500.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,800.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	25.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	775.00
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Total (Item 2) Surplus Property
Procurement Division \$ 22,300.00

TOTAL (Research, Planning and De-
velopment Board) \$ 178,716.00

SECTION 63**MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS**

Item 1.	South Carolina Ports Authority:	
	Administration and Operating	\$ 280,000.00
Item 2.	To the Workmen's Compensation Fund to cover Compensation Insurance for State employees	95,000.00
Item 3.	State Soil Conservation Committee — Administrative and other Expenses of Soil Conservation Supervisors	4,500.00
Item 4.	Woodrow Wilson Home— Maintenance	500.00
	Repairs	1,675.00
Item 5.	Expenses of Meeting of Negro Farmers to be held by Extension Service— Warrants to be approved by the Authorities of State Colored College	500.00
Item 6.	Camp Cooper	2,400.00
Item 7.	Camp Long	2,400.00
Item 8.	Camp Harry Daniels	4,800.00
Item 9.	The Florence Crittenton Home (Charleston)	4,500.00
Item 11.	Regional Education Board ..	86,000.00
Item 12.	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Dues ...	500.00
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TOTAL (Miscellaneous Appropriation)		\$ 482,775.00

Provided, Further, That funds appropriated in Item 3 of this Section shall be expended upon warrants approved by the Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Provided, Further, That any balances on June 30, 1950 of funds formerly appropriated for Clark's Hill Authority shall be carried

forward and be available for the same purposes during the year 1950-51.

Provided, Further, That warrants for the disbursement of the appropriation in Item 12 of this section shall be approved by the Executive Committee from South Carolina.

SECTION 64

CONTRIBUTIONS

Item 1.	Association of the Blind ..\$	15,000.00
Item 2.	Confederate Museum	100.00
Item 3.	Spanish War Veterans ...	1,000.00
Item 4.	Council State Governments	6,000.00
Item 5.	Carolina Orphan Home ..	25,000.00
Item 6.	Oakley Park Red Shirt Shrine	1,000.00
TOTAL (Contributions)		\$ 48,100.00

SECTION 65

AID TO SUBDIVISIONS

Item 1. Aid to Counties:

Income Tax	\$ 1,850,000.00
Alcoholic Liquors Tax.....	1,860,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	330,000.00
Insurance Tax	645,000.00
Bank Tax	165,000.00
Gasoline Tax	3,800,000.00
Game Protection Fund	220,000.00
Total (Item 1) Aid to Counties ..	\$ 8,870,000.00

Item 2. Aid to Municipalities:

Alcoholic Liquors Tax	\$ 1,395,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	375,000.00
Insurance Tax	100,000.00
Bank Tax	80,000.00
Motor Transport Fees	425,000.00
Total (Item 2) Aid to Municipalities	\$ 2,375,000.00
TOTAL (Aid to Subdivisions) ...	\$11,245,000.00

Provided, That the above revenues shall be deposited in the General Fund of the State, and notwithstanding the amounts appropriated in the various items of this section, shall be allocated and paid to the Counties and Municipalities of the State in conformity with the percentages or proportions of such revenues prescribed by law.

SECTION 66

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For Operation, Maintenance and Con-

struction	\$34,977,817.16
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Provided, that the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to spend all cash balances brought forward from the previous year and all income including Federal Funds and proceeds from bond sales accruing to the State Highway Department, but in no case shall the expenditures of the State Highway Department exceed the amount of cash balances brought forward from the preceding year plus the amount of all income including Federal Funds and proceeds from bond sales.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized and empowered to hard surface such streets or roads, including sidewalks, at any state institutions which the department, together with the Board of Trustees or other governing body of such state institutions, may deem necessary, and the cost of such improvement shall be paid from State Highway funds.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1950-51 the salary of the Chief Highway Commissioner may be fixed by the State Highway Commission.

Provided, Further, That whereas it is found as a fact that there are several state highways that are endangered by the erosion of the beaches behind and near which they have been constructed, and that it is necessary for the protection of such roads that the Highway Department take necessary measures to prevent beach erosion, the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to continue its work to prevent the erosion of South Carolina beaches where there are state highways constructed within three hundred (300) feet of said beaches, and to expend therefor from State Highway funds, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars during the fiscal year 1950-51.

SECTION 67
RECAPITULATION

Maintenance and Operation:

Sec. 3. Legislative Department	\$ 446,579.00
Sec. 4. Judicial Department	425,801.00
Sec. 5. Code Commissioner	67,245.00

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Sec. 6. Governor's Office	270,859.00
Sec. 7. Lieutenant Governor's Office.....	1,550.00
Sec. 8. Secretary of State	35,000.00
Sec. 9. Comptroller General	687,314.00
Sec. 10. Attorney General	61,710.00
Sec. 11. State Treasurer	58,260.36
Sec. 12. Adjutant General	140,445.00

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

Sec. 13. University of South Carolina	1,500,000.00
Sec. 14. The Citadel	728,000.00
Sec. 15. Clemson College (Collegiate Activities) ..	1,306,000.00
Sec. 16. Winthrop College	922,500.00
Sec. 17. State Medical College	641,500.00
Sec. 18. State Agricultural and Mechanical Col- lege	541,500.00
Sec. 19. John de la Howe School	131,000.00
Sec. 20. School for the Deaf and Blind	300,000.00
Sec. 21. State Superintendent of Education	32,492,795.25
Sec. 22. State Library Board	71,400.00
Sec. 23. State Schoolbook Commission.....	42,310.00
Sec. 24. Historical Commission	28,217.48
Sec. 25. State Library	7,185.50
Sec. 26. Confederate Relic Room	2,415.00

CORRECTIONAL AND WELFARE DIVISION

Sec. 27. Department of Public Welfare	6,046,500.00
Sec. 28. State Hospital	2,742,993.00
Sec. 29. State Training School	633,800.00
Sec. 30. South Carolina Sanatorium	582,025.00
Sec. 31. Confederate Home	60,000.00
Sec. 32. Children's Bureau	44,347.50
Sec. 33. Probation, Parole and Pardon Board	102,570.00

Sec. 34.	State Penitentiary	545,181.00
Sec. 35.	State Industrial Schools' Board	3,000.00
Sec. 36.	Industrial School for Boys	184,000.00
Sec. 37.	Industrial School for Girls	57,000.00
Sec. 38.	John G. Richards Industrial School	68,000.00
Sec. 39.	Industrial School for Negro Girls	20,000.00

REGULATORY DIVISION

Sec. 40.	State Budget and Control Board	3,860,559.00
Sec. 41.	Board of Health	1,292,607.00
Sec. 42.	"Tax Commission	676,579.75
Sec. 43.	Tax Board of Review	250.00
Sec. 44.	Insurance Commissioner	130,416.67
Sec. 45.	Board of Fisheries	58,195.00
Sec. 46.	Board of Medical Examiners	2,840.00
Sec. 47.	Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners	2,097.00
Sec. 48.	Board of Dental Examiners	1,805.00
Sec. 49.	Contractors' Licensing Board	9,927.00
Sec. 50.	State Service Officer	253,750.00
Sec. 51.	Department of Agriculture	267,163.00
Sec. 52.	State Agricultural Marketing Commission ..	84,950.00
Sec. 53.	State Forestry Commission	885,500.00
Sec. 54.	Clemson College (Public Service Activities)	1,105,950.00
Sec. 55.	Department of Labor	106,356.00
Sec. 57.	Industrial Commission	160,990.00
Sec. 58.	Chief Game Warden	234,430.00
Sec. 59.	Board of Bank Control	61,943.50
Sec. 60.	Public Service Commission	263,717.67
Sec. 61.	Aeronautics Commission	148,280.00

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Sec. 62.	Research, Planning and Development Board	178,716.00
Sec. 63.	Miscellaneous Appropriations	482,775.00
Sec. 64.	Contributions Division	48,100.00
Sec. 65.	Aid to Subdivisions	11,245,000.00

TOTAL (General Fund)	73,561,900.68
Sec. 66. S. C. Highway Department	34,977,817.16

GRAND TOTAL	\$108,539,717.84
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SECTION 68: The expenditure of moneys appropriated in this Act shall be by warrant requisitions directed to the Comptroller General. Upon receipt of the requisition, accompanied by invoices or other satisfactory evidence of the propriety of the payment, and itemized according to standard budget classifications, the Comptroller General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer to the payee designated in the requisition. *Provided, however,* that, upon approval and designation by the State Budget and Control Board, state institutions may requisition funds in favor of their own treasurer, itemized only to the extent of the purpose of the appropriation as expressed in this Act, and may deposit such funds in the name of the institution, and disburse same by check to meet the purposes of the appropriation, but strict account shall be kept of all such expenditures according to standard budget classifications.

Provided, Further, That no part of any appropriation made to State institutions of higher learning shall be paid to meet travel and/or any other expense items in connection with visits to these institutions of any person who is a member of an un-American organization branded as such by the Attorney General of the United States or the Attorney General of South Carolina.

SECTION 69: Upon the approval and designation of the State Budget and Control Board, state institutions may, at the beginning of the fiscal year, requisition from their respective appropriations, a sum of money, the amount of same to be approved by the State Budget and Control Board, to be used throughout the year as a revolving fund for the handling of payrolls and other necessary operating expenses, all payments from such revolving funds to be reimbursed to them by regular requisitions on the Comptroller General.

SECTION 70: During the fiscal year 1950-51 the State's institutions of higher learning shall maintain rates not less than those charged during the year 1949-50 for tuition, maintenance, and all other costs heretofore borne by those attending the said institutions, except the student activity fee, the amount of which may be fixed by the respective boards of trustees, and in all cases it is hereby required that such institutions shall charge a fee which will fully cover all subsistence, laundry, infirmary treatment, and such other personal expenses. *Provided, further,* That the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson College, Winthrop College, the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural, and Mechanical College of South

Carolina, the South Carolina Opportunity School, and the South Carolina Area Trade Schools shall remit all revenues and income, collected at the respective institutions, to the State Treasurer according to the terms of Section 1 of this Act, but all such revenues or income so collected, except fees received as regular term tuition, matriculation, and registration, shall be carried in a special continuing account by the State Treasurer, to the credit of the respective institutions, and may be requisitioned by said institutions, in the manner prescribed in Section 73 of this Act, and expended to fulfill the purpose for which such fees or income were levied; and it is further required that no such fee or income shall be charged in an amount in excess of what is necessary to supply the service, or fulfill the purpose for which such fee or income was charged. *Provided, further,* that money derived wholly from athletic or other student contests, and any other funds derived wholly from the activities of student organizations, shall not be considered as State funds, and may be retained at the institutions. *Provided, further,* That the University of South Carolina may operate its Law School in the Summer of 1950, both summer school and summer term, as it may be advised, and retain all tuition and other fees charged the law students to aid it in such operation.

SECTION 71: The State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized and directed to continuously survey and examine into the collection of revenue by all of the State's institutions, and in the event that it should appear to the Board that such revenue is not meeting estimates thereof, or what should reasonably be expected, the said Board is authorized to reduce appropriations at such institutions in a sufficient amount to offset such deficiencies in revenue.

SECTION 72: All departments, institutions, and agencies of the State are hereby required and directed to budget and allocate the appropriations herein made to them, so as to provide for operation on uniform standards throughout the fiscal year 1950-51, and in order to avoid a deficiency in such appropriations, and upon request of the Budget and Control Board to submit to the Board its budget or plan of operation for the year, and the said Board is authorized to restrict the rate of expenditures of such agency if it appears that an unjustifiable deficit is likely to occur. *Provided, Further,* That the bonds of State officials violating the terms of this section shall be held liable therefor, unless the State Budget and Control Board has been advised of, and officially recognizes, the necessity for such deficit.

SECTION 73: Each department, institution, or other agency of the State is authorized to accept and receive such Federal Aid or grants as are or may be made available by the Federal Government for use in carrying out the purposes and functions of the department, institution or agency, but such funds when and as received, shall be deposited in the state treasury, if not in conflict with Federal regulations, and withdrawn therefrom as needed, in the same manner as that provided for the disbursement of state funds. *Provided,* That donations or contributions from sources other than the Federal Government, for use by any state agency, shall be deposited in the state treasury, but in special accounts, and shall be withdrawn from the treasury as needed to fulfill the purposes and conditions of the said donations, or contributions, if specified, and, if not specified, as may be directed by the proper authorities of the department or institution.

SECTION 74: Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every appropriation under the classification of A-1 Salaries for a designated position shall be paid in equal monthly or semi-monthly installments to the person holding such position, but where a group appropriation is made for Personal Service, such appropriation shall be expended as may be determined by the officer in charge of such appropriation. *Provided, Further,* That the appropriated salaries for specified positions shall mean the maximum compensation for such position, and in any case where the head of any department can secure the services for a particular position or work at a lower rate than the salary specified in this Act, authority for so doing is hereby given.

Provided, Further, That no full time employee of any State department or institution shall be paid any compensation or travel from any other department of the State Government, except upon the approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

SECTION 75: That salaries paid to officers and employees of the State, including its several boards, commissions and institutions, shall be in full for all services rendered, and no perquisites of office or of employment shall be allowed in addition thereto, but such perquisites, commodities, services or other benefits shall be charged for at the prevailing local value and without the purpose or effect of increasing the compensation of said officer or employee; *Provided, However,* That this shall not apply to the Governor's Mansion, nor to guards at any of the State's penal institutions and nurses and attendants at the State Hospital, State Training School, S. C. Sanatorium, and the Confed-

erate Infirmary, when the cash compensation of such employees is less than \$1,800.00 per year. *Provided, Further,* That the Presidents of the State's institutions of higher learning may be permitted to occupy a residence on the grounds of such institutions without charge.

Provided, Further, That all salaries paid by State institutions and departments for which a lump sum appropriation is made, and from all departmental appropriations for groups of employees, shall be submitted to and approved by the State Budget and Control Board before becoming effective; and in submitting said salaries for approval of the said Board, the total salary paid to each officer and employee, included in such lump sum or group appropriations, shall be shown; and in any institution or department where one or more salaries are supplemented, the amount of such supplement shall be reported to the said Board for approval, and the source of such supplement.

SECTION 76: That the authorities of all institutions and departments for which a lump sum appropriation is made shall make an itemized report to the State Budget and Control Board of all expenditures at such intervals as may be required by said Board. *Provided, further,* That no part of such lump sum appropriations shall be used for permanent improvements unless specifically authorized herein.

SECTION 77: That except as otherwise hereinbefore provided the base pay of legislative clerks and attaches, designated in Section 3 of this Act, shall apply to a session of forty legislative days, and that each clerk and attaché shall receive additional compensation for such service at the same rate for each legislative day in excess thereof, the same to be paid from the approved accounts of the respective houses. *Provided, however,* That laborers and porters shall be paid for six days of each week of the entire session. *Provided, further,* That the salaries appropriated under Section 3, Items 5 and 6, shall apply to a period of six months between sessions of the General Assembly, and each clerk and attaché provided for therein shall be paid at the same rate from approved accounts of the respective houses for any period in excess thereof. *Provided, further,* That no salaries shall be paid under these items during any period when the General Assembly is in regular or special session.

SECTION 78: That all employees of the State of South Carolina or any agency thereof while traveling on the business of the State, shall be allowed the sum of \$7.50 per day as subsistence expenses. No expense shall be allowed an employee either at his place of resi-

dence or at the official headquarters of the agency by which he is employed, except for constitutional officers, which shall not exceed \$750.00 in any one year, and shall be itemized as required by law, and that when an employee is assigned to work a particular territory or district, and such territory or district and his official headquarters are in different localities, or sections of the State, expenses may be allowed for necessary travel to his official headquarters, or to other places outside of his territory or district. *Provided*, that members of State Boards, Commissions, or Committees, whose duties are not full time, and who are paid on a per diem basis, shall be allowed subsistence expenses while away from their places of residence on official business of the State. *Provided, further*, that employees of the State traveling outside of the State on official business, shall be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per day as subsistence expenses, except that the Governor shall be allowed actual expenses. *Provided further*, that each Circuit Judge, while holding Court outside of the circuit in which he resides, and each Justice of the Supreme Court, while attending the sessions of said Court at Columbia, shall be allowed the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per day as subsistence expenses, and shall further receive such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. One member of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to subsistence and travel allowances on the same basis while attending the National Convention of Chief Justices.

That when an employee of the State shall use his or her personal automobile in traveling on necessary official business, a charge of 5 cents per mile will be allowed for the use of such automobile, and the employee shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof. When such travel is by a state-owned automobile, the State shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof, but no mileage will be allowed. Provided, that in traveling on the business of the State, employees are required to use the most economical mode of transportation, due consideration being given to urgency, schedules, and like factors.

SECTION 79: That the Legislative members of State boards and commissions shall serve in their respective capacities as members of said boards and commissions until their successors shall have been elected or appointed, and qualified.

SECTION 80: That the per diem allowance of all boards, commissions and committees shall be at the rate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars

per day. *Provided*, that no full-time officer or employee of the State shall draw any per diem allowance for service on such boards, commissions or committees.

SECTION 81: That if necessary the board of trustees of State institutions of higher learning shall limit the admission of students upon the basis of scholarship standing, or upon any other basis determined upon by the respective boards. *Provided, Further*, That no State scholarships shall be granted by State institutions of higher learning, namely: The University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson College, and Winthrop College.

SECTION 82: *Whereas*, the federal government is calling on the state institutions of higher learning to receive and offer educational training to World War II veterans; and

Whereas, said institutions of higher learning are required to give special treatment to the pre-registration of such veterans, evaluations of service school records, special scholastic progress reports, guidance and counselling, daily reports of absences, class attendance, the maintenance of a list of housing facilities available and otherwise lending assistance in locating such housing, and other details beyond those required of civilian students.

Now, Therefore, it is directed that in the various institutions of higher learning no student shall be granted free tuition; *Provided*, That tuition from and after January 1, 1946, shall be fixed by the respective governing boards of said institutions at Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars each for the residents of the State of South Carolina, and Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for non-residents of the State of South Carolina; *Provided, Further*, That the tuition fees as set out above shall not be applicable to students in the various institutions of higher learning who are veterans of World War II enrolled under, and receiving the benefits of, the provisions of Public Law No. 346, of the United States, known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights", or Public Law No. 16, concerning vocational rehabilitation; and in all such cases the fees to be charged to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for the education of such veterans shall be fixed by the governing boards of such institutions, so as to provide for the payment by the Administrator, with respect to any such person, of such fair and reasonable compensation as will not exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for an ordinary school year; *Provided, Further*, That the tuition fees to be charged by governing boards at the Medical College, and in the Law School of the University of

South Carolina, and by the State Colored College shall not be subject to the above limitations.

Provided, Further, That if any student wishes to surrender the benefits of the provisions of Public Law No. 346, of the United States, known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights", he may do so, and may then be charged only the fee of Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars as a resident, or Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars as a non-resident.

Provided, Further, the said charges for tuition for the scholastic year shall be deemed to be for the customary or usual term of nine months or less, and shall not prevent the various institutions of higher learning from charging an additional appropriate amount for tuition for the months in excess of the customary or usual term during which such institution may conduct classes for which regular credits are given; *Provided, Further,* That members of the armed forces and federal employees stationed in South Carolina shall have the privilege of sending their children to the State educational institutions for the fees charged to citizens of this State; and where such persons are ordered away from the State, the children may continue to have this privilege while they attend the institutions.

Provided, further, That foreign citizens, friendly to the United States, who are beneficiaries of scholarships to any of the State's institutions of higher learning, which scholarships are provided for by the student body of such institution, or donation from private citizens of South Carolina, shall be allowed to pay tuition at the same rates as residents of the State.

SECTION 83: The Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina, the Citadel, Winthrop College, and Clemson College, are hereby authorized to abate the tuition fee charged at these institutions to the extent of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to the winner of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest and to the Governor of Boy's State; the said abatements to be for four (4) years in each instance, and to be granted when the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, will have contributed a like amount per year. The abatement of tuition herein provided is for the purpose of furnishing a scholarship of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year to the winners of the above contests, the State of South Carolina and the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, cooperating on an equal basis in providing these scholarships.

SECTION 84: The Governor, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives shall constitute the State Budget and Control Board. All of the powers and duties devolved upon the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, in Section 3213 to Section 3222, inclusive, Code of Laws of 1942, are hereby devolved upon the State Budget and Control Board. In addition thereto, the said Board is hereby given full power and authority to make surveys, studies, and examinations of departments, institutions, and agencies of this State, as well as its problems, so as to determine whether there may be an overlapping in the performance of the duties of the several departments, institutions, and agencies of the State, and for the purpose of determining whether the proper organization and system of accounting is maintained in such departments, institutions, commissions, and agencies, and to require and direct the installation of the same whenever it is necessary and proper, and to survey, appraise, examine and inspect, and determine the true condition of all property of the State, and what may be necessary to protect it against fire hazard or deterioration, and to conserve its use for State purposes, and to make and issue and to enforce all necessary, needful, and convenient rules and regulations for the enforcement of this provision. That the State Budget and Control Board shall have the authority to designate State officials and employees who should be bonded, and the amounts for which such bonds should be written, and to require the same to be done.

SECTION 85: Any maintenance appropriations made herein, or by special act now or hereafter, are hereby declared to be maximum, conditional and proportionate, the purpose being to make them payable in full in the amount named herein, if necessary, but only in the event the aggregate revenues available during the period for which the appropriation is made are sufficient to pay them in full. The State Budget and Control Board shall have full power and authority to survey the progress of the collection of revenue and the expenditure of funds by all departments and institutions, and is hereby authorized and directed to make such reductions of appropriations as may be necessary to prevent a deficit; *Provided*, That no institution or activity for which the General Assembly has herein provided shall be discontinued. *Provided*, *Further*, That any reduction of ap-

appropriations by the said Board, under authority of this Act, shall be uniform, and shall apply to all appropriations provided in this Act, except any part of such appropriations which may be encumbered by a written contract with an agency not connected with the State Government; and *Provided, Further,* That in making such reductions earmarked revenues shall be considered as a part of the amounts appropriated.

Provided, Further, That no such reduction shall be ordered by the State Budget and Control Board while the General Assembly is in session, without first reporting such necessity to the General Assembly. *Provided, Further,* That the State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized to borrow such amounts of money as may be necessary to pay appropriations made by the General Assembly, and to pledge for the payment of such loans any General Fund assets, including revenues of the next succeeding fiscal year.

SECTION 86: That transfers of appropriations herein provided may be made within departments, upon the unanimous written approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

SECTION 87: That unless specifically authorized herein the appropriations provided in this Act shall lapse on August 31st, 1951, *Provided, however,* That appropriations for the payment of bonds or interest shall remain effective until such bonds or interest is paid.

SECTION 88: (a) That Section 2557-2 Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2557-2. There shall be levied and collected on all beers, ales, porter, and other similar malt beverages, by whatsoever name called, containing not more than five (5%) per cent of alcohol by weight, offered for sale in this State, a license tax of forty-five (45¢) cents per gallon, or fractional quantity thereof, and on all wines containing not more than twenty-one (21%) per cent of alcohol by volume, offered for sale in this State, a license tax of ninety (90¢) cents per gallon, or fractional quantity thereof. *Provided, However,* That if such beer, ale, porter, and other similar malt beverages be offered for sale in bottles or cans, there shall be levied and collected a tax of six (6¢) cents for every bottle or can containing not more than twelve (12) ounces, or fractional quantity thereof, and on all wines containing not more than twenty-one (21%) per cent alcohol by volume, when offered for sale in quantities less than one (1) gallon, there shall be

levied and collected a tax of six (6¢) cents for each eight (8) ounces or fractional quantity thereof.

Provided, Further, That all wines produced by a winery in this State, from fruits grown within the State, shall be subject to such license taxes at one-half the rate above provided. The Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to require of any winery in this State such evidence as it may deem necessary to show that wine on which this reduced tax rate is claimed was in fact produced from fruits grown in this State; and the reduced rate herein provided shall in no case be allowed on more wine than the quantity determined by the Tax Commission to be subject to such reduced tax rate.

"The taxes above provided, and license fees provided for in Section 2557-5, shall be paid to, and collected by, the Tax Commission, and, when collected, eighty-five (85%) per cent thereof shall be paid unto the State Treasury for ordinary State purposes; seven (7%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the several counties of the state, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census; and eight (8%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the incorporated cities and municipalities of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census, so that every incorporated city and town shall receive a share proportionate to its population in relation to the urban population of the state.

"For the purpose of calculating the proper distribution of this tax to the municipalities of the State, a list of the municipalities, certified to be active by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, shall be used, and the word 'active' as used for the purpose of collecting this tax, shall mean a municipality which has a regularly elected mayor, or intendant, a town council, a police officer or officers, and which is collecting property and/or other taxes for municipal purposes.

"The maximum sales price which may be charged by any retail dealer for beer and wine shall be the delivered cost thereof to such retail dealer, including the State taxes thereon, plus forty-five (45%) per cent thereof. Any sale of beer or wine at a price in excess of the applicable price fixed hereon shall constitute a violation of this Act. *Provided, However,* That the retail selling price of beer and wine shall be calculated to the nearest multiple of five (5¢) cents."

(b) That Section 2557-5, Code of Laws 1942, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Every person, firm, or corporation engaging in the business of selling beer, ale, porter, wine, or any beverage which has been de-

clared to be non-alcoholic and non-intoxicating under the provisions of Section 2557-1, shall apply to the South Carolina Tax Commission for a permit to sell such beverages. Retail dealers shall pay to the South Carolina Tax Commission Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per annum for retail permits, and wholesale dealers shall pay to the South Carolina Tax Commission Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per annum for wholesale permits. Permits shall be issued for the State's fiscal year upon the payment of the fees provided herein for a full year. Separate permits shall be required for each separate place of business.

"Provided, However, That retail permits may be issued by the South Carolina Tax Commission for the sale of beer for consumption off of the premises of the retailer for Five (\$5.00) Dollars per annum.

"Provided, Further, that a fee of \$5.00 shall be payable to the Tax Commission for the transfer of location of any beer and wine permit issued, and the Commission is hereby authorized to issue permits running for a period, not exceeding fifteen (15) days, for a fee of \$5.00. Said special permits shall be issued only for locations at fairs and special functions.

"In addition to the penalties provided herein, the Tax Commission may revoke the permit of any person, firm, or corporation failing to comply with any or all of the requirements hereof.

"Any dealer, wholesale or retail, failing to secure permits required in 2557-1 thru 2557-8, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the court. Each day that such business is carried on without a permit shall constitute a separate offense."

(c) That in case of sales of Beer and Wine Tax Stamps, made by the Tax Commission to any merchants or manufacturers, for their individual use, the Tax Commission shall allow the following discounts: On a sale of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or over and less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a discount of two and one-half (2½%) per cent on the entire amount of the sale; on a sale of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or more, a discount of five (5%) per cent on the entire amount of sale.

In the sale of Beer and Wine License Tax Crowns the Tax Commissioner shall allow the following discounts: On the sale of Twenty-five (25) gross crowns or over, and less than Fifty (50) gross

crowns, a discount of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent shall be allowed on the entire amount; on the sale of Fifty (50) gross crowns or over, a discount of five (5%) per cent shall be allowed on the entire amount; providing that the discount applies only to the tax and not the manufacturer's price or transportation cost.

SECTION 89: That Section 2557-9, Code of Laws, 1942, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2557-9. That when used in this Section the words and terms herein mentioned shall have the following definitions:

"The word 'person' means and includes natural persons, associations, co-partnerships, and corporations.

"The word 'wholesaler' shall mean any person who makes the first sale within this State, or who sells or distributes any quantity of beer or wine to any other person for resale, but the term shall not include any person, firm, or corporation who produces wine in South Carolina from fruits grown within the State by or for the manufacturer.

"The word 'retailer' shall mean any person who sells, or distributes, any quantity of beer or wine to the consumer.

"The words 'beer' and 'wine' shall mean beer and wine legalized for sale by the provisions of Act No. 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved the 20th day of May, 1939."

SECTION 90: That Act No. 537, Acts of the General Assembly 1946, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECTION 91: That in addition to any and all other taxes and licenses now levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to alcoholic liquors, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid in respect to the said alcoholic liquors, the following amounts:

(a) Every licensed wholesaler shall be required to pay an annual license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such licensed wholesaler according to the following schedule:

Fifteen (15%) per cent of that part of the annual gross profits which are hereby defined as being the maximum legal mark-up in price allowed by law, derived from the sale of alcoholic liquors which is in excess of \$25,000.00 and does not exceed \$35,000.00; thirty (30%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$35,000.00 and does not exceed \$45,000.00, and forty (40%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$45,000.00.

In no case shall the additional license tax herein imposed be made a part of the selling price of alcoholic liquors by the wholesaler to the retailer.

(b) Every licensed retailer shall be required to pay an annual license tax which shall be measured by and graduated in accordance with the volume of sales of such licensed retailer according to the following schedule:

Twenty-five (25%) per cent of that part of the annual gross profits, which are hereby defined as being the maximum legal mark-up in price allowed by law, derived from the sale of intoxicating liquors which is in excess of \$5,000.00 and does not exceed \$10,000.00; forty (40%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$10,000.00 and does not exceed \$15,000.00, and fifty (50%) per cent of that which is in excess of \$15,000.00.

Provided, That the exemption allowed retail dealers shall be limited to 1/12 of the annual exemption for each month such dealer is in business.

In no case shall the additional license tax herein imposed be made a part of the selling price of alcoholic liquors by the retailer to the consumer.

(c) The additional annual license taxes herein provided shall be paid in full to the South Carolina Tax Commission on or before the 10th day of July of each year. *Provided*, That the additional license taxes shall be tentatively paid in advance in monthly installments on or before the 10th day of each calendar month, each installment to be an amount equivalent to the actual additional tax due hereunder for the next preceding month, less one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual exemption provided herein respectively for such wholesaler and for such retailer, and (b) twenty-five (25%) per cent of the gross maximum retail mark-up accruing during the next preceding calendar month. Each remittance shall be accompanied by a sworn statement showing the amount of sales during the next preceding month and the amount of tentative tax due thereon.

On or before the 10th day of July of each year, each licensed liquor dealer shall file a return in such form as the Tax Commission may prescribe and such return shall show the total tax due under the provisions of this Section and the amounts tentatively paid and any balances due shall be paid in full at the time the return is filed. In case the tentative payments exceed the total tax due, the excess shall be refunded by the Tax Commission, or shall be credited by the Tax Commission against future tentative installments.

(d) All taxes and licenses levied on alcoholic liquors shall be paid to and collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission; and when collected, said taxes and licenses shall be distributed as follows:

Sixty-five (65%) per cent thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund of the State for Public School use. Twenty (20%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the several counties of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest official Federal Census; and fifteen (15%) per cent thereof shall be distributed among the incorporated municipalities of the State, on a population basis, according to the latest Federal Census, so that every incorporated city and town shall receive a share proportionate to its population in relation to the urban population of the State.

That for the purpose of calculating the proper distribution of this tax to the municipalities of the State, a list of municipalities, certified to be active by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, shall be used, and the word "active" as used for the purpose of collecting this tax, shall mean a municipality which has a regularly elected mayor, or intendant, a town council, a police officer or officers, and which is collecting property and/or other taxes for municipal purposes.

(e) No wholesale dealer, directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of a partnership or an association, or as a member or stockholder of a corporation, or as a relative to any person by blood or marriage within the third degree, shall have any interest whatsoever in any business, store, or establishment dealing in alcoholic liquors except the store or place of business covered by his wholesale dealers' license.

If any wholesaler or retailer of alcoholic beverages shall fail to pay the additional license tax herein imposed when due the license of such dealer so failing to pay the same shall be forthwith revoked by the South Carolina Tax Commission.

SECTION 92: Section 91-A, Sub-section D of Section 10 of Act No. 211, Acts of 1945, known as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1945, is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"(d) The Tax Commission is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and distributed stamps suitable for denoting the taxes enumerated in this section, and said stamps, and any other stamps required under this Act, shall be sold only to such persons as hold a valid wholesaler's license under the provisions of this Act. The Tax

Commission is hereby authorized and directed to refund to a licensee the cost of stamps affixed to goods which have been damaged and are unfit for sale, or such goods as are returned to the manufacturer or jobber, or such goods that are sold to Officers' Clubs, Canteens or other such organizations located on Government Reservations. This refund shall not apply to gross profits tax nor the case tax."

SECTION 93: Sub-section "l" of Section 14 of Act No. 211, Acts of 1945, known as "The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1945," is hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 14, sub-section (1) : for the violations of sub-sections (b), (d) and (e) of this section, on the first conviction or plea of guilty a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days, and on each subsequent conviction or plea of guilty, a fine of not more than one thousand (\$1,-000.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, either or both, at the discretion of the Trial Judge."

SECTION 94: (a) The word "bottle" or "bottles" as used in Section 2532 to Section 2554, both inclusive, Code of Laws for South Carolina for 1942 and amendments thereto, shall mean in every instance any closed container whatsoever.

(b) The phrase "bottled drinks" as used in Section 2532 to Section 2554, both inclusive, Code of Laws for South Carolina for 1942 and amendments thereto, shall mean in every instance soft drinks in any closed container whatsoever.

SECTION 95: That Sub-division (d), Subsection (5), Section 2527 Code of Laws 1942, as amended, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said sub-division and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be known as Subdivision (d), Sub-section (5), Section 2527 :

"Upon all cigarettes made of tobacco, or any substitute therefor, two and one-half (2½) mills on each cigarette. *Provided*, That no stamp evidencing the tax herein levied shall be of denomination of less than one (\$0.01) cent, and whenever the tax computed at a rate herein prescribed shall be a specified amount, plus a fractional part of one (\$0.01) cent, the package shall be stamped for the next full cent."

SECTION 96: For the fiscal years 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54, every oil company, person, firm, corporation, municipality, county, or any subdivision thereof required by the provisions of Sec-

tions 2505 and 2512, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and Act No. 538 Acts of 1946, to pay a license tax of six (6¢) cents per gallon on all gasoline, combinations thereof, or substitutes therefor, shall pay an additional license tax equal to one (1¢) cent per gallon. The provisions of Sections 2505, 2506, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2520-1, 2520-3 and 2520-4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and Act 538 Acts of 1946, relating to the collection of the license tax of six (6¢) cents per gallon shall apply with equal force and effect to the collection of the additional license tax of one (1¢) cent per gallon imposed by this Section. For the fiscal year 1950-51, all monies collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission under the provisions of this section shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund of the state, for the purpose of liquidating an anticipated general fund deficit of the fiscal year 1949-50, and for other general purposes.

All monies collected by the South Carolina Tax Commission under the provisions of this section, during the fiscal years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54 shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Fund. The additional revenues accruing to the State Highway Department pursuant to the provisions of this Section, shall be expended on the State Highway Secondary or Farm-to-Market Construction Program as authorized by Act 855, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1948, as amended. In determining the amount of the sinking fund payments required by Section 5972, Code of Laws of South Carolina, the additional revenue accruing to the State Highway Department, as provided by this Section, shall not be considered.

The provisions of other statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, State Highway bonds, or State Highway certificates of indebtedness, may be issued to the extent of seventy million dollars. In determining the debt limit thus imposed, all sinking funds and monies applicable to the retirement of the highway debt shall be deducted, but all outstanding bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and other indebtedness incurred by way of reimbursement agreements, shall be included.

In determining whether monies raised by gasoline or auto license taxes are sufficient for the payment of principal and interest of the indebtedness incurred, or to be incurred, by the State for highway purposes, account shall be taken of monies to be paid into the State Highway fund during the three fiscal years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54, by reason of the additional license tax levied by this section, notwithstanding the provisions of other statutes; and the issuance

of additional State Highway bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, in the manner now provided by law, and within the limitations fixed by this section, is authorized for the purpose of instituting at once a new program of constructing or improving the secondary, farm-to-market road system in this state.

SECTION 97: (a) That in addition to any and all other taxes and licenses now levied, assessed, collected, and paid, in respect to corporations, organizations, or associations engaged in the business of writing insurance contracts, a license tax is hereby imposed upon every such corporation, organization, or association in an amount equivalent to four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent of the entire net investment income, as hereinafter defined, of such corporation, organization, or association.

(b) Investment income, as herein used, shall include all money or income received on account of ownership in or use of real or personal property situated within the State of South Carolina and all income arising from any form of business or trade whatsoever in the State of South Carolina, except that investment income, as herein used, shall in no case include income arising from (1) premiums paid for an insurance contract; (2) mortgage loans; (3) Policy loans and/or (4) bonds or securities of the State of South Carolina and its political divisions.

(c) Where items of expense cannot be definitely attributed to the production of the income required to be included in the measure of the tax imposed by this Section, but relate to both investment income and income from premiums paid for insurance contracts, there shall be allowed, as a deduction from investment income, a proportion of such items of expense as the total investment income in South Carolina bears to the total gross income, including all premiums paid for insurance contracts. The tax imposed by this Section shall not be deducted as an expense in computing net income.

(d) For the purpose of facilitating the determination of the net income herein declared to be the measure of the license tax imposed by this Section, and for the purpose of administration, enforcement, collection, liens, penalties, and other provisions of enforcement, all the provisions of Section 2435 through Section 2479, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, that may be appropriate or applicable, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Act. The South Carolina Tax Commission shall administer and enforce the tax herein imposed.

(e) The Tax Commission may, from time to time, make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Section, as it may deem necessary to enforce and administer its provisions, and such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

(f) This Section shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor and shall apply to all income earned on or after January 1, 1950.

SECTION 98: Section 5712-1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, relating to broadcasting by radio of athletic contests wholly between South Carolina institutions of higher learning or any other institutions is hereby repealed. The heads or governing boards of such State Institutions of higher learning are hereby authorized to contract for the broadcasting by radio of athletic contests under such regulations as the heads or governing boards may prescribe.

SECTION 99: The State Sinking Fund Commission is hereby authorized to purchase, in the name of the State of South Carolina, the property at the Lexington County Air Base now occupied by the Surplus Property Division of the State Planning and Development Board, at a price not to exceed \$10,000.00. The State Planning and Development Board is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Surplus Property Revolving Fund to the State Sinking Fund Commission to cover the cost of said purchase.

SECTION 100: That the use of business license meter impressions, in lieu of revenue stamps, on cigarettes or other commodities required by law to carry State revenue stamps, may be permitted, in the discretion of the South Carolina Tax Commission, but any such article, upon which such meter impression is illegible, or, in the opinion of the Tax Commission unsatisfactory, shall be subject to confiscation by the Tax Commission. *Provided, Further,* That the cash discount allowed by the Tax Commission on such meter impressions shall not exceed five (5%) per cent.

SECTION 101: That the term "pure fruit and vegetable juices", as carried in Section 1 Act 539, Acts of the General Assembly, 1946, as amended is hereby defined as being the original resultant liquid obtained from the pressing of sound ripe fruit.

SECTION 102: If any item, phrase, clause, sentence, part or section of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, the invalidity of such

item, phrase, clause, sentence, part or section shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

SECTION 103: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby suspended for the fiscal year 1950-51.

SECTION 104: This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R911, S411)

No. 1054

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Make Appropriations For The General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: Appropriations for the General Assembly.—There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State for the 1950 legislative session the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars to be added to Approved Accounts of the Senate; Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to Approved Accounts of the House; Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to Approved Accounts for Services to Both Houses; Fourteen Thousand, Six Hundred (\$14,600.00) Dollars for Approved Accounts for Legislative Council; Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for Mileage and Stationery for the Senate; and Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty (\$7,250.00) Dollars for Mileage and Stationery for the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This joint resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1950.

(R1320, H2449)

No. 1055

AN ACT To Empower The Governor, The Comptroller General, And The Treasurer Of The State Of South Carolina To Execute And Deliver Notes Of The State Not Exceeding Five Million

(\$5,000,000.00) Dollars To Cover Or Apply To The Payment Of The State's Current Indebtedness As Of June 30, 1950, Incurred For Ordinary And Current Business Of The State And To Pledge Certain Revenue For The Fiscal Year 1950-51 To Pay Said Notes When They Mature.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State issue notes pay debts or return advances.—The Governor, the Comptroller General and the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver notes of the State in such sum as the Governor, the Comptroller General and the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina may deem necessary, but not exceeding five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars, to cover or apply to the payment of the current indebtedness as of June 30, 1950, incurred for the ordinary and current business of the State, or to restore monies advanced and applied to the payment of such current indebtedness from revenues received subsequent to June 30, 1950. The said notes shall be issued at such time, in such denominations, and with such maturities as may be determined by the Governor, the Comptroller General and the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, but all of said notes shall mature on or before June 30, 1951.

SECTION 2: Pledge pay—funds use pay.—There is hereby pledged for the retirement of the notes authorized in this act a sufficient amount of the income tax, not otherwise allocated, to cover the payment of said notes, together with interest upon the said issue, and it is hereby determined and declared that the said revenue herein pledged is sufficient for this purpose. The State Treasurer shall before the maturity of said notes, set aside a sufficient amount of the revenue derived from such income tax to cover the payment of said notes, together with interest thereon.

SECTION 3: Additional pledge.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the State of South Carolina are hereby pledged to the payment of the notes authorized in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R893, S536)

No. 1056

AN ACT To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 851 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948 Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For The Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospitals And Other Buildings, For The Repair Or Renovation Of Existing Buildings, For Necessary Non-Structural Improvements, And For The Purchase Of Equipment, At Certain Institutions, And To Repeal Certain Portions Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1946", Approved December 15, 1947, So As To Provide That The Citadel May Use For Other Building, Construction And Equipment Purposes The One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) Appropriated For Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospital And Purchase Of Equipment Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 851 of 1948 amended—\$100,000.00 hospital funds of The Citadel transferred.—That Section 3 of act No. 851 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, approved December 15, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Item 1 of said section, appropriating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the construction or enlargement of hospital and purchase of equipment therefor, and transferring said appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to Item 3 of said section so that Item 3 of Section 3 when amended shall read as follows:

“Item 3. For the construction of buildings or the renovation or repair of existing buildings, and equipment therefor \$500,000.00”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1950.

(R1231, H2585)

No. 1057

AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 851 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948 Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For The Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospitals And Other Buildings, For The Repair Or Renovation Of Existing Buildings, For Necessary Non-Structural Improvements, And For The Purchase Of Equipment, At Certain Institutions, And To Repeal Certain Portions Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1946", Approved December 15, 1947, So As To Provide That Clemson College May Use For Other Buildings, Construction And Equipment Purposes, And For The Utilities Of Buildings, The Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) Appropriated For Construction Or Enlargement Of Hospital And Purchase Of Equipment Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 851 of 1948 amended—funds for Clemson College transferred—use.—That section 4 of act No. 851 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, approved December 15, 1947, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out item 1 of said section, appropriating three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for the construction or enlargement of hospital and purchase of equipment therefor, and transferring said appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) to item 2 of said section and to add the words, “and the utilities of buildings”, so that item 2 of section 4 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Item 2. For the construction of buildings and the utilities of buildings or the renovation or repair of existing buildings, and equipment therefor \$1,300,000.00"

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(1226, H1735)

No. 1058

AN ACT To Authorize The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina To Issue Revenue Bonds In An Aggregate Principal Amount Not Exceeding Two And A Half Million Dollars For The Purpose Of Financing Or Refinancing In Whole Or In Part The Cost Of Construction, Reconstruction, Improvement And Equipment Of Buildings For The Purposes Of The College, Such Bonds To Be Payable Solely From Revenues Of The College Derived From Sources Other Than Appropriations Received From The State Of South Carolina.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The Clemson Agricultural College issue revenue bonds for building purposes—payment.—The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the College, is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of the College for the purpose of financing or refinancing in whole or in part the cost of construction, reconstruction, improvement and equipment of buildings for the purposes of the College, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, apartment buildings, dwelling houses, dining halls, cafeteries, and inns, or for any one or more of said purposes. Said bonds shall be payable, as hereinafter provided, solely from revenues derived by the College from sources other than appropriations received from the General Assembly of South Carolina, and shall not be obligations of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 2: Authorize issuance by resolution—maturities—interest — denominations — redemption — execution — sale — negotiable.—Revenue bonds issued under this Act shall be authorized by a resolution or resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the College. Such revenue bonds may be issued in one or more series; may bear such date or dates; may mature at such time or times, not exceeding forty years from their respective dates; may bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; may be payable in such medium of payment, at such place or places; may be in such denomination or denominations; may be in such form, either coupon or registered; may carry such registration privileges; may be subject to such terms of redemption before maturity, with or without premium, and may contain such terms, covenants and conditions, as the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of such

bonds may provide. Such bonds shall be signed in the corporate name of the College by the chairman of the board of trustees of the College, under the corporate seal of the College, and attested by the secretary of said board of trustees. Interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of said officers. Such bonds may be issued notwithstanding that any of the officials signing them or whose facsimile signatures appear on the coupons shall cease to hold office at the time of such issue or at the time of the delivery of such bonds to the purchaser. Such bonds shall be sold at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as said board of trustees deem advisable. Such bonds shall be fully negotiable within the meaning of and for all the purposes of the negotiable instruments law.

SECTION 3: Revenues use pay—Said bonds shall be made payable solely from the revenues derived by the College from the operation of the building or buildings for which said bonds are issued or, in the discretion of the board of trustees of the College, from said revenues and also from any other revenues of the College, except revenues pledged to the payment of other obligations now outstanding, and except revenues derived from appropriations received from the General Assembly of South Carolina.

SECTION 4: Provisions resolution for issuance of bond contain—enforcement.—Any resolution of the board of trustees of the College authorizing or providing for the issuance of any bonds under the authority of this Act may, in the discretion of said board of trustees, contain provisions, which shall be a part of the contract between the College and the several holders of such bonds, as to:

- (1) The custody, security, use, expenditure or application of the proceeds of the bonds;
- (2) The construction and completion of the building or buildings for which the bonds are issued;
- (3) The use, regulation, operation, maintenance, insurance or disposition of the building or buildings for which the bonds are issued, or restrictions on the exercise of the powers of said board of trustees to dispose of, or to limit or regulate the use, of such building or buildings;
- (4) The payment of the principal of or interest on the bonds, and the sources and methods thereof, the rank or priority of any such bonds as to any lien or security, or the acceleration of the maturity of any such bonds;

- (5) The use and disposition of the revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of such building or buildings;
- (6) The pledging, setting aside, depositing or trusteeing of the revenues from which said bonds are made payable, to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, or the payment of expenses of operation and maintenance of such building or buildings;
- (7) The setting aside out of said revenues, reserves and the sinking funds, and the source, custody, security, regulation and disposition thereof;
- (8) The determination of the definition of said revenues or of the expenses of operation and maintenance of the building or buildings for which the bonds are issued;
- (9) The rentals, fees, or other charges from students, faculty members and others using or being served by, or having the right to use, or having the right to be served by the building or buildings for which the bonds are issued, and any parts, extensions, replacements or improvements thereof thereafter constructed or acquired, and the fixing, establishment, collection and enforcement of the same, the amount or amounts of revenues to be produced thereby, and the disposition and application of the amounts charged or collected;
- (10) Limitations on the issuance of additional bonds or any other obligations or the incurrence of indebtedness, payable from the same revenues from which said bonds are payable;
- (11) Parietal rules to insure the use of such building or buildings by students or members of the faculty of the College to the maximum extent to which such building or buildings is capable of serving such students or faculty members;
- (12) The procedure, if any, by which the terms of any covenant or contract with, or duty to, the holders of such bonds may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds the holders of which must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent may be given or evidenced;
- (13) Any other matter or course of conduct which, by recital in the resolution or resolutions authorizing or providing for the bonds, is declared to further secure the payment of the principal of or interest on the bonds.

All such provisions of a resolution authorizing or providing for the issuance of the bonds and of such covenants and agreements shall

constitute valid and legally binding contracts between the College and the several holders of the bonds, regardless of the time of issuance of such bonds, and shall be enforceable by any such holder or holders by mandamus or other appropriate action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 5: Bonds tax exempt—information file with State Treasurer—Said bonds shall be exempt from State, County, Municipal and School taxes.

The Board of Trustees or its proper administrative officers shall file with the State Treasurer within thirty (30) days from the date of their issuance a complete description of all obligations entered into by the Board, with the rates of interest, maturity dates, annual payments and all pertinent data.

SECTION 6: Invalidity.—If any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional the remainder of the Act shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1284, S570)

No. 1059

AN ACT To Authorize The Citadel, Clemson Agricultural College, The University Of South Carolina, Winthrop College, The Medical College Of South Carolina, And The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural And Mechanical College, To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding A Total Of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars From The Federal Government Or Any Agency Thereof Under Existing Law Or Any Legislation Which May Be Hereafter Adopted, The Proceeds Of Which To Be Used For The Acquisition And Purchase Of Land And In Constructing And Equipping Buildings To Be Used In Housing Members Of The Faculty Or The Students Of The Respective Institutions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The Citadel, Clemson Agricultural College, University of South Carolina, Winthrop College, Medical College and The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina may borrow from United States for faculty and student housing.—The Colleges and Universities of this State acting through their respective governing bodies namely : The Citadel, through its Board of Visitors; Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, The University of South Carolina, Winthrop College, The Medical College of South Carolina, and The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, acting through their respective Boards of Trustees, are hereby authorized and empowered to make application to the Federal Government, or to any agency thereof, now existing or which may be hereafter created or established, with power to loan money for the purposes hereinafter referred to for a loan or loans, and to accept the same, the proceeds of which are to be used for the acquisition and purchase of land and in constructing, or in constructing and equipping, buildings to be used in housing the members of the faculty or the students of the respective institutions, and to use the proceeds of any such loan for the purposes above stated. The respective governing bodies are authorized and empowered upon approval, in part or whole, of any such application, to comply with the provisions of law or any regulations made pursuant thereto, under which any such loan may be obtained and to execute and deliver on behalf of their respective institutions, obligations in writing evidencing such indebtedness ; and to pledge the rents and all income accruing from the buildings and equipment constructed and purchased with the proceeds of such loans to secure the payment of the principal sum and the interest thereon as they mature; *provided*, that such obligations shall mature in not exceeding fifty (50) years and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum. *Provided, further, however*, that no State Institution shall apply for a loan under this Act without first obtaining the approval of the State Budget and Control Board. *Provided, further*, that the total sum borrowed under the provisions of this Act shall not exceed ten million (\$10,000,000.00) dollars, and the individual portion of such total sum of ten million (\$10,000,000.00) dollars which each institution named in Section 1 shall borrow shall be determined by agreement among the governing bodies of the various institutions concerned in borrowing in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R791, H2070)

No. 1060

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Regents, South Carolina State Hospital, To Use Funds Appropriated For Permanent Improvements And Renovations For The Purchase Of Additional Lands And Buildings.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State Hospital purchase lands and buildings with improvement and renovation funds.—That the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to use so much of the funds heretofore appropriated for permanent improvements and renovations as may be necessary for the purpose of purchasing additional lands and buildings for the use of the State Hospital as in their discretion shall be wise and proper.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R846, H2148)

No. 1061

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Erection Of A Plaque To Recipients Of The Congressional Medal Of Honor During World War II, Similar To That Erected Near The Senate Chamber To Those South Carolinians Who Received The Con-

gressional Medal Of Honor During World War I, And For The Erection Of A Suitable Plaque To Four South Carolinians Who Rendered Distinguished Services In Combatting Yellow Fever During The Spanish American War.

WHEREAS, a plaque honoring the South Carolinians who distinguished themselves and reflected credit upon their native state by winning the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War I has been erected in the rotunda of the State Capital; and

WHEREAS, in World War II five South Carolinians were recipients of this medal which is the highest award that the military service and a grateful nation can bestow upon its fighting men; and

WHEREAS, four South Carolinians were associated with Dr. Walter Reed during the Spanish American War and were awarded medals by the Congress of the United States for their efforts in combatting yellow fever; NOW THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Procure plaques honoring World War II Congressional Medal of Honor winners and men who aided in combatting yellow fever during Spanish American War.—That the Adjutant General is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the procurement of a suitable plaque honoring the World War II winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Adjutant General is also authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the procurement of a suitable plaque honoring Charles G. Sonntag, A. W. Covington, Levi E. Folk and James F. Hanberry, South Carolinians, who were awarded medals by the Congress of the United States for distinguished services rendered in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever in Cuba during the Spanish American War.

SECTION 2: Committee arrange for dedication ceremonies.—That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate appoint a committee composed of members of both houses of the General Assembly to make arrangements for appropriate ceremonies incident to the dedication of these plaques.

SECTION 3: Payment of expenses.—That the state treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the necessary expenses incident to the procurement and erection of these plaques.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R1033, S564)

No. 1062

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend A Joint Resolution Of The General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification Number 846, And Approved By The Governor Of South Carolina On The 4th Day Of March, 1950, Relating To The Erection Of A Plaque To Recipients Of The Congressional Medal Of Honor During World War II By Deleting The Name Of A. W. Covington And Further Deleting The Name James F. Hanberry And Inserting In Lieu Thereof The Name James L. Hanberry.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 1061 of 1950 amended—procure plaques honoring World War II winners of Congressional Medal of Honor and winners of Medal for Distinguished Service in combatting yellow fever.—That Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, 1950, bearing ratification No. 846, approved by the Governor of South Carolina March 4th, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting in Section 1 thereof the name A. W. Covington; and further deleting the name James F. Hanberry and inserting in lieu thereof the name James L. Hanberry so that when so amended said Section 1 shall read :

“**SECTION 1:** That the Adjutant General is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the procurement of a suitable plaque honoring the World War II winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Adjutant General is also authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the procurement of a suitable plaque honoring Charles G. Sonntag, Levi E. Folk and James L. Hanberry, South Carolinians, who were awarded medals by the Congress of the United States for distinguished services rendered in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever in Cuba during the Spanish American war.”

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1003, H1927)

No. 1063

**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 12 Of Article II
Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To The Qualifications
Of Voters In Municipal Elections.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Amendment to Art. II, § 12, State Constitution, proposed—qualification of voters in municipal elections.—There is hereby proposed the following amendments to Section 12 of Article II of the Constitution of this State as amended: Strike out the following words in the second sentence of the section, "Obtaining a certificate of registration for municipal elections" and insert in lieu thereof the words "voting in a municipal election", and the following words in lines 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 namely "and have paid thirty days before any election any poll tax then due and payable. The production of a certificate or receipt of the officer authorized to collect such tax shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof. The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all voters before each election in municipalities; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any municipal elections which may be held prior to the general election of the year 1896," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The General Assembly may provide for such additional registration for voters in municipal elections as it deems desirable;" so that when so amended the said section of the Constitution shall read as follows:

"Section 12: Electors in municipal elections shall possess the qualifications and be subject to the disqualifications herein prescribed. The production of a certificate of registration from the registration officers of the county as an elector at a precinct included in the incorporated city or town in which the voter desires to vote is declared a condition prerequisite to his voting in a municipal election, and in addition he must have been a resident within the corporate limits at least four months before the election. The General Assembly may

provide for such additional registration for voters in municipal elections as it deems desirable."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State, at the next general election hereafter for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner:

At the various voting precincts ballots shall be provided with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 12, Article II of the Constitution of this State so as not to require a voter to obtain in addition to his county registration certificate a municipal registration certificate and to dispense with the payment of a poll tax.

In favor of the Amendment

Opposed to the Amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words: 'In favor of the Amendment,' those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the Amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect if agreed to as prescribed by the Constitution in case of proposals to amend the same, and passed as otherwise provided for by law.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R1194, H2315)

No. 1064

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Size And Area Of School Districts So As To Eliminate From Said Section The Requirement That School Districts Be Not Less Than Nine (9) Square Miles Nor Greater Than Forty-Nine (49) Square Miles In Area.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article XI, § 5, State Constitution, proposed— eliminate limitations on area of school district.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to section 5, Article

XI, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895: Strike out the following words commencing on line four and everything including all provisos after said words: "as compact in form as practicable, having regard to natural boundaries, and not to exceed forty-nine nor be less than nine square miles in area", so that section 5 of Article XI, when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The General Assembly shall provide for a liberal system of free public schools for all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and for the division of the Counties into suitable school districts."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of South Carolina, so as to eliminate therefrom the requirement that school districts shall have an area of not less than nine (9) square miles nor greater than forty-nine (49) square miles.

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of _____.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State highway commission erect headquarters buildings in Columbia.—The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to erect a building or buildings in the City of Columbia for the state headquarters of the State Highway Department and/or State Highway Commission, which building, or buildings, shall be adequate for present and anticipated future needs of the said commission and department for office space and other proper facilities in the City of Columbia for conducting the affairs of the department.

SECTION 2: Borrow—payment.—The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding one and one half million (\$1,500,000.00) dollars from the State Sinking Fund Commission to finance the erection and construction of the building or buildings authorized in section 1 hereof, and to repay, as rent, out of the State Highway fund, such funds so borrowed from the Sinking Fund Commission, in equal annual installments over a period of fifteen (15) years, together with interest.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R851, S422)

No. 1066

AN ACT To Incorporate The Board Of Hospitals And Homes Of The South Carolina Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, Of The Methodist Church And To Fix And Define The Powers, Rights And Liabilities Of Said Corporation And To Provide For The Election Of The Members And Officers Thereof.

WHEREAS, a Concurrent Resolution has been passed by a two-third vote of each House, allowing this Bill to be introduced; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Board of Hospitals and Homes—officers and members—authority—liability.—That J.F.M. Hoffmeyer, John Paul Patton, M.E. Derrick, Dena Bleckley, D.D. Grant, H.A. Hall and L.A. Hartzog and their successors, be and they hereby are, declared to be a body corporate in deed and law by the name of "Board of Hospitals and Homes", and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members and a common seal with power to purchase, have, hold, receive and enjoy in perpetuity or for any term of years any property or estate, lands, tenements or hereditaments of what kind soever and to sell, alien remise and change the same or any part thereof as it shall deem proper and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and answer and be answered to in any courts in this State and to make such rules and by laws (not repugnant to the law of the land) to the benefit and advantage of the said corporation and the same to change and alter as from time to time shall be agreed upon.

SECTION 2: Hold property—use—act as trustee—successors to corporators.—The said corporation may take and hold to itself and its successors forever, any gifts or devises, or bequests of lands, personal estate and choses in action, and may appropriate the same for the benefit of the said corporation, in such manner as may be determined by a majority of the members thereof; and the said corporation may become trustee for any religious or charitable use. The successors of the said corporators above named shall be elected or appointed by the South Carolina Annual Conference of the South-eastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church and shall discharge all of the duties devolving upon it by and under the laws, rules, regulations and instructions of the said South Carolina Annual Conference and the Methodist Church, of which it is a part.

SECTION 3: Public act—notice—evidence.—That this Act shall be taken and deemed as a public act and notice thereof shall be taken in all courts of justice and elsewhere in this State and shall be given in evidence without special pleading.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts to the extent only of inconsistency with this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R1281, S490)

No. 1067**AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The State Board Of Health To Negotiate With The Federal Government And Enter Into An Agreement For The Use Of The Property Formerly Used As The United States Foreign Quarantine Station In Charleston.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: State board of health contract with United States for use of foreign quarantine station property in Charleston.—The State Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with and enter into an agreement with the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency for the use of the property formerly used as the United States Foreign Quarantine Station in Charleston, South Carolina.

SECTION 2: State health officer negotiate agreement.—The State Health Officer of South Carolina is authorized and directed to carry on such negotiations and to sign such agreement for the State, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

SECTION 3: Use of property.—The property shall be used by the State Board of Health for medical demonstration purposes and towards the care and rehabilitation of the sick.

SECTION 4: Operation and maintenance.—The State is authorized to provide such personnel as may be required for the operation of the property for the purposes above stated; shall maintain, operate, and keep in repair all of the said buildings, grounds and appurtenances to the station, and shall assume all responsibility for such operation, maintenance, and repairs above stated.

SECTION 5: Structural changes or permanent alterations.—The State shall not make any structural changes or permanent alterations in the said buildings, grounds, or appurtenances of the said station without the advance written approval of the Federal Government.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

29 A. J.

(R1048, S541)

No. 1068**AN ACT. Making It Unlawful To Sell, Offer To Sell Or Barter Any Rabbit In Game Zone 2 Until Thanksgiving Day 1950.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Not sell or dispose of rabbits in game zone 2 until Thanksgiving Day, 1950.—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer to sell, barter or otherwise dispose of any rabbit in Game Zone 2 until Thanksgiving Day 1950, *Provided, however,* that nothing herein shall apply to the raising and selling of domestic rabbits.

SECTION 2: **Penalties.**—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined not exceeding the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950

(R737, H1961)

No. 1069**AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes, For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1950, For Abbeville County, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof, And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Abbeville County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor of Abbeville County be, and he is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient millage on taxable property of Abbeville County to meet the appropriations herein made, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950.

Item A. Salaries

Auditor	\$ 1,040.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,440.00
Treasurer	1,040.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,440.00

Sheriff	\$ 2,835.00
Assistant Jailor to Sheriff	300.00
Deputy Sheriff (2)	\$2,750.00
each	5,500.00
Tax Collector	2,835.00
County Superintendent of Education	135.00
Travel Expense Tax Collector, etc.	500.00
Which shall be paid by order of the County Board of Commis- sioners upon an itemized and verified claim of Tax Collec- tor, not exceeding in any one month one-twelfth of the total allowance for the year.	
Supervisor	2,835.00
Clerk to Board	1,500.00
County Commissioners (2)	
\$330.00	660.00
Board of Education	42.00
Clerk of Court	2,835.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	1,440.00
Judge of Probate	2,835.00
Clerk of Judge of Probate	\$ 1,440.00
Coroner	330.00
Attorney	330.00
Physician	330.00
Clerk to Board of Registration Abbeville County	200.00
Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	240.00
Abbeville County Service Of- ficer, payable monthly install- ments	1,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 34,182.00
Item B. Court Expenses:	
Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 3,000.00

Magistrate's Courts:

Abbeville	1,200.00
Donalds	237.60
Due West	237.60
Calhoun Falls	356.40
Lowndesville	237.60
Diamond Hill	237.60

Constables:

Donalds	237.60
Due West	237.60
Calhoun Falls	356.40
Lowndesville	237.60
Diamond Hill	237.60

Lunacy, Post Mortems and In-
quests

600.00

Sheriff to serve civil and criminal papers. In the event that the Coroner of Abbeville County is sick, or otherwise disqualified, the Magistrate of Abbeville County to hold Post Mortems and Inquests without compensation.

TOTAL	\$ 7,413.60
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Item C. Public Offices:

Printing, postage stamps and stationery	\$ 2,500.00
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Telephone and Telegraph, Court House and phones of other County officials nine (9)	750.00
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County Health Unit	9,294.00
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Premiums of Bonds of County Officers and Recording Same	\$ 1,200.00
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TOTAL	\$ 13,744.00
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Item D. Public Buildings:

Janitor-Court House (Super- visor to furnish convict for Janitor Service)	
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Water, heat, light, supplies for	
Janitor	2,000.00
Insurance	1,400.00

TOTAL	\$ 3,400.00
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Item E. Specials:

Abbeville Hospital	18,000.00
Payable to Abbeville Hospital \$1500.00 at the end of each month beginning January 1st, 1950	
Auditing Books for Abbeville County	500.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
To pay to W. M. Agnew, Treasurer, Abbeville County	
Library Association	\$ 2,400.00
To be used by the Abbeville County Library Association payable \$200.00 per month at end of each month beginning January 1st, 1950.	
To supplement salary of County Director of Public Welfare	360.00
Payable \$30.00 per month at the end of each month beginning January 1st, 1950.	
Public Welfare Members (3)	180.00
Payable \$5.00 per month be- ginning January 1st, 1950.	
Girls' Four-H Club Work	100.00
Boys' Four-H Club Work	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent Supplies	50.00
To indexing birth certificates under the direction of the Clerk of Court	50.00
For stamps, stationery for W. J. Evans, Treasurer, if so much be necessary	\$ 360.00

For mailing statements due by
taxpayers

Rent to be paid City of Abbe-
ville for AAA Office 255.00

Payable \$21.25 per month at the
end of each month beginning
January 1st, 1950.

To pay J. L. Savitz, Chairman
of the Finance Committee,
Abbeville County Public Li-
brary, located in the City of
Abbeville, Abbeville County,
S. C. to be used for library
purposes. 1,500.00

Pay to Capt. R. E. Botts,
Company Commander Service
Battery 178 F.A. Bn. Abbeville,
S. C. 1,000.00

To pay South Carolina Retire-
ment System County Employees
part 2,000.00

To pay to the Legion Com-
mander, Finance Officer and
Adjutant, American Legion
Post No. 2, Abbeville, South
Carolina, for the purpose of re-
pairing the old County Jail \$ 5,000.00

To pay to Clerk to Superin-
tendent of Education 300.00

Payable \$25.00 per month be-
ginning January 1st, 1950.

Pay to B. F. Garrison, Treas-
urer, F.F.A. Camping Trip 100.00

Pay to James W. Price, Treas-
urer, Abbeville County Council
of Boy Scouts 150.00

Pay to Miss Susie Mabry,
Secretary to County Agent 120.00

Payable \$10.00 per month, be-
ginning January 1, 1950.

Pay to Mrs. Caroline M.	
Cochran, Secretary to Home	
Demonstration Agent	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month be-	
ginning January 1, 1950.	
Pay to Mrs. Catherine L.	
Everett School Room Super-	
visor, Expense Account	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, be-	
ginning January 1, 1950.	
Pay to Miss Myrtle Crowther,	
Attendance Teacher, Expense	
Account	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, be-	
ginning January 1, 1950.	
Pay to each member of Public	
Welfare Staff, Social Workers,	
Expense Account - 3 members -	
\$120.00 each	360.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, each	
member, beginning January 1,	
1950.	
Pay to each member of Public	
Welfare Staff, Clerical Workers,	
2 members - \$120.00 each	240.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, each	
member, beginning January 1,	
1950.	
Pay to Mrs. Alma B. Burbage,	
Senior Clerk, Health Depart-	
ment	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, be-	
ginning January 1, 1950	
Pay to Mrs. Rebecca B. Erwin,	
Executive Secretary, T. B. As-	
sociation, Expense Account	\$ 120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month, be-	
ginning January 1, 1950.	
Pay to Mrs. Esther McDill,	
Part-time Clerk T. B. Associa-	
tion	60.00

Payable \$5.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1950.

Pay to County Agent	75.00
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For: Stamps	\$35.00
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Telephone	25.00
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Electric Dehoring Outfit	15.00
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To be deposited to the Account of Abbeville County Jail Commission Fund For the purpose of supplementing funds now on hand to erect a jail fence, drive and walk ways, retaining wall, etc.

2,000.00

TOTAL	\$ 45,860.00
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Item F. Jail Expenses:

Including dieting of Prisoners and Janitor	\$ 3,000.00
Janitor - Jail	365.00
Light and Water	200.00
Fuel	400.00

Repairs to Automobile, gas and oil for Sheriff's	1,100.00
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PROVIDED, That claims for oil and gasoline to be paid monthly and before said claims shall be paid as valid claims against the county, the Sheriff must take oath that the oil and gasoline consumed, was used only in the enforcement of criminal law.

PROVIDED, The jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care and janitor at One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per day each. All accounts for dieting of prisoners and janitor shall be presented duly attested

to the Board of Commissioners,
and by them allowed or rejected.

TOTAL \$ 5,065.00

Item G. County Home and Farm:

Maintenance of County Farm,
Chaplain and Funeral Expenses \$ 2,500.00
The Supervisor and sub-supervisors are given authority to exchange any produce, such as hay, corn, oats, cattle or hogs, for fertilizer, ingredients to be used on the County Farm or Roads of the County, and an account to be kept of such transactions and a report made to the Delegation.

TOTAL \$ 2,500.00

Item H. Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance of Roads and Bridges and purchasing of new Road Machinery and Trucks \$ 70,000.00

TOTAL \$ 70,000.00

Item I. Interest, Etc.:

Interest on County Indebtedness 1.00

TOTAL \$ 1.00

Item J. Education:

Educational 700.00

To be paid on or before the 1st day of May, 1950, for the purpose of paying tuition of High School Students attending High School from without the District. PROVIDED, that the payment of such tuition is not

provided for in the General State Law. To pay Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for use as an Emergency Fund payable on the order of the County Board of Public Welfare. PROVIDED, that no payment shall exceed the sum of \$25.00 to any one family or person \$ 1,000.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for use as Physician's fee Fund, payable on order of the County Board of Public Welfare. PROVIDED, that no physician's fee shall be expended except to call on persons on the relief roll of Abbeville County who are unable to attend the clinics provided by Abbeville County Health Department. \$ 600.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for office supplies 100.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for one (1) additional clerical worker \$ 1,500.00

Payable \$125.00 per month beginning January 1st, 1950.

TOTAL \$ 3,900.00

Item M. Miscellaneous 1.00

TOTAL 1.00

GRAND TOTAL \$186,066.60

Less Estimated Revenue Other
Than Taxes:

Road Tax	\$ 2,000.00
Forfeited Land Commission	750.00
Supervisor	500.00
Gas Tax	45,000.00
Liquor Tax	25,000.00
Beer and Wine	4,000.00
Income Tax	30,000.00
Insurance License Tax	6,000.00
Fines	12,000.00
County Officers Fees	10,000.00
Forestry Fund	4,000.00
Bank Tax	2,000.00
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TOTAL	\$141,250.00
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TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$ 44,816.60

SECTION 2: That the County Commissioners shall have equal authority in County matters with the supervisors: Provided, that the statement of affairs of the County shall be posted on the bulletin board in front of the Court House and published in the Newspapers as now provided by law; That unless the Supervisor publishes the statement, it shall be unlawful for the County Treasurer to pay the salary of the Supervisor; Provided, That the County Treasurer shall pay all County Officers monthly instead of quarterly. Provided, further, that in the maintenance of County roads the Supervisor is hereby authorized to expend not more than one-fourth of the appropriation during each quarter of the year.

SECTION 3: That the County Superintendent of Education, on the 15th day of each month shall file with the various school districts in the County a statement showing the amount of monies on hand to the credit of the respective school districts, and the County Treasurer shall file with the Supervisor, on the 15th day of each month a statement showing the amount on hand to the credit of the County, and it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to issue salary vouchers to the County Treasurer and the County Super-

intendent of Education unless this provision is carried out as herein provided.

SECTION 4: That the money appropriated above as a Contingent Fund is to be used and paid out at the direction of the County Delegation, or a majority thereof.

SECTION 5: That the various items herein appropriated for the purposes herein specified shall be used exclusively as provided for in the Act, and any transfer of funds from one item to another is hereby specifically prohibited, and any officer who violates this provision shall be deemed and considered guilty of malfeasance in office. PROVIDED, that the transfer of any of the said items may be made by the written consent of the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, and upon such transfers being made, said sum shall be expended only for the purposes designated by such transfers.

SECTION 6: If, owing to the non-payment of taxes caused by the extension of time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the County Board to secure the loans for the year 1949, then in that case the County Board is authorized to renew such new note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid for such time as funds may become available for the payment of same.

SECTION 7: That any unexpended balance in any department, at the end of the year 1949 with all delinquent taxes, other than school taxes, which shall be collected in 1950 shall be placed in the contingent fund; that the Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall direct that this fund be used for county purposes and if it is found that the tax levy can be reduced, the Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall instruct the Auditor to reduce same.

SECTION 8: That the salary of the Superintendent of the County Farm shall not be supplemented by additional remuneration such as groceries and supplies for himself and family.

SECTION 9: That the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, may, at any time, order the discontinuance and storage of any motor car or other equipment owned or hereafter to be owned by Abbeville County.

SECTION 10: The County Delegation, or a majority thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to secure the services of a certified public accountant to make an audit of the County Books for the year 1950.

SECTION 11: That the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners are to employ an attorney and a County Physician.

SECTION 12: That the salaries fixed herein for the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions and Register of Mesne Conveyance, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Judge of Probate and County Auditor shall be in full compensation and all fees to be collected by law for items placed in their hands, on and after January 1st, 1950, shall be turned over to the County Treasurer as provided by Act No. 7, of the Acts of 1935 and Act No. 655 of the Acts of 1936 and all years prior thereto; and the Treasurer of Abbeville County to retain all tax execution fees for the year 1938 and prior thereto and that the Judge of Probate of Abbeville to retain all fees on business done prior to January 3rd, 1939.

SECTION 13: That the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof; may add new items to Item M, Miscellaneous, and to transfer from the Contingent Fund 1950 for the payment thereof.

SECTION 14: That the Supervisor and/or the County Board of Commissioners are hereby prohibited from entering into a contract for the County whereby additional legal counsel are employed to prosecute or defend any suit in the said State, County, or any official thereof, or agree to pay any legal fees to counsel other than the duly authorized salary of the County Attorney whether authorized by the Courts, or not, without first having obtained the written consent of the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof.

SECTION 15: That the Abbeville County Delegation, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the members of the Forestry Committee or any other members of a committee authorized by Legislation, meeting during the year 1950 the sum of \$5.00 per day from the Contingent Fund under Item E, PROVIDED HOWEVER, none of the said committee shall be paid for more than twelve meetings during the year 1949.

SECTION 16: All authorization for transfers for the 1949 Supply Act of Abbeville County to all Departments of County Government is hereby ratified, confirmed, and validated.

SECTION 17: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 18: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of January, 1950

(R804, H2040)

No. 1070

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of Said County In A Sum Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended To Defray The Cost Of Constructing And Improving County Roads In Said County, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, And To Provide For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Abbeville County issue bonds for road purposes.— The County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County, which consists of the Supervisor of said County and the two Sub-Supervisors of said County, elected pursuant to the provisions of Section 3818, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation bonds of Abbeville County in an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, whose proceeds shall be applied to defray the cost of constructing and improving County roads in Abbeville County.

SECTION 2: Issuance—maturities—redemption—interest.— The said bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments of such amounts as may be determined by said County Board of Commissioners. The maturity date of the first installment of any series shall be not later

than three (3) years from their date, and the maturity date of the last installment of such series shall be not later than twenty-five (25) years from their date. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the County Board of Commissioners, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said County Board of Commissioners may determine, payable annually or semi-annually, but the interest cost of any issue shall not exceed three and one-half per centum ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum. They shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such place or places as said County Board of Commissioners may determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as said County Board of Commissioners may prescribe.

SECTION 3: Execution.—The said bonds shall be executed in the name of Abbeville County by the County Supervisor of said County, and shall be countersigned by the Treasurer of Abbeville County, under such Seal as the County Board of Commissioners shall designate. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said County Supervisor and said Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Commissioners at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement shall be determined by said Board.

SECTION 5: Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Abbeville County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Said proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which said bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any there be, shall be deposited in the account established by the Treasurer of Abbeville County for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds. Said funds shall be expended upon warrants of said County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Abbeville County shall be pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Abbeville County, respectively, are hereby empowered and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said County, sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they respectively mature.

SECTION 8: Liability of purchasers.—The purchaser, or purchasers, of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which issued.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R938, S565)

No. 1071

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Abbeville County Memorial Hospital Or The County Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Apply For And Receive Grants Of Money Or Property For The Purpose Of Building A New Hospital Or Improving The Present One.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Abbeville County Memorial Hospital apply for and receive aid in building new hospital or improving present one.—The Board of Trustees of Abbeville County Memorial Hospital and/or the County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County are hereby authorized and empowered to apply for, receive and accept in behalf of said hospital, any gift and/or grant of money and/or any kind of property and/or anything of value from the United States of America and/or from any of its agencies and/or from any other source whatsoever, as aid in building a new hospital or additions to the present Abbeville County Memorial hospital.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R1099, H2510)

No. 1072

AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars From The Bond Account Of West View School District No. 37 In Abbeville County To The Current Fund Account Of Said District And To Authorize The Expenditure Thereof For School Purposes In Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer \$1,500.00 from bond account of West View school district No. 37, Abbeville County—use.—That fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars of the funds collected for bond redemption, retirement, interest and expenses of the bond account of West View School District No. 37 in Abbeville County, South Carolina are hereby transferred from the said bond account of the said school district to the current fund account of the said district and the board of trustees of the said school district is authorized and empowered in its discretion to use the same for school purposes in the district and the treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to make the transfer of the said funds as provided for herein.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1098, H2509)

No. 1073

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of West View School District No. 37, In Abbeville County, To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars For

Building Purposes, And To Issue Notes In Evidence Of This, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: West View school district No. 37 borrow for building purposes, Abbeville County.—The trustees of West View School District No. 37 of Abbeville County are authorized and empowered to borrow on the best terms obtainable a sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for building purposes for the said school district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by said trustees and countersigned by the treasurer of Abbeville County, which note or notes shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and shall be payable in such installments and upon such dates, and upon such rate of interest as said trustees may determine.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That the auditor and treasurer of Abbeville County, respectively, are authorized and directed to levy and collect an additional tax of four (4) mills on all of the taxable property in said West View School District No. 37 of Abbeville County sufficient to pay the debt evidenced by the note or notes authorized to be issued under the terms of this act, together with interest thereon, as and when the same shall become due. All revenues collected from the said levy shall be set apart by the treasurer of Abbeville County to pay the principal and interest of said notes and by him shall be applied to the payment of same as and when the same may become due and payable. The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the said notes and the said notes shall carry the full faith, credit and taxing power of said district. The trustees of said school district and the treasurer of Abbeville County shall determine the form and the manner of the execution of the notes herein authorized, together with the exact date of the payment of the installments of principal and interest.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R826, H2149)

No. 1074**AN ACT To Provide A Tax Levy Of Five Mills In Donalds School District No. 39 Abbeville County For School Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Tax levy, Donalds school district No. 39, Abbeville County.—The Auditor of Abbeville County is authorized and directed to levy for the year 1950, and the Treasurer of said county to collect, as other taxes are collected, a tax of five (5) mills on all of the taxable property in Donalds School District No. 39 in Abbeville County, the proceeds of which shall be entered on the books of the Treasurer of Abbeville County to the credit of the said school district and shall be used by the district for school purposes and paid out on warrants issued by the Board of Trustees of said district. This levy is in addition to any other authorized by law.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R776, H2069)

No. 1075**AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars From The Bond Account Of Due West School District No. 38 In Abbeville County To The Current Fund Account Of Said District And To Authorize The Expenditure Thereof For School Purposes In Said District.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer \$2,500.00 from bond account, Due West school district No. 38, Abbeville County.—That twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars of the funds collected for bond redemption, retirement, interest and expenses of the bond account of Due West School District No. 38 in Abbeville County, South Carolina are here-

by transferred from the said bond account of the said school district to the current fund account of the said district and the board of trustees of the said school district is authorized and empowered in its discretion to use the same for school purposes in the district and the treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to make the transfer of the said funds as provided for herein.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R755, H2020)

No. 1076

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Calhoun Falls School District No. 9, Of Abbeville County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Calhoun Falls school district No. 9 issue bonds, Abbeville County.—In order to obtain funds to improve the school facilities in Calhoun Falls School District No. 9, of Abbeville County, the State of South Carolina, the trustees of said school district shall be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such school district to such an amount, but not exceeding thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, as will be within the applicable constitutional debt limitation of such school district.

SECTION 2: Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the discretion of the trustees for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say: (1) to defray the cost of erecting and equipping new buildings to be used for school purposes; (2) to defray the cost of repairing and equipping existing buildings; and, (3) to meet the cost of purchasing additional land for school purposes.

SECTION 3: Issuance — denomination—interest—maturities.—The said bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, at such times and be payable at such place or places as the trustees shall determine.

SECTION 4: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the trustees in the name of said school district, under the corporate seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 5: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 6: Payment.—For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Abbeville County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes thereon.

SECTION 8: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 9: Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the trustees of said school district are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of authority of power.

SECTION 10: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R749, H2002)

No. 1077

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Proper Authorities Of Abbeville County To Levy And Collect A Tax Of Six (6) Mills On All Of The Taxable Property In Rock Springs School District No. 45 Of Said County For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Tax levy, Rock Springs school district No. 45, Abbeville County—use of proceeds—borrow.**—There is hereby levied an annual tax of six (6) mills upon all of the taxable property in Rock Springs School District No. 45 of Abbeville County for school purposes and the auditor is authorized to levy and the treasurer to collect the same and disburse the proceeds thereof as herein directed. Two (2) mills of such levy shall be placed to the credit of Rock Springs School District No. 45 and be expended in that district to supplement teachers' salaries and other incidental school expenses. Four (4) mills of the levy shall be paid to the proper school authorities of Honea Path High School District annually as a contribution from Abbeville County on account of the attendance upon that school of pupils residing in Abbeville County. The levy, collection and payment of this four (4) mill tax to the Honea Path High School District shall be discontinued when Abbeville County makes provisions to take care of the pupils attending that school from Abbeville County. In anticipation of the collection of the tax herein authorized to be levied, the board of trustees of Rock Springs School District No. 45, Abbeville County, is authorized and empowered to borrow money for the purpose for which the tax is levied and to give a note or notes therefor and pledge the tax to secure the payment of any such loan.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R1364, H2483)

No. 1078**AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, In The Amounts And Purposes Herein Set Forth Or So Much As May Be Necessary And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money And The Repayment Of Same.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: There shall be levied a tax upon all of the taxable property of Aiken County for ordinary county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, sufficient to meet the amounts hereinafter appropriated after deducting from the same thereof the estimated revenue accruing from the ordinary county funds.

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Ferries inclusive of county shop, miscellaneous, office supplies and machinery	\$ 60,000.00
SALARIES:	
Supervisor	4,500.00
Travel expense of supervisor	300.00
Three (3) commissioners at \$1,800.00 each	\$ 5,400.00
One (1) Clerk	2,587.50
One (1) clerk aid	1,897.50
Superintendent county farm	2,208.00
One (1) machinist	2,277.00
One (1) warehouseman and assistant machinist	1,800.00
Hauling surplus food supplies for school lunch program	400.00
Three (3) Road foremen (\$2,208.00)	6,624.00
One (1) shovel operator	2,201.10
Six (6) road patrols (\$2,070.00)	12,420.00
<hr/> Total Item 1	\$102,615.10

Provided, that services of shovel operator when not actually on shovel work shall be used in other work in three districts at the discretion of the Commissioners. *Provided, Further*, that services of patrol operators when patrols are

under repairs shall be used as assistants to the shop machinist at the direction of the Supervisor.

Item 2.	Clerk of Court salary	4,500.00
	Chief Clerk	2,587.50
	Clerk aid	2,297.50
	Clerk aid	2,000.00
	Clerk aid	1,897.50
	Supplies	2,000.00
	Total Item 2	\$ 15,282.50
Item 3.	Sheriff's salary	\$ 4,500.00
	Expenses (Sheriff)	1,000.00
	Deputy Sheriffs:	
	Four (4) at \$2,875.00 each	11,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That all cars now owned by Aiken County for the use of Deputy Sheriffs shall be used only for official county or state business. Car maintenance and expense of deputy sheriffs, if so much be needed	2,600.00
	Uniforms for deputies	500.00

Provided, that any property owned by Aiken County for the use of personnel of the Sheriff's office shall be issued to such personnel only upon memorandum receipt for the same specifying the date, individual receiving it, nature of the property being issued including serial numbers if any; and in the event any such personnel having been issued county property should leave the service of the county for any reason whatsoever such personnel shall not receive their final pay check until all county property issued such personnel shall have been turned in and receipt therefor issued.

Provided, that in the expenditure of this appropriation, the county commissioners and supervisor shall be responsible for the expenditure thereof and provide gasoline and maintenance of the automobiles.

Provided, Further, that such county owned motor vehicles shall be insured in such manner as to make the county blameless and harmless

in the event of accident to such vehicle or other innocent person or persons.

Clerks for sheriff	2,587.50
Clerks aid for sheriff	1,897.50
Expenses going after prisoners	\$ 250.00
Supplies	300.00
Radio Technician @ \$40.00 per month	480.00
One (1) Deputy Sheriff (Special), \$2,400.00; one (1) Deputy Sheriff, Montmorenci, \$1,- 035.00	3,435.00

Provided, that one of the officers shall reside in the town of Gloverville and the other in the town of Johnstown.

Total Item 3	29,050.00
Item 4. County Jail	
Salary of Jailer	2,875.00

Assistant Jailer 2,400.00

Provided, that the jailor and assistant jailor shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be commissioned by him as Deputy sheriff. The sheriff shall see to it that one of the jailors or one of the deputy sheriffs shall be at the jail at all times. As such deputy sheriffs, the jailor and assistant jailor shall be subject to call at all times as law enforcement officers. The sheriff may arrange for one of the jailors to live at the jail and in this event the county commissioners and supervisor shall provide a kitchen for the use of the jailor who lives at the jail and his family. Neither of the jailors nor their families shall be fed by the county nor shall receive anything from the county other than their salaries and quarters for the jailor and his family who lives at the jail. The jailors shall with convict labor janitor the courthouse and courthouse grounds and shall see that same are kept clean at all times.

Jail expenses including dieting of prisoners 4,500.00

Provided, that this fund of \$4,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be ex-

pended by the county commissioners and supervisor of said county in paying the actual expenses incurred in maintaining the jail and in dieting prisoners and such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of said county upon claims approved by the said commissioners and supervisor. The commissioners and supervisor in operating and maintaining the jail may employ such cook and other help as they deem necessary and they are authorized and empowered to use the services of persons serving sentences imposed by the courts. The said commissioners and supervisor shall when practicable use crops and meats grown and raised on the county farm in dieting and feeding the prisoners.

Total Item 4	\$ 9,775.00
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Item 5. Court House and Grounds:

The deputy sheriff who lives at the jail shall be the custodian of the court house and grounds and shall be charged with their cleanliness. He may use convict labor as necessary.

Item 6. County Treasurer:

Salary	2,000.00
Chief clerk	2,587.50
Clerk to Treasurer	1,897.50
School Clerk	1,897.50
Supplies and miscellaneous	500.00
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Total Item 6	8,882.00

Provided, that the Treasurer of Aiken County is authorized to make such arrangements as he sees fit with the S.P.C.A. with reference to dog tax; and he may accept such proof as he sees fit in lieu of certificates of inoculation.

Provided, further, that the county treasurer's salary and fees from the county and state shall not exceed \$4,500.00 per annum. Should any fees be received by the treasurer, then the salary supplement herein provided shall be adjusted

monthly to the end that the total salary, supplement and fees shall aggregate \$4,500.00.

Provided, Further, That the County Treasurer shall furnish quarterly reports to the Legislative Delegation, from records kept in his office, showing a statement of the county income and expenditures.

Item 7. County Auditor:

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Clerk to auditor	2,587.50
Clerk aid	1,897.50
Supplies, miscellaneous, travel	500.00
Board of equalization	1,200.00
Extra Clerk	287.50
 Total Item 7	 \$ 8,472.50

Provided, that the members of the county board of equalization shall each receive as compensation for their services the sum of \$6.00 per day for the time actually engaged and 5¢ per mile for necessary travel.

Provided, Further, that the county auditor's salary from the county and state shall not exceed \$4,500.00 per annum.

Item 8. Superintendent of Education:

Office rent	180.00
Salary	\$ 900.00
Travel	700.00
Supplies and miscellaneous	750.00
County officers retirement fund, if so much be necessary	2,500.00

Provided, that the superintendent of education's salary from the county and state shall not exceed \$4,500.00 per annum.

Total Item 8	5,030.00
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Provided, that the superintendent shall have the right to pay salaries for clerical help out of the County Board Fund.

Item 9. Board of Education:		
Attendance teacher		345.00
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Total Item 9		345.00
Item 10. Adult Education		
Adult School Work		3,200.00
Special services		1,000.00
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Total Item 10		4,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that any balance of the adult school fund unused at the expiration of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended on order of the Supervisor of Adult Education.		
Item 11. Coroner:		
Salary		1,200.00
Clerk to Coroner, if so much be necessary		100.00
Telephone and supplies		100.00
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Total Item 11		1,400.00
Item 12. Master:		
Salary		\$ 3,300.00
Office rent, heat and light		180.00
Supplies and maintenance		775.00
Clerk to Master		1,580.00
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Total Item 12		\$ 5,135.00
Item 13. County Service Officer:		
Salary, service officer		4,140.00
Salary, clerk		1,800.00
Travel expenses		400.00
Office rent		300.00
Postage, stationery, equipment, phone		250.00
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Total Item 13		\$ 6,890.00
Item 14. Probate Judge:		
Salary		4,000.00
Clerk		2,587.50
Supplies		500.00
Expense money for handling insane persons		200.00
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Total Item 14		7,287.50

Item 15. Magistrates and Constables:

Salaries of Magistrates:

Aiken (District No. 1)	2,250.00
Stationery, telephone and legal forms, office rent, if so much be necessary	650.00
Ellenton (District No. 2)	475.00
Windsor (District No. 3)	475.00
Salley (District No. 4)	475.00
Wagener (District No. 5)	800.00
Wards (District No. 6)	375.00
Oak Grove (District No. 7)	350.00
Langley (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	1,437.50
Graniteville (Districts Nos. 8, 9, 15)	1,437.50
North Augusta (District No. 11)	1,325.00
Beech Island (District No. 12)	300.00
Talatha (District No. 13)	325.00
Jackson (District No. 14)	475.00
Clearwater (District No. 16)	1,000.00
Supplies for other Magistrates	250.00

Salaries of Constables:

Aiken (District No. 1)	1,800.00
Ellenton (District No. 2)	300.00
Windsor (District No. 3)	450.00
Salley (District No. 4)	300.00
Wagener (District No. 5)	650.00
Wards (District No. 6)	200.00
Oak Grove (District No. 7)	250.00
Graniteville (Districts Nos. 8, 9, and 15)	1,437.50
Langley (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	1,437.50
North Augusta (District No. 11)	1,200.00
Beech Island (District No. 12)	150.00
Talatha (District No. 13)	150.00
Jackson (District No. 14)	150.00
Clearwater (District No. 16)	750.00

Total Item 15 \$ 21,625.00

Provided, that all magistrates in Aiken County shall issue and deliver receipts for all monies received by them and their constables for fines and fees collected in the course of their official duties.

Item 16. Department of Public Welfare:

Director's salary	420.00
Chairman of board	700.00
Case Work supervisor	240.00
Vice-chairman of board	500.00
Secretary of board	500.00
Visitors (7 at \$120.00 each)	840.00
Mileage, child welfare worker	360.00
Clerical workers (4 @ \$120.00 each)	480.00
Emergency relief appropriation	1,500.00
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Total Item 16	\$ 5,540.00

Item 17. County Farm Agent:

Stenographer for agent	500.00
Boys' 4-H club work	150.00
Travel for agent	200.00
Contingent fund for agent	25.00
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Total Item 17	\$ 875.00

Item 18. County Home Agent:

Travel expenses	\$ 200.00
Stenographer for agent and assistant agent	1,672.00
Contingent fund for agent	25.00
Girls' 4-H club work	150.00
Supplies home demonstration agent	150.00
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Total Item 18	\$ 2,197.00

Item 19. Negro Farm and Home Agent:

Salary for Negro Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
Salary for Negro County Agent	200.00
Travel for agent	200.00
Negro county agent, office rent	153.00
Colored soil conservation technician	125.00
Negro 4-H club work	60.00
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Total Item 19	\$ 1,478.00
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Item 20. Jurors and Witnesses:

All expenses, if so much be necessary	12,000.00
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Total Item 20	\$ 12,000.00
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Item 21. County Health Department :

Health officer's salary	3,000.00
Salary of clerks	1,683.60
Salary assistant clerk	1,352.40
Supplies, etc.	360.00
D.D.T.	3,000.00
Salary, assistant sanitary officer	\$ 2,401.20
Travel, assistant sanitary officer	600.00
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Total Item 21	\$ 12,397.20

Item 22. Aiken County Hospital :

All expenses	60,000.00
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Total Item 22	\$ 60,000.00

Item 23. Post Mortems :

Inquest and Lunacy :	
All expenses	900.00
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Total Item 23	\$ 900.00

Item 24. Public Buildings :

Water, Fuel, Lights and Insurance :	
All expenses, if so much be necessary	3,750.00
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Total Item 24	\$ 3,750.00

Item 25. Court stenographer for second judicial circuit	120.00
Two (2) Janitors for agricultural building	540.00
Salary county attorney	1,000.00
County Audit, to be expended by Grand Jury	1,000.00
Aiken County library	6,000.00
Vital statistics	470.00
Farmers home administration clerks	1,897.00
Rent for farmers home administration office	500.00
For T. B. patients at State Park Hospital	1,500.00

Provided, that this appropriation shall be expended, (if so much be necessary) for the purpose of paying board of not more than four (4) patients at State Park Hospital at the rate of not more than \$1.00 per day, each disbursement thereof shall be made by the county board of commissioners, upon presentation of vouchers

duly itemized and verified by the officials of said hospital, and approved by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.

Premium on Officers' bonds	\$ 1,250.00
Edisto Soil Conservation	500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that entire appropriation for soil conservation be expended in Aiken County.	
Solicitor of Second Judicial Circuit	1,000.00
This sum, if so much be necessary, to be used by said solicitor to aid in the enforcement of law in Aiken County and to be expended in his discretion for the purpose of investigating criminal offenses committed in said county, preparation for trial and/or the trial of such offenses, including stenographic fees for taking and transcribing of testimony at coroner's inquisitions, the same to be paid out on warrants of the solicitor or warrants approved by him without itemization.	
Expenses of solicitor	400.00
Court crier, \$6.00 per day for actual services during court sessions. Assistant clerk of court \$10.00 per day for actual work.	
<i>Provided</i> , that compensation for court crier and assistant clerk of court shall be paid out of appropriation for jurors and witnesses.	
South Carolina Industrial Commission Insurance, if so much be necessary	1,450.00
Expenses, County Forester	300.00
Aid, Recreational, Talatha Hawthorne section	350.00
Aid, Recreational, Belvedere section	\$ 500.00
Aid, Recreational, New Holland section	500.00
Aid, Recreational, Wagener section	500.00
Aid, Rock Springs Voting Booth	100.00
Aid, Recreational, Monetta section	250.00
Aid, Recreational, Breeze-Rabbit Hill Community House, Langley	500.00
Aid to Warrenton Armory, such sum not to be used if State Appropriation carries funds for repairs to Armory	600.00
Artificial Limb (1-4)	500.00
Contingent Fund	10,500.00

Provided, that this contingent fund is to be used for the purpose of unforeseen emergencies which might arise and/or upon the authorization of a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation including the Senator or a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

Provided, that the taxpayers of the county shall be given the following discount for the payment of taxes during the month of October; October 1st through October 15th, inclusive, two per cent (2%); October 16th through October 31st, inclusive, one per cent(1%).

For rewiring county buildings, if so much be necessary

900.00

Total Item 25

33,127.00

Item 26. Burial of Paupers

300.00

Provided, that no person after the passage of this Act who dies as a pauper shall be buried at what is commonly designated the county poor farm, but the supervisor and county commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to bury such person in a recognized cemetery with such appropriate interment rites as may be considered appropriate.

Total Item 26

\$ 300.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$358,523.80

Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:

Beer and Wine Tax	6,000.00
Liquor Tax	54,000.00
Gasoline Tax	85,000.00
Insurance Licenses	7,000.00
For Service Officer	4,800.00
Fines, commissions and fees	40,000.00
Income Tax	45,000.00
Delinquent, collected by sheriff	2,000.00

Total revenue other than taxes

\$243,800.00

Amount to be raised by taxation

\$114,723.80

SECTION 2: The appropriation herein provided under Item 1, Section 1, or so much thereof as may be necessary, after payment of salaries therein listed, shall be expended for the upkeep and maintenance of the roads and bridges of said county, convict camps, convicts, operation of the county farm, road-working organizations and payment of all employees which may be engaged for said purposes.

The Supervisor shall have exclusive charge of the County farms and shall keep a record of the cost of operation thereof and all rents derived therefrom and he shall have exclusive charge of the County convicts while they are confined in the county centralized camp and while they are engaged in work on said farms. Said Supervisor shall also have exclusive charge and supervision over the personnel necessary to be employed in the operation of said farms and the management of said convict camp, with the right to hire and discharge any such employee. The employment of all guards of prisoners shall be with the approval of the County Supervisor, and such guard shall be subject to his authority and control while on duty at the County centralized Convict Camp. Said Supervisor shall inspect all roads and make the same reports required of the Commissioners and co-operate with the Commissioners in maintaining the roads so as to keep the same in good condition for public use. All monies received from rents and sale of commodities shall be turned over to the Treasurer of said County monthly.

The Commissioners shall supervise all county roadwork in their respective districts, and they shall make requisition to the supervisor for such convicts from time to time as the needs of the roads in their respective district may require; said commissioners shall be responsible for the convicts under their charge while at work, going to and returning from their work at camp. Each commissioner shall keep a daily record of roads worked, showing the location thereof, in their respective district and the cost of work so performed. And, on Monday of each week, said Commissioners shall each file their report with the clerk of the County Board which reports shall be kept in the office of said Board for inspection of the Supervisor and the Legislative Delegation of Aiken County.

SECTION 3: The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court of Aiken County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in or creating a lien on crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation or agency organized under

the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, or any amendments thereto, or any other Act of Congress providing for the lending of money on crops and/or personal property, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, The Farm Credit Administration, The Farm Security Administration, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, or any other corporation or agency which lends or rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loan from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or officer thereof shall be Seventy-five (75¢) Cents; *Provided*, that a copy or duplicate of such instrument be furnished to the record officer; that Aiken County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 3635, Section 3638, Section 3639 and Section 3639-1, Volume II, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

SECTION 4: That no disabled war veteran shall be required to pay any license fee to the County of Aiken to carry on business therein, but said disabled veteran shall first, before carrying on such business, satisfy the one officer, who is to require the license fee that it is his business and that he is disabled.

SECTION 5: The County Commissioners are authorized and directed to pay any salaries of any officers whose services may be discontinued, such salaries to be paid up to the time of their discontinuance.

SECTION 6: The County Treasurer and all other officers shall require surety bonds for all deposits in such sums as shall make the said deposits safe, and the premium or premiums therefor, unless otherwise provided in the bid for depository agreement, shall be paid by the County Treasurer from County Funds, unless the deposits consist of special funds, in which event premium or premiums shall be charged to that fund.

SECTION 7: The Treasurer is authorized to transfer any funds in his office that may be needed for any specific purpose to the ordinary county funds.

SECTION 8: Any balance brought forward from the fiscal year 1949-1950, and funds received from any source, including county's part of gasoline tax, and not otherwise appropriated herein, shall be used along with the levy provided for herein to meet the appropriation herein authorized.

SECTION 9: That any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law, and shall further forfeit his salary as provided herein.

SECTION 10: That no bill or claim shall be paid or approved unless the same be itemized and state fully, under oath, what it is for, and signed by the Supervisor or someone designated to do so by him giving the kind or quality of the thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished. Salaries specified by law may be without claim under oath.

SECTION 11: The Auditor, together with a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator of Aiken County are authorized to reduce or increase the levy as in their judgment will be necessary to pay the amounts herein appropriated, after taking into full account all other income of the County.

SECTION 12: The County Treasurer of Aiken County shall make the best arrangement for interest on deposits to the credit of the said County in bank or banks, and shall make the best terms for same and for loans desired by the County Commissioners; *Provided*, that such bank or banks shall give a surety or surety bonds in company or companies approved by the Treasurer to cover any loss on account of any such deposits; *Provided, Further*, that if the Treasurer finds it impracticable to obtain a surety bond from any such bank or banks, he may divide the deposits and loans in such shares and in such banks as may offer the best terms and furnish such bond, or bonds, or other valid lien securities and collateral. *Provided, Further*, that all funds of Aiken County shall be distributed equitably among and deposited in all the banks in Aiken County who desire to carry such funds and who are able to comply with the requirements of this Act.

SECTION 13: That in case the County Commissioners of Aiken County and the Treasurer of Aiken County shall deem it proper to borrow money to finance the county's operations, or to pay any owing by it, or to extend any obligations that Aiken County may owe, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue such notes or other county obligations as a majority of said Commissioners and the Treasurer shall deem proper, making them in such denominations and for such length of time as they may deem proper, and for the lowest rate of interest they may obtain; and they shall have full power and authority to pledge taxes and to

pledge the full taxing power of the County of Aiken for the payment of said obligations; but such obligations are not to exceed any just obligations already incurred and the amount appropriated in this Act. Provided, that a majority of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senator of Aiken County must approve such action of said commissioners and treasurer.

SECTION 14: All written authorizations by the present delegation heretofore or hereafter made when filed with the clerk of court are ratified, but shall not be valid until a copy of same be filed with the Clerk of Court; *Provided*, that no special authority for the expenditure of funds shall be made except in cases of emergency upon twenty-four hours notice, previously given, of such special meeting with the purpose of the meeting having been previously stated.

SECTION 15: No alterations of the Act shall be made by anyone during the year 1950-1951 not herein expressly provided for; *Provided*, the Senator, with a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation may make changes or alterations in the terms of this Act whenever in their judgment circumstances so justify.

SECTION 16: No appropriation shall be paid in full at any time before the fiscal year ends, except for work or commodities completed or delivered and accepted and in no event shall more than one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual appropriation be paid each month unless some satisfactory explanation therefor is made and the Senator and at least a majority of the delegation approve the same, except that the hospital appropriation may be paid quarterly.

SECTION 17: The Sheriff shall transfer any money on hand unclaimed to the County Treasurer, who shall place same in the ordinary county fund to be used by the County for County purposes, taking his receipt for same, specifying the source thereof, if known and should the Sheriff ever find it necessary to recall any part thereof, the same shall be refunded.

SECTION 18: That so much of Section 3 of pages 733-744, Acts of 1939, as is not inconsistent with laws passed in furtherance of re-forestation is hereby re-enacted.

SECTION 19: That the laws heretofore enacted as to charges of Magistrates and Constables in cases of checks issued in violation of the criminal statutes are hereby re-enacted.

SECTION 20: That where additional appropriations are authorized herein they shall be paid from any monies on hand not otherwise appropriated, and should there be none, the funds shall be raised as is directed in this Act for raising funds under similar circumstances.

SECTION 21: In all matters coming before the Commissioners, the Supervisor as Chairman, shall have the right to vote.

SECTION 22: The Clerk of the County Commissioners shall, during the year, file with the Clerk of Court quarterly reports (on September 30th, December 30th, March 31st and June 30th) of all monies expended specifying the work performed and the commodity purchased, itemizing the articles so purchased and giving the names of the party or parties from whom such purchases are made and the dates thereof, and of all monies due and owing for purchases made by the Supervisor, and send a copy of same to each member of the Legislative Delegation of Aiken County. That no more than one-twelfth (1/12) of the appropriation for roads, bridges, ferries, chain-gang expenses shall be paid out of each month unless where materials contracted for road work or bridges that become mandatory to keep up this department, and in this case, there must be reduction in proportion to the over amount spent in the next succeeding month, so as the amount appropriated shall continue to operate this department, the twelve months, and in no case shall the expenditure be more than appropriated. *Provided, Further,* that in case of emergency the delegation may write authorities for a sum sufficient to meet the emergency.

SECTION 23: In the purchase of equipment, or articles needed in the operation of any branch of the county government, or in the employment of any person, firm or corporation, for any service to be rendered to the County of Aiken, preference shall be given citizens of Aiken County, if available, but if not available, same may be purchased from, or such employment given to, any other citizens of South Carolina.

SECTION 24: All appropriations made for county or other officers for expenses of such officers in the discharge of their respective official duties, shall be paid to them monthly. That is to say, in sums not exceeding one-twelfth (1/12) part of the appropriation for said officer in any one month unless otherwise specifically provided for by the terms of this Act. And in the event of the expenditure for any such appropriations, or any part thereof, is rendered unnecessary

by reason of the inability of any such officer to operate his or her automobile or for any other cause whatsoever, then the County Board of Commissioners are authorized and hereby directed to discontinue the payment of said expense allowance to any such officer.

SECTION 25: That any unexpended balance of the appropriations referred to in Section 25 remaining for the reasons stated in said Section 25 and likewise any appropriations, or any part thereof, herein made for any department or special purpose which may not be needed by the department or special purpose for which appropriated shall be transferred to any other department or purpose when so ordered by the Senator and a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation or revert to the general County funds at the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 26: The Aiken County Legislative Delegation shall meet at the Commissioners' office at such times as may be necessary to consider any matters of interest to the citizens of Aiken County and to consider other matters which may come before it; said meetings shall be called by the Senator and a majority of the House Legislative Delegation of said County.

SECTION 27: The Supervisor shall pay over monthly to the Treasurer of Aiken County all monies realized by him from the sale of any county property, including farm commodities, rentals, etc. Said Supervisor shall at the time of making such monthly remittance, file with said Treasurer a verified report showing in detail all articles sold, the prices received therefrom, the party or parties to whom sold and the date thereof.

SECTION 28: All County officers shall open and close their offices as follows: Monday through Friday, open at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and close at 5:00 P. M.; Saturday, open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 1:00 P. M.; *Provided, however,* that no employees, excepting law enforcement personnel, shall be required to work more than forty (40) hours per week except in case of acute emergency, when said employees shall be paid for such overtime; and *Provided, Further,* that all employees of Aiken County shall be allowed two weeks vacation each year with pay.

SECTION 29: The Treasurer of Aiken County shall credit to the subsistence fund of the County Jail, such funds as may be received from the subsistence of Federal prisoners, and any expense of such

subsistence shall be charged against the subsistence fund of the County Jail herein provided for, and so much as may be necessary for such purpose shall be expended from such source.

SECTION 30: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 31: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R886, S537)

No. 1079

AN ACT To Authorize The Aiken County Board Of Education To Direct The Treasurer Of Aiken County To Transfer To The Newly Created School Districts All Funds Which Are Now Credited Or May Be Credited To Certain School Districts Heretofore Consolidated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Board of education may direct transfer of funds of abolished school districts, Aiken County.—The Aiken County Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to direct the Treasurer of Aiken County to transfer to the credit of the respective school districts created under Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, approved April 13, 1949, any and all funds, now on hand or which shall be received, belonging to those districts abolished by said act.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R1319, H2706)

No. 1080

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand (\$135,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Expended For The Following Purposes: Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars For Road Machinery And Improvements And Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars For The Partial Liquidation Of Past Obligations Of Aiken County; Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars For Constructing And Equipping An Addition To The Dibble Memorial Building; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Said Bonds Shall Be Issued And To Provide For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Aiken County issue bonds.—The County Board of Aiken County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of Aiken County, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed in this act.

SECTION 2: Name—denomination—maturities—interest.—Said bonds shall be known as the “General Purpose Bonds of 1950”. They shall be in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments in such amounts as may be determined by the County Board of Aiken County. The maturity date of the first installment of each series shall be not later than three (3) years from their date and the maturity date of the last installment of each series shall not be earlier than twenty (20) years from their date nor later than twenty-five (25) years from their date. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said County Board may determine not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum payable annually or semi-annually. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such place or places as said County Board may determine.

SECTION 3: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Aiken County by the Chairman of the County Board of Aiken

County and the county treasurer of Aiken County under the seal of said county treasurer. The coupons appertaining to said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the county treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Aiken County at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale, and at least ten days prior to said sale, public notice announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of said bonds shall be published in a daily newspaper published in Aiken County. The right shall be reserved to reject any and all bids and, in the event that all bids at such sale are rejected, the County Board of Aiken County shall have the right to sell said bonds at private sale at a price in excess of the highest bid received in pursuance of said call for bids, or in its discretion, to readvertise a call for bids.

SECTION 5: Use and application of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale or sales of said bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer in three (3) separate and distinct funds from all other funds of the county.

(1) Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars of said proceeds shall be used and expended solely for the purpose of constructing and improving county roads and purchasing road machinery.

(2) Eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars of the said proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose of partial liquidation of obligations of Aiken County incurred in past years, as evidenced by a note of Aiken County now in possession of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Aiken County for eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, and a note of Aiken County now in possession of the Bank of Greenwood (Aiken Branch) for forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars. The purchasers of the bonds herein authorized to be sold shall in no wise be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds.

(3) Twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars of said proceeds shall be used and expended solely for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Dibble Memorial Building of the Aiken County Public Library.

(4) The General Assembly declares that the indebtedness of Aiken County on the notes above recited are valid and binding obligations of Aiken County, whose proceeds were expended for purposes permitted by Section 6, Article X of the Constitution.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Aiken County shall be pledged for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon and the auditor and treasurer of Aiken County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a Sinking Fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest by respective maturities.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1313, H2704)

No. 1081

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding Forty-Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Aiken County For Hospital Purposes, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Provide A Tax Levy For Their Payment, And To Rescind Any Unavailed Of Authorization To Issue Bonds For Said Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Legislative findings as to cost of hospital improvements, Aiken County.—The General Assembly finds that in addition to grants made to Aiken County by the United States Government, or agencies thereof, Aiken County has expended Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars to construct and equip an addition to the Aiken County Hospital, and to renovate the existing hospital structure according to plans approved by the Board of Trustees of said Hospital, as authorized by Act 876 of the Acts of the General As-

sembly for the year 1948, as amended, of which One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars represented an expenditure of surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Aiken County, and the remaining Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars represented the proceeds of an issue of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of general obligation bonds of Aiken County, dated November 1, 1949.

The General Assembly further finds that an additional Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars is needed to complete the contemplated program, and that this sum should be obtained through the issuance of further general obligation bonds of Aiken County in the amount of not exceeding Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars.

SECTION 2: Aiken County issue bonds for hospital improvements.—The County Board of Aiken County shall be authorized and empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars of general obligation bonds of Aiken County. The principal proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Aiken County in a separate and special fund and shall be expended upon the warrants of said Board to defray the cost of constructing and equipping an addition to the Aiken County Hospital, and the renovation of the existing Hospital structure. The accrued interest and premium, if any, derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited with said County Treasurer in the fund to be established by him for the retirement of the principal and interest of the bonds issued pursuant to this Act.

SECTION 3: Maturities—interest—registration.—All bonds issued pursuant to the authorization of this Act shall bear such date or dates as the County Board of Aiken County shall determine, and the bonds of any issue or series shall mature in such equal or unequal annual installments as may be determined by said Board. They shall be made payable at such place or places as said Board shall prescribe, and they shall bear interest at such rate or rates, payable semi-annually, as the successful bidder at any sale thereof shall name, provided that no rate of interest borne by any bond shall be in excess of six (6%) per cent per annum. Said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having the same registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Aiken County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer

shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said Board may prescribe.

SECTION 4: Sale.—All bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten (10) days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this Act shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale, said Board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said Board, said Board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 5: Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 6: Execution.—All bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be executed in the name of Aiken County by the Supervisor of Aiken County, under the Seal of Aiken County. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Supervisor who is in office on the date of such bonds. The delivery of any bonds so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any change in office or seal occurring after such execution or such authentication.

SECTION 7: Payment.—For the payment of said bonds, both principal and interest, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit, resources and taxing power of Aiken County shall be pledged, and there shall be levied and collected by the Auditor and Treasurer of Aiken County, respectively, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the Treasurer of Aiken County separate and distinct from all other funds and used

solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this Act.

SECTION 8: Application of proceeds.—The purchasers of any bonds issued pursuant to this Act, or any subsequent holders thereof, shall be in no wise responsible for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 9: Authority additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred shall be in addition to all powers and authorities heretofore conferred and not in abrogation thereof, except that authorizations to issue bonds by reason of previous enactments of the General Assembly not made use of on the occasion of the effective date of this Act shall be deemed to have lapsed and to be of no further force and effect.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1091, S627)

No. 1082

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Authorize Any School District Of Aiken County To Issue Bonds Up To Twenty-five (25%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Any Such School District And To Provide That Any Such Bonded Indebtedness In Any Said School District Shall Not Be Considered In Determining The Power To Incur Bonded Indebtedness By Any Municipality Or Any Political Subdivision Of Said County Wholly Covering Or Partially Extending Over The Territory Of Said School District.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness of school districts and other political subdivisions, Aiken County.—There is proposed the following amendment to Article X; Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina: Add at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, further, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to any school district in Aiken County, and that any school district in said county may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable property in any such school district. The bonded indebtedness of each of the aforesaid school districts shall not be considered in determining the power to incur bonded indebtedness by any municipality or any political subdivision of said county wholly covering or partially extending over the territory of any such school district."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this state a sufficient number of ballots with the following question printed or written plainly thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of this state, so as to authorize any school district in Aiken County, State of South Carolina, to incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property in any such school district, provided that the bonded indebtedness of any school district shall not be considered in determining the power to incur bonded indebtedness by any municipality or any political subdivision of said county wholly covering or partially extending over the territory of any such school district.

In favor of the Amendment

Opposed to the Amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the Amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the Amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the — day of —————

(R968, H2165)

No. 1083

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower North Augusta School District No. 6 Of Aiken County, Through Its Board Of Trustees, Appointed And Commissioned, Or To Be Appointed Or Commissioned, Pursuant To Act No. 675, Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1948, To Issue Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars In Bonds For The Purpose Of Erecting And Equipping A Building, Or Buildings, For The Elementary Schools And/Or High School In Said District, And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of A Tax To Pay Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: North Augusta school district No. 6 issue bonds for buildings, Aiken County.—That the Board of Trustees of North Augusta School District No. 6 of Aiken County, appointed and commissioned or to be appointed and commissioned, pursuant to Act No. 675, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars in serial coupon bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used to erect and furnish a building or buildings to be used for the elementary schools and/or high school in said district.

SECTION 2: Maturities — interest — execution — sale—deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—That the said bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of said District and the County Superintendent of Education of the said county and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The bonds shall be signed by the Board of Trustees except that the signature of the chairman of the board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to such bonds shall be a sufficient signing of same. The bonds shall be sold after bids therefor have been advertised not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer to the credit of the said school district and paid out for the purposes herein stated upon warrants drawn thereon signed by members of the Board of Trustees as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

SECTION 3: Payment.—That for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds as they mature, the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said county to collect, annually, a tax on all the property in the said school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the Treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of said bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

SECTION 4: Act 877 of 1948 repealed—North Augusta school district No. 66 issue bonds, Aiken County.—That Act No. 877, Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved March 11, entitled “An Act To Authorize and Empower North Augusta School District No. 66 Of Aiken County To Issue Not Exceeding Thirty-Six Thousand (\$36,000.00) Dollars In Bonds For the Purpose Of Erecting And Equipping A Building, Or Buildings, For The Elementary Schools And/Or High School In Said District; And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of A Tax To Pay Same”, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R1088, S607)

No. 1084

AN ACT. To Authorize The Trustees Of Ellenton School District No. 2, Aiken County, To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Ellenton school district No. 2 borrow, Aiken County.—The trustees of Ellenton School District No. 2, Aiken County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or any other source, a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, which sum shall be repaid in five equal annual installments, together with interest accruing thereon.

SECTION 2: Issue notes.—The trustees of said school district and the treasurer of Aiken County are authorized and empowered to execute a note or notes evidencing the indebtedness, which note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and the full faith and taxing power of the school district is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the note or notes, together with interest accruing thereon, as the same become due.

SECTION 3: Use and expenditure.—The funds herein provided for shall be used and expended for maintenance purposes and for making general improvements to school buildings and facilities of the said school district.

SECTION 4: Levy taxes pay.—The auditor and treasurer of Aiken County, respectively, are authorized and directed to levy and collect an annual tax on all the taxable property of Ellenton School District No. 2 sufficient to pay the note or notes, together with interest accruing thereon, as the same become due.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1168, H2638)

No. 1085

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Aiken School District No. 1 Of Aiken County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars In Serial Coupon Bonds For The Purpose Of Building, Equipping, Renovating, Or Repairing School Buildings In Said District; And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Aiken school district No. 1 issue bonds for building purposes, Aiken County.—That the Board of Trustees of Aiken School District No. 1 of Aiken County, as created and authorized by Act No. 675 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, approved the 25th day of March, 1948, as amended by Act No. 127 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars in bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used to build, equip, renovate, or repair school buildings in said district.

SECTION 2: Maturities — interest — execution — sale—deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—Said bonds shall be serial coupon bonds and shall mature at the discretion of said Board of Trustees of said School District and the County Superintendent of Education of said County, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board of Trustees of said School District and the Treasurer of Aiken County, but the signature of the Chairman of said Board lithographed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to the said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same. Said bonds shall be sold for the highest price obtainable after bids therefor have been advertised for not less than two weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Aiken County. The proceeds derived from the sale of the said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Aiken County to the credit of said School District, and shall be disbursed and paid out for the purposes herein stated, upon warrants drawn thereon signed by the members of the Board of Trustees, as now provided by law for the payment of ordinary school claims.

SECTION 3: Binding obligations—pledge pay.—The said bonds, when so executed as above provided, shall be and constitute binding obligations of said School District, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of said School District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

SECTION 4: Payment.—That for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds as they mature, the Auditor of Aiken County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said County to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest becoming due in any such year, and the Treasurer is authorized

and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected annually, to the payment of said bonds and interest thereon until the same have been fully paid.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1276, H2106)

No. 1086

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Allendale County For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950 And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide The Amount Of Fees And Expenses To Be Allowed Certain County Officials; To Provide For The Disposition Of Revenues To Be Derived From Current Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Forfeited Lands, And Delinquent Tax Executions; To Authorize The Borrowing Of Money For The Operation Of The County For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, And To Authorize The Pledging As Security Therefor Of Current Tax Levies, Contemplated Revenues, Receipts From Forfeited Land Commission, Delinquent Tax Executions, Gasoline Taxes, Liquor Revenues, Etc.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the County Auditor of Allendale County is hereby directed to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of Allendale County for the fiscal year 1950-51, in a sufficient number of mills to provide for the payment of the items and expenditures hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2: The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1950-51.

(A) ROADS AND BRIDGES:

Prisoners and maintenance of
Road Work, and Salary of Guard-

Material - Lumber & All Ex-	
penses Repairs of Roads &	
Bridges	\$ 11,000.00

\$ 11,000.00

(B) SALARIES:

Clerk of Court, (including clerk hire)	1,180.00
Sheriff	2,700.00
Sheriff's expenses	600.00

Provided, that the salary and other compensation herein fixed for the sheriff is intended for and shall be in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled under the law from the county for any and all services performed by him of whatever nature or kind; *Provided*, *However*, in the event said sheriff shall be compelled to travel beyond the borders of Allendale County on official business, he shall be allowed travel expenses at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile for one (1) person only; this is in the event he travels by automobile; but if he travels by way of train or bus, he shall be allowed only actual train or bus fare. He shall also be allowed as much as fifty (50¢) cents per meal and not more than two (\$2.00) dollars per day for lodging per person while travelling beyond the borders of Allendale County on official business as aforesaid.

Treasurer, salary (including clerk hire)	1,200.00
Treasurer's expenses	400.00
Auditor, Salary (including clerk hire)	1,200.00

Auditor, expenses	400.00
Superintendent of Education, expenses 1950-1951	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the County Board of Directors is hereby directed to transfer in a lump sum the appropriations for the County Superintendent's office to the County Board of Education fund. The purpose of this transfer is to put the County Superintendent's salary and expenses on the school payroll rather than the county payroll.	
Attorney, retainer	400.00
<i>Provided</i> , said county attorney shall advise the tax collector when called on, in all matters pertaining to collection of delinquent taxes.	
Coroner	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the salary herein provided for coroner shall be in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled from the county for any service whatsoever.	
Janitor of Courthouse \$105.00 per month	1,260.00
Jailor	840.00
Supervisor, Publishing Monthly Report County Board	300.00
Four County Directors @ \$35.00 per month	1,680.00
Clerk of Board of County Directors, and Purchasing Agent	2,100.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the man filling the above position shall be required to give a surety bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 premium on same to be paid by the county.	
County Health Officer Secretary	1,200.00

Judge of Probate	1,260.00
<i>Provided,</i> that the salary for the Judge of Probate is in lieu of all fees he is entitled to under the law from the county, including fees for lunacy examinations.	
Expenses County Health Nurse	300.00
Supplies for County Health office	600.00
Constables:	
Allendale and Bull Pond	510.00
Fairfax	460.00
Millette Township	240.00
Baldock Township	240.00
Wilson Township	240.00
Sycamore Township	240.00
Magistrates:	
Allendale and Bull Pond	570.00
Fairfax	480.00
Millette Township	300.00
Baldock Township	300.00
Wilson Township	300.00
Sycamore Township	300.00

Total \$22,700.00

Provided, the salaries herein appropriated for magistrates and constables are in lieu of all fees payable by the county to which they, or either of them, be entitled; *Provided, Further,* Magistrates shall give bonds in the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and the premium thereon paid out of the County Contingent Fund.

(C) COUNTY BOARDS

Board of Education	75.00
Board of Equalization	100.00

\$ 175.00

(D) JAIL EXPENSES, including Dieting of prisoners	4,000.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
(E) JURORS AND WITNESSES: Court Expenses, including Sheriff fee for notice	1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00
(F) C O U N T Y H O M E, P O O R HOUSE AND POOR: Department Public Welfare	1,500.00
Rent Govt. Farm Office	180.00
Total	\$ 1,680.00
(G) POST MORTEMS, INQUESTS AND LUNACY:	200.00
	200.00
Total	\$ 400.00
(H) P U B L I C BUILDINGS, IN- CLUDING WATER, FUEL, LIGHT AND INSURANCE	3,000.00
Total	\$3,000.00
(J) PRINTING POSTAGE AND STATIONERY:	2,500.00
Total	\$2,500.00
(K) MISCELLANEOUS CONTIN- GENT: Vital Statistics	10,000.00
Telephone and Telegram	280.00
Premium on bonds, including Con- stables	700.00
Fairfax Library	100.00
County Library	300.00
County Library Truck	1,000.00
Girls', Women's Short Courses	75.00
Boys' 4-H Club	100.00

Miscellaneous Expense Home &	
County Dem. Agent	150.00
Clerk to Home Dem. Agent	1,140.00
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Total	\$14,545.00

(L) Salary Negro Home Demonstra-	
tion Agent	400.00
Negro Summer School	300.00
T. B. Inspection Work	200.00
Attendance Teacher Scholarship	
Fund	100.00
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Total	\$ 1,000.00
(M) Tax Collector Salary	1,500.00
Tax Collector Expenses	600.00
C.H. Stenographer July 1,1950	
to June 30,1951	1,440.00
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Total	\$ 3,540.00

Provided, that such expenses for said tax collector shall be approved by the Allendale Legislative Delegation before the same are paid by the county treasurer.

(N) National Guard	1,500.00
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Total	1,500.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 67,540.00

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES

Commutation Road Tax	2,000.00
Fines and Licenses, Income	
Tax Treas.	6,000.00
Fines and Costs- Magis-	
trates	2,500.00
Gasoline Tax	20,000.00
Other Sources:	
Ordinary Levy	1,000.00
Liquor Tax	15,000.00

Beer and Wines	2,000.00
Cost of Tax Executions	800.00
Total	\$49,300.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$18,240.00

SECTION 3: That the amount of commutation tax which shall hereafter be levied in Allendale County shall be the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per person subject to such tax. Persons actually in the armed service of the country shall during such service be exempt from payment of such road tax.

SECTION 4: The costs and expenses of the levy, advertising and sale of lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by the Forfeited Land Commission under tax sale, shall be paid by the treasurer on warrants of the County Board, approved by the County Delegation, out of any funds available therefor; PROVIDED, that the proceeds of the sale of lands sold by the Forfeited Land Commission shall be chargeable with all such costs and expenses and, if such claims are paid from funds not so realized, then all amounts paid from the General County Fund shall be placed from sales of land when made by the Forfeited Land Commission.

SECTION 5: The sums hereinabove appropriated shall be used only if so much be necessary as to each item hereinabove provided for: PROVIDED, that any unexpended balance of any appropriation for any particular item may be applied to any other item, or items, for which the amount appropriated, or may be used for such other expenditures as shall be approved in writing by the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 6: In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the County Board of Directors and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Legislative Delegation, are authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to pledge current taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the county board of directors, attested by the clerk of such board.

SECTION 7: The sheriff is authorized to empower such trusty convict labor as he may deem desirable in the care and maintenance of

the county jail and premises. The county board of directors are hereby authorized to repay all municipalities of the county for chain-gang labor received through the courts of such municipalities by work of the county chaingang upon the streets and drainage of such municipalities; PROVIDED, that such municipalities shall pay for the dieting of all prisoners while so engaged upon the streets or drainage of such municipalities, shall be liable for any damage to persons or property caused by the use of such convict labor and machinery, and the county shall not in any way be responsible for such damage.

SECTION 8: Whenever it shall be necessary to meet the expenses of foreclosing any real estate mortgage owned by or pledged with the county, or to buy in such property on behalf of the county, the payment of such expense shall be made from the contingent fund, or other available funds, and the rents received from such property shall be carried to the general county fund, or restored to the contingent fund in the discretion of the Legislative Delegation. Such property may be sold by the county board on the written approval of the Legislative Delegation, the proceeds of sale to be applied to such account or placed in such fund as the Legislative Delegation may direct, or as provided in section 4 of this act.

SECTION 9: The Legislative Delegation is hereby granted full power and authority to direct and provide for the expenditure of such sums as in their discretion they may deem necessary for any purpose not herein provided for and they are specifically authorized to direct the expenditure of the appropriation for county home, poor house and poor, including the county welfare program.

SECTION 10: The clerk of court may charge a fee of seventy-five (75¢) cents for the indexing and recording of all chattel mortgages, crop liens, crop mortgages, and bills of sale, section 3636 and 3637 of the Code of 1942 to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 11: That all supplies of every kind and nature needed by the county officers of Allendale County, except dieting of prisoners by the jailor, shall be purchased by the purchasing agent of said county. Any supplies herein provided to be purchased for county purposes not in accordance with the provisions of this act, by any officers, the County of Allendale will not be liable therefor, and such act shall be an individual act of such officer making such unlawful purchase.

SECTION 12: It shall be unlawful for the county directors of Allendale County to issue any voucher for the salary of any officer herein provided for before the end of the month, that any such officer is entitled to receive such salary. All salaries are to be paid on a monthly basis.

SECTION 13: That before the county directors shall issue a voucher to any magistrate of Allendale County for his salary, such magistrate shall present his docket to the County Board of Directors showing the disposition of all cases handled by him during each month and also present to the county directors a receipt or receipts from the county treasurer for all fines imposed by said magistrate.

SECTION 14: That the Forfeited Land Commission for Allendale County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to rent all property owned and held by the Forfeited Land Commission of Allendale County and pay the proceeds of all rents so collected to the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of law now existing and no fees shall be charged for such services by the Forfeited Land Commission nor by the tax collector:

SECTION 15: The sums herein appropriated as compensation for the county board of directors shall be in lieu of any expense which they incur in inspection of the various county roads, which inspections shall be made semi-monthly by said directors.

SECTION 16: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1201, H2584)

No. 1087

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C, In Allendale County, South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said District In The Principal Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$112,000.00) Dollars, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Said Bonds, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Allendale centralized high school district No. 22-C issue bonds, Allendale County.—The Board of Trustees of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C, in Allendale County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation coupon bonds of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C, in Allendale County, South Carolina, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding One Hundred Twelve Thousand (\$112,000.00) Dollars.

SECTION 2: Use of proceeds.—The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to the construction and equipment of buildings to be used for high school purposes and to the cost of the acquisition of real estate necessary therefor.

SECTION 3: Issuance—maturities—redemption—interest—registration.—Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall bear such dates as said Trustees determine and shall mature in annual series or installments, in such equal or unequal amounts as may be determined by the Trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said Trustees may determine, payable annually or semi-annually. They shall be payable at such place or places as said Trustees may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Allendale County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said Trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 4: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C, in Allendale County, South Carolina, by the Chairman and Secretary of its Board of Trustees under the seal of said School District. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said Chairman and said Secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 5: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by said Trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at either

private or public sale. If sold at public sale, the form, manner and occasion of the advertisement shall be determined by said Trustees.

SECTION 6: Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.

—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Allendale County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Said proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which said bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premiums, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Allendale County for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds. Said funds shall be expended upon warrants of said Trustees.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 8: Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Allendale County and collected by the Treasurer of Allendale County, in the same manner as County taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in said School District, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1199, H2340)

No. 1088

AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Certain Funds From The Bond Account Of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C In Allendale County To The Building Fund Of Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer funds in bond account, Allendale Centralized high school district No. 22-C, Allendale County.—The treasurer of Allendale County is authorized to transfer all funds held in the bond account of Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C to the building fund of said Allendale Centralized High School District No. 22-C.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R820, S454)

No. 1089

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Fairfax School District No. 44, Of Allendale County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$44,500.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds, To Prescribe The Method Of Issuing Such Bonds, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Fairfax school district No. 44 issue bonds, Allendale County.—The board of trustees of Fairfax School District No. 44, of Allendale County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of said school district, to an amount not exceeding forty-four thousand five hundred (\$44,500.00) dollars. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or instalments and be payable at such place or places as the said board of trustees may by resolution determine.

SECTION 2: Deposit, expenditure and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the trustees with the treasurer of Allendale County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the following purposes: to build new buildings, to enlarge, remodel, improve and equip existing school buildings in said district, and to purchase sites for school grounds.

SECTION 3: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold by the board at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten (10) days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale said board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall procure results unsatisfactory to said board of trustees, said board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at the price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 4: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the school districts by the chairman of the board of trustees of said school district and countersigned by the clerk of the said board, under the seal of said school district; *provided*, that the signatures of the said chairman and said clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 5: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes in this state.

SECTION 6: Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Allendale County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said school district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the treasurer of Allendale County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purpose for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 7: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 8: Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of said school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R1200, H2341)

No. 1090

AN ACT To Ratify, Approve And Validate Certain Deeds Of Conveyance Of Land Heretofore Executed And Delivered By The Town Of Allendale In Allendale County, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Conveyances by Allendale ratified.—That the conveyances described in section 2 of this act heretofore executed and delivered by the Town of Allendale in Allendale County, South Carolina, to the purchasers named in said section 2, be and the same are hereby ratified, approved and validated.

SECTION 2: Properties conveyed.—(1) Deed by the Town of Allendale to Donnie Wood and Dewey Wood, dated January 26, 1948, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County on August 27, 1949, in Deed Book 19, at page 270. This deed conveys lot 5 on plat of W. H. Goodson, Surveyor, recorded in Plat Book 2, page 68;

(2) Deed by the Town of Allendale, to Heavy Duty Haulers, Incorporated, dated February 12, 1948, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County on February 16, 1949, in Deed Book 19, at page 182. This deed conveys lots 6 and 7 on plat of W. H. Goodson, Surveyor, recorded in Plat Book 2, page 68.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R843, H2203)

No. 1091

AN ACT To Validate A Special Election Held In The Town Of Fairfax, Allendale County, South Carolina, On Tuesday, January 31, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Waterworks election validated, Fairfax.—The special election held in the town of Fairfax, Allendale County, South Carolina, on Tuesday, January 31, 1950, at which there was submitted to the qualified electors of said town the question: "Shall the town of Fairfax, South Carolina, acquire by construction a waterworks system, operate the same and furnish water to individuals, firms and private corporations for reasonable compensation?", and which resulted favorably upon the aforesaid question by a vote of 206 to 20, is hereby validated, ratified and approved in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred incident to the ordering or holding of said election, and notwithstanding that at said election there was not submitted to the qualified electors of said town the question of the election of three citizens of the town as commissioners of public works, as required by the provisions of Section 7281, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1942, and the town council of said town shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct and operate a waterworks system for said town and to furnish water to individuals, firms and private corporations for reasonable compensation, as authorized by the provisions of Section 5, Article VIII of the Constitution.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R1002, H2118)

No. 1092**AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax is hereby levied for the calendar year 1950 upon the taxable property of Anderson County, for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated.

SECTION 2: For the purposes stated in this Act a levy of thirteen and one-half (13½) mills is hereby made upon the taxable property of said County for the calendar year 1950, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, as follows:

Item A. Roads, Bridges and Convicts:

. A-1. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	
Working Organization	\$150,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That no employee of said Organization shall receive more than Two Hundred Five (\$205.00) Dollars per month.	

Item B. Public Buildings:

B-1. Salary of Court House Janitor	1,860.00
B-2. Salary of Court House Maid	1,140.00
B-3. Water, Lights, Power, Fuel, Insurance and Telephone	10,000.00

Provided, That unless specifically provided elsewhere in this Act, the County shall pay for telephone service only on telephones installed in the public offices in the Court House, in the County Jail, in the homes of ten (10) Deputy Sheriffs, in the home of the Jailer, in the County home, one at each convict camp, and one in the home of the Coroner, and it shall not

pay for any extension telephones at such places, and shall not pay for any long distance calls other than those personally authorized by the Supervisor, or the Sheriff.

Item C. County Jail:

C-1. Salary of Jailer	1,860.00
C-2. Assistant Jailer	1,740.00
C-3. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	6,882.23

Provided, That this fund of \$6,882.23, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Supervisor of Anderson County in paying the actual expenses incurred in maintaining the Jail and in dieting prisoners and such expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of Anderson County, upon claims approved by the Supervisor of Anderson County. The Supervisor in operating and maintaining the Jail may employ such cook and other help as he deems necessary and he is authorized and empowered to use the service of persons serving sentences imposed by the Courts. The Sheriff is hereby directed to make it possible for the dietician to serve meals to those confined in the Jail at the established meal hours. The Jailer and Assistant Jailer shall be furnished room and board at the Jail free.

Item D. Court Expenses:

D-1. Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiffs, etc.	\$ 13,401.54
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Provided, That the pay for both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall be \$5.00

per day, the pay for bailiffs shall be \$5.00 per day.

Provided, Further, That both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall receive ten (10¢) cents per mile for one (1) round trip from their homes to Anderson County Court House for the term for which they are drawn to serve.

Provided, Further, That witnesses shall receive \$1.00 per day and mileage as hereinabove fixed for jurors.

D-2. Expenses of Special Magistrate Courts, including pay for jurors at rate of \$3.00 per day, witnesses at \$1.00 per day, and pay for Court Stenographer. 3,000.00

Provided, That the salary of the Stenographer shall be \$160.00 per month.

Provided, Further, That the pay of jurors in Magistrate's Courts of Anderson County shall be \$2.00 per day.

Item E. Books, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, including supplies and postage \$ 6,000.00

Item F. County Board of Equalization 5,500.00

Item G. Road Retirement and Interest:

G-1. Retirement of County Bonds	72,000.00
G-2. Interest on County Bonds	3,600.00
G-3. Exchange on Bonds and Coupons	257.89
G-4. Road Improvement Bonds	61,000.00
G-5. Interest on Road Improvement Bonds	13,200.00

Item H. County Health Unit:

H-1. Salary of County Health Officer	5,472.00
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H-2. Salaries for three (3) Sanitarians, one @ \$3,000.00 per year and two @ \$2,600.00 each per year	8,200.00
H-3. Salary (1) Junior Public Health Nurse	2,600.00
H-4. Salaries for seven (7) Nurses	14,700.00
H-5. Salary, Senior Stenographer	1,800.00
H-6. Salary, Senior Clerk	1,800.00
H-7. Salaries for three (3) Junior Clerks	4,500.00
H-8. Travel for three (3) Sanitarians and six (6) Nurses at \$60.00 each per month	6,480.00
H-9. Office Supplies, drugs, incidentals	2,500.00
H-10. X-ray and Dental Supplies	\$ 2,500.00

Item I. Salaries:

I-1. Clerk of Court's Office: Clerk of Court	3,840.00
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court, two (2) @ \$185.00 per month, one (1) @ \$150.00 per month, and three (3) @ \$140.00 per month	11,280.00
I-2. Sheriff's Office: Sheriff	3,840.00
Eight (8) Deputy Sheriffs @ \$2,- 640.00 each	21,120.00
Traveling expenses, Sheriff and Deputies	5,200.00
Deputy to serve papers in criminal cases for Magistrates in City of Anderson, salary and travel ex- penses	3,540.00
Deputy to serve papers in civil cases for Magistrates in City of Anderson and Court of Common Pleas, Salary and travel expenses <i>Provided</i> , that the officer desig- nated by the Special Magistrate for these positions shall charge the same fee as now provided by law	3,540.00

and shall make monthly reports thereof to the Treasurer of Anderson County through the office of the Sheriff and deposit such collected fees with the Treasurer, who shall place the said money in the general fund of Anderson County.

Clerical Help 1,680.00

I-3. Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer 1,040.00

Clerical Help:

Bookkeeper \$ 2,280.00

Two (2) Clerks @ \$1,680.00 each 3,360.00

Provided, That the total salary, that is to say, the amount paid by the State and County for the Treasurer shall be the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty (\$3,840.00) Dollars.

I-4. Auditor's Office:

Auditor 1,040.00

Travel 100.00

Clerical Help for Auditor, One (1) @ \$170.00 per month, one (1) @ \$160.00 per month and two (2) at \$140.00 each per month. 7,320.00

Provided, That the total salary, that is to say, the amount paid by the State and County for the Auditor shall be the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty (\$3,840.00) Dollars.

I-5. Tax Collector's Office:

Tax Collector 2,790.00

Deputy Tax Collector 1,920.00

Clerk 1,680.00

I-6. Supervisor's Office:

Supervisor 3,840.00

Stenographer 1,680.00

I-7. Board of County Commissioners, five (5) at \$780.00 each	3,900.00
Traveling expenses for Commis- sioners, each \$35.00 per month	\$ 2,100.00
Clerk	2,790.00
I-8. County Attorney	370.00
I-9. County Physician	800.00
<i>Provided</i> , That in addition to the services now being rendered by the County Physician, he is here- by given further duties as set forth in Section 3 of this Act.	
I-10. Coroner	1,320.00
I-11. County Agent's Office: County Agent's Salary	880.00
Assistant County Agent	540.00
County Agent's Stenographer and Supplies	880.00
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	2,160.00
Home Demonstration Agent's Supplies	150.00
Home Demonstration Agent's Telephone	140.00
Home Demonstration Agent's Stenographer	582.00
4-H Club Boys' Camp	100.00
4-H Club Girls' Camp	100.00
F.F.A. Club Camp	100.00
Junior Home Maker's Camp	100.00
Negro Farm Agent's Travel	420.00
Negro Home Agent's Salary and Travel	960.00
Negro Farm and Home Agent's Telephone and Supplies	250.00
Negro Farm and Home Agent's Stenographer	1,500.00
Negro 4-H Club Boys' Camp	\$ 45.00
Negro 4-H Club Girls' Camp	45.00

I-12. Supplement Salaries-Clerical Help	
for Service Officers	340.00
Service Officer's Supplies	400.00
I-13. Vital Statistics	1,218.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the above sum shall be used to pay the various Registrars in Anderson County the sum of twenty-five (25¢) cents each for each birth and/or death reported and also each Registrar shall receive the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars to be paid in semi-annual installments of \$12.50 each.	
I-14. Magistrates:	
Earl M. Rice, or successor, Anderson	4,800.00
C. D. Burgess, or successor, Anderson	2,640.00
C. Lynwood Johnson, or successor, Anderson	2,640.00
A. W. Boggs, or successor, Belton	620.00
A. M. Holland, or successor, Townville	510.00
S. E. Whitten, or successor, Pendleton	620.00
Joe Pinson, or successor, Honea Path	510.00
J. A. Patterson, or successor, Williamson	510.00
C. E. Massey, or successor, Liberty, R.F.D.	440.00
Will Rowe, or successor, Pelzer	510.00
W. G. Brissey, or successor, Pelzer	620.00
A. E. Thompson, or successor, Starr	460.00
D. L. Young, or successor, Iva	\$ 510.00
A. E. Cowan, or successor, Martin	510.00

	Will Erwin, or successor, Sandy Springs	440.00
I-15.	Constables	12,000.00
I-16.	Probate Judge's Office:	
	Probate Judge	3,840.00
	Clerk of Probate Court	2,220.00
I-17.	Welfare Salaries	6,240.00
I-18.	Radio Engineer's Salary	750.00

Item J. Charities:

J-1.	Department of Public Welfare:	
	Emergency Relief Funds	1,400.00
	Child Welfare Worker-Mileage at maximum of \$30.00 per month	360.00
	Miscellaneous Needs of Foster Children	325.00
	Members of County Board of Pub- lic Welfare Per Diem	252.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That the members of the County Board of Public Welfare shall receive Seven (\$7.00) Dol- lars per diem for attending meet- ings of the said Board, not exceed- ing more than one (1) meeting per month.	
J-2.	Anderson County Hospital Charity Fund	36,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That this fund shall be expended as provided in Section 10 of this Act.	
J-3.	Anderson County Tuberculosis Association	1,200.00
J-4.	County Home Maintenance	\$ 16,000.00
J-5.	For care of Tubercular Patients at State Park for term of this Act.	2,190.00
J-6.	Salvation Army	1,200.00

Item K. Miscellaneous:

K-1.	South Carolina Industrial Com- mission Insurance	1,900.00
K-2.	Retirement of County Employees	7,680.00
K-3.	751st Ordinance Company	750.00

- K-4. Headquarters and Headquarters
 Battery 678th AAA Battalion 750.00
- K-5. Medical Detachment of 678th
 AAA Battalion 150.00
- K-6. Battery D of 678th AAA Battalion 750.00
Provided, That the amounts ap-
propriated under Items K-3, K-4,
K-5, and K-6, shall be paid to the
proper officials of said organiza-
tions on a monthly basis.
- K-7. Anderson Airport Commission 300.00
- K-8. Broadway Lake Commission 5,000.00
Provided, That out of the appro-
priation the said Commission is
hereby directed to pay a patrolman
for Broadway Lake and adjacent
area the sum of Seventeen Hun-
dred Forty (\$1,740.00) Dollars,
and such person as may be ap-
pointed as patrolman is hereby
given the same power as a deputy
sheriff of Anderson County; *Pro-*
vided, Further, That the members
of the Commission shall receive
Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per diem
for attending meetings of the Com-
mission, not exceeding more than
one meeting per month.
Provided, Further, That the
Broadway Lake Commission is
authorized to retain such sums as
may be obtained for licenses to fish
in said Lake and use that money
with the balance of the above ap-
propriation not otherwise allocated
for improvement on the Park
areas at Broadway Lake; *Pro-*
vided, Further, That the Broad-
way Lake Commission is hereby
directed to raise the floodgates at
the said Broadway Lake dam only

in the event it becomes apparent that it is necessary in time of high water to do so in order to protect the safety of the dam.

K-9. Radio Supplies	\$ 500.00
K-10. Legislative Secretary	300.00

Item L. Annual Audit of County Books:

L-1. Annual Audit	750.00
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Provided, That the amount appropriated above shall be expended under the authorization of the County Legislative Delegation.

Item M. Approved Accounts 176,886.28

Provided, That appropriations made under this Item are for payment of items heretofore approved by the Legislative Delegation and the said sums are to be credited back to the funds from which these items were paid.

Microfilming	6,000.00
Salvation Army	1,200.00
Kitchen to Stockade No. 2	2,500.00
P. A. Bowie, Audit of Treasurer's Office	200.00
Purchase of Road Machinery	63,000.00
Surface Treating apron Airport	700.00
Surface treating Pendleton Homes Project	3,800.00
Jail Fence addition	780.00
Authorization for roads, etc., given Supervisor March 14, 1950	\$ 98,706.28

Item N. Contingent Fund 20,000.00

Provided, That this fund shall be used solely for payment of such sums and such purposes as may be directed by a majority of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. This

shall be used during the fiscal year
1950-1951.

GRAND TOTAL

\$821,306.94

Item O. Revenue other than property taxes (estimated) :

O-1. Fines and Costs, Magistrates	35,000.00
O-2. Fines, Licenses and Fees, Clerk of Court	12,000.00
O-3. Fees, Auditor	500.00
O-4. Fees, Probate Judge	4,000.00
O-5. Fees, Tax Collector	4,200.00
O-6. Fees, Sheriff	1,800.00
O-7. Fees, Supervisor	4,000.00
O-8. Gasoline Tax, Road Improvement Account	160,000.00
O-9. Delinquent Taxes	28,000.00
O-10. Income Tax from State	120,000.00
O-11. Insurance Commissioner	31,000.00
O-12. Beer, Wine and Liquor Tax	120,000.00
O-13. Bank Tax	8,000.00
Total Item O, Estimated Revenue	\$528,500.00
Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$292,806.94

SECTION 3: The County Health Officer is hereby authorized and directed to treat persons in Anderson County, regardless of whether they live in rural communities or in municipalities, who desire treatment for syphilis and gonorrhea and to charge for such treatment the sum of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars, and any funds accruing from such treatment shall be used only for the purchase of supplies and drugs for this treatment: *Provided, However,* That in the event the County Health Officer finds that such afflicted person is financially unable to pay the above charge, then the official may give such treatment without costs: *Provided, Further,* That in carrying out the treatment herein provided, the County Health Officer is hereby authorized and directed, if he deems it necessary, to call upon the County Physician as provided in Item I-9 hereof from time to time to assist in such treatment and it is hereby made the duty of the County Physician to render such assistance: *Provided, Further,* That the

County Health Officer is hereby authorized and directed to administer drugs and biologicals to residents of municipalities in Anderson County to the same extent and under the same circumstances as now administered by him to residents of Anderson County living outside of municipalities and in doing this, he is hereby given the right to require the services of the County Physician.

SECTION 4: For the services as jurors in Coroner's inquests each person so drawn and who serves shall receive compensation in the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for each inquest, to be paid out of the amount appropriated under Item N.

SECTION 5: The County Supervisor is hereby directed to pay the members of the Township Boards of Assessors immediately upon completion of their work being certified to by the County Auditor, and funds for this payment are hereby provided under Item F of this Act.

SECTION 6: The County Board of Commissioners is further authorized to pay to the Supervisor from the amount appropriated for road maintenance in Item A-1 of Section 2 of this Act, the estimated actual expenses of said Supervisor's travel in the performance of his necessary duties in the supervision of roads and convicts, not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars.

SECTION 7: An additional tax of four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mills on the taxable property of Anderson County is hereby levied for public school purposes. Of this amount, an amount not greater than the revenue realized from the levy of two (2) mills shall be used as aid to high schools in Anderson County; and an amount not greater than the revenue realized from the levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill shall be used to pay tuition of high school pupils attending high school from without the district; an amount not greater than the revenue realized from the levy of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill shall be used to pay the cost of free readers as now provided by law; an amount not to exceed the amount realized by one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mill levy in the district or districts sending pupils into high schools outside of Anderson County as tuition to be paid to high schools outside of Anderson County, and this amount shall be prorated on a per pupil basis and shall be all the tuition paid by Anderson County to high school districts outside of Anderson County; *Provided*, That all funds raised by the four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) mill levy above referred to, not above allocated or the

expenditure thereof hereafter provided, shall be used in the payment of such public school costs in Anderson County, including transportation of school children as provided by law in this State, as the County Board of Education may deem necessary; *Provided, Further,* That from the amount received by the County Board of Education from the collection of delinquent taxes, fees and executions and from the sale of marriage licenses, the County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to pay the salary of the Assistant County Superintendent of Education in an amount within the discretion of said Board, the salary of the stenographer in the County Superintendent's Office, not to exceed One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty (\$1,680.00) Dollars per annum, the salary of the members of the County Board of Education not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per annum; the estimated actual expense travel within the County by the Superintendent of Education not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per annum; and an amount not to exceed Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for furnishing free textbooks to the poor pupils of the public schools of Anderson County and an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars to purchase books for the Circulating Library, and the remainder received by the County Board of Education from the collection of delinquent taxes, fees and executions, shall be used to supplement the amount appropriated in this Section for the transportation of the pupils in Anderson County; *Provided, Further,* That out of the money raised by the four and one-half ($4 \frac{1}{2}$) mill levy provided herein, the County Board of Education is authorized to use a sum not to exceed Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars for public school music in various schools of Anderson County under such program as the County Board of Education, including the County Superintendent of Education, may deem proper: *Provided, Further,* That in the event any school district in Anderson County raises any sum for the purchase of library books, the County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to match such district funds up to but not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars: *Provided, Further,* That the County Board of Education is hereby authorized to pay two (2) employees of the Circulating Library a monthly salary of One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars each: *Provided, Further,* That no funds coming into the hands of the County Board of Education from any source, shall be used by the Superintendent of Education and/or the County Board of Education to be distributed among the various school dis-

tricts of Anderson County as building aid: *Provided, Further,* That the County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to expend a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for adult education, the same to be paid out of General School Funds.

The appropriations made in this Section are made for the benefit of the public schools in Anderson County and are made in lieu of any and all funds accruing to schools from the fines collected from the violation of any criminal laws of this State. The acceptance by the County Board of Education of said County of any portion of the funds appropriated in this Section shall be construed as a relinquishment of any right of said Board and any of the schools in said County to receive any portion of any fines imposed for the violation of any of the criminal laws: *Provided, Further,* That all materials and supplies used by the County Board of Education and in the office of the County Superintendent of Education in Anderson County shall be bought and paid for through the office of the County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners as materials and supplies for other County officers are bought and paid for.

It is hereby made a part of the duties of the Superintendent of Education for Anderson County to prepare and submit to the Board of Trustees of the various school districts in Anderson County a detailed statement at the end of every fiscal year, showing all expenditures for the preceding year made from the funds of the respective school districts, for what purpose made and to whom paid. Said report shall also set forth the amount of any funds on hand by each of said districts, together with any outstanding indebtedness and the status of same.

SECTION 8: The Supervisor or other proper County officer is hereby authorized to pay the premium on the official bonds required of the eight (8) Deputy Sheriffs of Anderson County, and of the two (2) Deputies to serve Magistrates in the City of Anderson, the Jailer, and the Clerks in the office of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. The Supervisor or other proper County officer is also authorized to pay the premiums on burglary or theft insurance upon funds in the custody of the Treasurer of Anderson County.

SECTION 9: All salaries as set out in this Act are intended as the annual salary of the person designated and are to be paid upon a monthly basis of twelve (12) equal installments for such time as such person shall be in actual service in their respective positions. All

other items herein are to be expended upon approximately a monthly basis unless such expenditure is inconsistent with the purpose of the appropriation, but in no event shall a deficit be allowed in any appropriation herein made.

SECTION 10: Out of the appropriation under Item J-2, Section 2, One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars shall be held by the Anderson County Hospital, subject to the order of the Anderson County Federation of Women's Club, to pay the expenses of patients cared for by the Maternity Fund of said organization. The remainder of the appropriation shall be paid out in the following manner: The hospital shall consider only cases eligible for the benefits of this fund when on careful examination such patients are found unable to pay for their necessary hospitalization and shall require of such patient an application similar in form to the one now required, and the hospital records of each case, including application, shall at all times be available to inspection by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County. The said Hospital shall submit to the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners a monthly statement setting forth the names of the patients and the number of days it was found necessary that they be in the Hospital. The Hospital shall then be paid Six (\$6.00) Dollars per patient per day for patients listed on such statements not found by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners to be financially able to bear their own expenses. It shall be necessary that a case be approved as for charity by the Supervisor or the Board of County Commissioners before admission except in cases of emergency: *Provided*, That as a condition precedent to receiving any of the funds herein appropriated the Anderson County Hospital shall furnish all medication to charity patients: *Provided*, That the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners shall include in their quarterly report the amount paid for charity patients.

SECTION 11: Out of the amount appropriated herein under Item N, the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay the costs of post mortems and lunacy examinations at the rate of pay prescribed by law. Payment herein provided for shall be made upon certification by the Coroner as to post mortems and by the Probate Judge as to lunacy examinations.

SECTION 12: The Coroner of Anderson County is hereby authorized to employ the stenographer serving the Special Magistrate in

Anderson County, or any other suitable person, to take testimony at Coroner's inquests in Anderson County and pay for such service not more than Five (\$5.00) Dollars per inquest, said payment shall be made by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County out of the funds herein appropriated as Court Expenses, and said payments shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Coroner of Anderson County.

SECTION 13: The Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby directed to pay the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit for his expenses and for his services in attending Special Magistrate's Court. This sum shall be paid in monthly installments out of the amount appropriated herein as Court Expense, Item D-1.

SECTION 14: That upon the estreating of any bond and upon the amount adjudged against the bondsmen being paid to the Clerk of Court of Anderson County before judgment is entered upon in judgment roll, then in such event, the said Clerk is authorized to enter collection of said amount in his fine book and it shall not be necessary for said Clerk to enter up judgment in customary judgment roll. He, however, shall file the papers connected with the estreating of the bond along with the warrant, etc., in the case in which such bond was given.

SECTION 15: The patients to be treated at State Park as provided in Section 2, J-5, herein, shall be designated by the County Legislative Delegation of Anderson County and it is hereby specifically provided that no patient shall be permitted to occupy a bed herein provided for a greater period than six (6) months.

SECTION 16: That out of the fines collected by the Clerk of Court of General Sessions and paid over to the County Treasurer, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to remit to the South Carolina Police Insurance and Annuity Fund such sums as may be due said Fund under the South Carolina Law.

SECTION 17: The County Board of Commissioners is further authorized to pay out of the amount appropriated under Item A-1 of Section 2 of this Act, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty (\$3,240.00) Dollars for a County Engineer.

SECTION 18: The Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to equitably distribute road

and highway improvements throughout Anderson County, including the incorporated municipalities therein, so that every section of the County shall receive work and improvement on roads, highways and/or streets in the different localities of the entire County.

SECTION 19: That any funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Anderson County, not heretofore or hereby designated to be used for some specified purpose, shall be held by the Treasurer of Anderson County in a fund to be known as the Anderson County Surplus Fund. Also, any funds coming into the hands of the County Treasurer from any source provided by this Act, not herein appropriated for some particular purpose, shall, at the close of the fiscal year covered by this Act, be added to the Anderson County Surplus Fund as provided for in this Section. The said Anderson County Surplus Fund shall not be used for any purpose except upon the written authorization and direction to the County Treasurer of Anderson County by the Senator of Anderson County and at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the members of the House of Representatives of Anderson County.

SECTION 20: The Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the Anderson County Deputy Sheriffs located in the industrial communities, the sum of Fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars per month. The same number of Deputy Sheriffs shall serve the respective industrial communities of Anderson County as are now employed, irrespective of the number allowed by permanent law.

SECTION 21: As a bounty for the killing of foxes in Anderson County, the Supervisor is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per fox, same to be paid out of money appropriated under Item N of Section 2 of this Act. As his receipt for such payment, the Supervisor shall first obtain from the applicant for such bounty a certificate from the County Game Warden, certifying that the applicant has killed a fox or foxes in Anderson County and is entitled to such bounty. Before issuing such certificate, the County Game Warden is hereby required to have the applicant for said bounty produce a sufficient amount of skin from the head of the fox or foxes as will have the two (2) ears attached thereto.

SECTION 22: It is hereby provided that no new highway or road or street shall be opened in Anderson County at the County's expense unless the opening of such highway, road or street is approved

by a majority of the County Board of Commissioners, including the Supervisor.

SECTION 23: It is hereby provided that the roads to be worked and the work to be done in the various Commissioner's districts of Anderson County shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of their respective districts and each of the said Commissioners of Anderson County is hereby directed and required to devote a substantial portion of his time each day to the supervision and direction of the road work in his respective district.

SECTION 24: That any unused funds in the 1949-1950 budget for the County Health Department shall be retained by the said Department and added to the budget made herein for the 1950-1951 fiscal year to be used by the Anderson County Health Officer and County Board of Health as they may see fit.

SECTION 25: That if any word, clause, sentence or Section of this Act be declared unconstitutional, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or Section hereof.

SECTION 26: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 27: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1216, H2610)

No. 1093

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1950, Bearing Ratification No. R-1002, Relating To The Appropriation For Ordinary And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, So As To Change The Pay For Grand Jurors And Petit Jurors From Five To Six (\$6.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Act 1092 of 1950 amended—pay of circuit court jurors increased, Anderson County.**—That an Act of the General

Assembly of 1950, bearing ratification No. R-1002, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out under Item D. Court Expenses, sub-item D-1, under pay for both Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors in the Circuit Court, the figure "\$5.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$6.00", so that when so amended said sub-item D-1 shall read as follows:

"D-1. Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiffs, etc. \$ 13,401.54

Provided, That the pay for both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall be \$6.00 per day, the pay for bailiffs shall be \$5.00 per day. *Provided, Further*, That both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall receive ten (10¢) cents per mile for one (1) round trip from their homes to Anderson County Court House for the term for which they are drawn to serve.

Provided, Further, That witnesses shall receive \$1.00 per day and mileage as hereinabove fixed for jurors."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1336, H2724)

No. 1094

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same", Approved By The Governor On April 27, 1950, Being Act Bearing Ratification No. 1002, By Adding a New Section To Be Known As Section 19-A.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 1092 of 1950 amended—construct water pipe line for industrial establishment locating near its terminal end, Anderson County—cost consumers pay.**—That an Act of the General Assembly for 1950, approved April 27, 1950, bearing ratification number 1002, entitled "An Act to make appropriations for ordinary county and school purposes for Anderson County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, and to provide for the levy of taxes to defray the same", be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 19-A as follows:

"Section 19-A - The Treasurer of Anderson County is hereby directed to transfer from the County Road Bond Payment account to the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to be used to pay the cost of installing and constructing a water pipe line from the water supply system serving the City of Anderson, now owned by Duke Power Company, at or near the intersection of Pope Drive and Whitehall Road to the County Home and County Prison Camps and other consumers of water in the immediate adjacent area, as heretofore authorized by the County Delegation, and as shown by a plat now on file with the County Supervisor; *provided*, that any individual or commercial consumer of water shall pay his or its own cost of installation or connection with the line and the cost of the water consumed. The Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are further authorized to enter into appropriate contracts for reimbursement of all or a reasonable portion of the cost of said water line.

Provided, That the appropriation and water line herein authorized to be constructed are declared to be contingent upon the condition, heretofore set out in the authority granted by the Legislative Delegation to the Supervisor and the Board of County Commissioners, that a proposed industrial establishment shall locate near the terminal end of the new water line, being fulfilled, and construction on said water line shall not commence until 5 days after firm contract is executed assuring the location of such industrial establishment.

Provided, further, that any contracts executed pursuant to this Act shall be approved and signed by the Supervisor and a majority of the Board of County Commissioners."

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1222, H2641)

No. 1095

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 12 Of Anderson County, The State Of South Carolina, To Acquire Additional School Property And To Construct And Equip A School Building Or Buildings In Said District; To Authorize The Trustees Of Said School District And The Treasurer Of Anderson County To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars And To Issue Notes Or Bonds Of Said District Therefor; And To Use The Proceeds Thereof In Payment Of The Costs Of Acquiring Additional School Property And Constructing And Equipping Such School Building, And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay The Loan And Interest Thereon; And To Repeal Act No. 293 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1941, Approved May 20, 1941.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 12 borrow, Anderson County.—That the Trustees of School District No. 12 of Anderson County, the State of South Carolina, and the Treasurer of Anderson County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on behalf of said school district, a sum or sums of money not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from the State Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other source, and execute necessary note or notes, or bonds of said district evidencing the obligation in connection with the said loan or loans. The said loan or loans shall be at such rate of interest and shall mature at such time or times as the said Board deems advisable. The note or notes shall be executed by a majority of the Board of Trustees of said district and countersigned by the Treasurer of Anderson County.

SECTION 2: Acquire property and construct and equip buildings.—The said trustees are authorized and empowered to acquire additional school property and to construct and equip a school build-

ing or buildings in said district and to use the proceeds of said loan or loans to pay the costs thereof.

SECTION 3: Pledge pay loan.—That the full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby pledged for the payment of such loan or loans with interest thereon, as the same become due.

SECTION 4: Levy taxes pay loan.—That in order to meet the interest and the principal of said loan or loans, the Auditor of Anderson County is hereby authorized and directed to levy annually until said loan or loans with interest thereon shall have been paid in full a sufficient number of mills upon the taxable property in said school district as will pay the amount so borrowed with interest thereon, as same become due, and the Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax in like manner as other taxes are collected, and the taxes so collected shall be used in the payment of said loan or loans and interest thereon, as the same become due.

SECTION 5: Act 293 of 1941 repealed—Belton school district No. 12 borrow, Anderson County.—That Act No. 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1941, approved May 20, 1941 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R815, H2102)

No. 1096

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Lebanon School District No. 27 In Anderson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lebanon school district No. 27 borrow, Anderson County.—That the trustees of Lebanon School District No. 27 in

Anderson County and the county treasurer of Anderson County are authorized and empowered to borrow from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, a sum of money not exceeding eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars to be used for school purposes in said district, on a note or notes of the district executed by all of the members of the board of trustees of said district and the county treasurer of said county, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the contraction of the debt.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and the interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the said school district No. 27, sufficient to retire the loan and interest within a period of not exceeding five (5) years. The entire proceeds of the tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina by the county treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes evidencing the debt until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of said county to levy and of the treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, 1950.

(R814, H2101)

No. 1097

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of The District For School Purposes, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Gantt school district No. 34 borrow, Anderson County.—That the trustees of Gantt School District No. 34 in

Anderson County and the County Treasurer of said county are authorized and empowered to borrow from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to be used for school purposes in said district as follows: three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (\$3,375.00) dollars thereof to retire any bonded indebtedness of the district now due or to become due, and the remainder thereof to erect a lunch room at the Hammett Grammar School. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by all of the members of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Anderson County, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within five (5) years from the date of the contraction of the debt.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the said School District No. 34, sufficient to retire the loan and interest within a period of not exceeding five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes evidencing the debt until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of the said county to levy the said tax and the Treasurer of the said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, 1950.

(R905, H2173)

No. 1098

AN ACT. To Authorize The Trustees Of Three And Twenty School District No. 32 In Anderson County To Borrow Not Exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Three and Twenty school district No. 32 borrow, Anderson County.—That the trustees of Three and Twenty School District No. 32 in Anderson County and the county treasurer of Anderson County are authorized and empowered to borrow from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be used for school purposes in said district on a note or notes of the district executed by all of the members of the board of trustees of said district and the county treasurer of said county and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the contraction of the debt.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and the interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the said school district No. 32, sufficient to retire the loan and interest within a period of not exceeding five (5) years. The entire proceeds of the tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina by the county treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes evidencing the debt until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of said county to levy and of the treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

ships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Authorizing Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 Of Anderson County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars In Excess Of All Present Indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Pelzer-Williamston school district No. 20, Anderson County.—That the following amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, as amended, be agreed to:

Add at the end of said Article X, Section 5, as amended, the following:

“Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 in Anderson County, South Carolina, such school district being hereby expressly authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the purchase of suitable lands, the erection of a high school building, including textile and agricultural shops and athletic facilities, in said school district, and for the purchase of equipment of said buildings, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said district, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.”

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives; and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this state a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon:

“Amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding at the end of said section a proviso authorizing Pelzer-Williamston School District No. 20 of Anderson County to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, in excess of the bonds already issued and authorized, the proceeds of such bonds to be

applied solely to the purchase of suitable lands, the erection of a high school building, including textile and agricultural shops, and athletic facilities, in said school district and for the purchase of equipment for said buildings.

Yes _____ No.

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall erase the word 'No'; those voting against the amendment shall erase the word 'Yes'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1332, H2723)

No. 1100

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The Gantt School District No. 34 Of Anderson County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Gantt school district No. 34, Anderson County.—That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, shall not apply to the Gantt School District No. 34 of Anderson County and that said school district may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created by any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said school district."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Shall Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of this state be amended so as to authorize Gantt School District No. 34 of Anderson County to issue bonds not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property of said district?

YES
NO

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word 'NO' stricken out or deleted; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word 'YES' stricken out or deleted; so that the word not so stricken out or deleted shall be counted."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1208, H2469)

No. 1101

AN ACT Creating Homeland Park Water And Sewerage District, For The Purpose Of Providing Adequate Sewerage Lines, Sewerage Disposal Plants, Water Lines And Drainage Facilities Therein, Description Of Said District, Providing For A Commission To Control And Manage Same, Providing Plans For The Construction Of Same, Authorizing The Holding Of Elections For The Approval Of Issuing Bonds To Pay Cost And Expenses Of Same, Providing For The Payment Of Same And The Maintenance And Operation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Homeland Park water and sewerage district, Anderson County—facilities and services provide.—There is hereby created and established in Anderson County a district to be known

as the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District, which district shall constitute a public corporation of the State of South Carolina for the purpose of providing necessary and adequate sewerage lines, sewerage disposal plants, water lines, and drainage facilities therein, for furnishing water to the consumers thereof in said district, and for furnishing fire fighting facilities and such other facilities as are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act and as may be determined by the Commission.

SECTION 2: Territory—definition.—(A) The Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District shall include and be composed of that portion of Anderson County described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the city limits of the City of Anderson and McDuffie Street following McDuffie Street south taking in one lot deep on the west side to Pecan Drive; thence along the center of Pecan Drive west to South Main Street Extension; thence along South Main Street Extension south to U. S. Highway 29 (truck route); thence along the center of U. S. Highway 29 (truck route) southwest to the west side of the C&WC Railroad right-of-way; thence along the west side of the C&WC Railroad right-of-way south to the east side of Manley Drive; thence along the east side of Manley Drive west to the Manley Watson property line (now or formerly); thence following the old Manley Watson property line south to the south side of Roosevelt Drive; thence along Roosevelt Drive east taking in one lot deep on the south to Plainview Road; thence along Plainview Road south taking in one lot deep on the west side to Masters Drive; thence along Masters Drive west taking in one lot deep to the north and one lot deep to the south on said Masters Drive to the west side of the Vernon Sanders property line, thence along Plainview Road south from Masters Drive taking in one lot deep on the west side to the Gluck (Wellington) Mill property line; thence along the Gluck Mill property line east to the east side of the C&WC Railroad right-of-way; thence along the C&WC Railroad right-of-way north to the north side of the Gluck Mill property line; thence along the Gluck Mill property line east to the east side of Calvert Street; thence along said Calvert Street north taking in one lot deep on the east side to the north side of the Emily McCurley lot; thence following the old street car right-of-way (being the

west side of the Tommy Drake property line) north to the north side of Tommy Drake property line; thence along the Tommy Drake property line east to the east side of Hilman Street; thence along Hilman Street south to where the street turns east; thence along Hilman Street east to the east side of Keys Street; thence along Keys Street north taking in one lot deep on the east side of Keys Street to the Abbeville Highway; thence along the center of Abbeville Highway west to the east side of South Main Street Extension; thence along South Main Street Extension north taking in one lot deep on the east side thereof to the south side of Shockley Ferry Road; thence along the Shockley Ferry Road east taking in one lot deep on the south side thereof to the east side of the Milford and Burts property line; thence along the Milford and Burts property line (old Fuller Watson property) south to the Claudine Anderson property line; thence along the Claudine Anderson property line east to McDuffie Street; thence along the center of McDuffie Street north to Hall Street and taking in one lot deep on the east side thereof; thence back to the Anderson City Limits and the beginning point.

(B.) The term "one lot deep or wide" shall be construed to mean one lot as presently laid out and/or in existence; provided, however, it shall in no instance exceed four hundred (400) feet in depth or width.

SECTION 3: Commission—appointment—terms—officers—pay.

—(A) The aforesaid district shall be governed by a Commission known as the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District Commission. The Commission shall be composed of five citizens and resident free holders of said district, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of a majority of the Anderson County Delegation of the General Assembly of South Carolina. Upon their original appointment, two of the members of the said Commission shall be appointed and hold office for one year; two of said members shall be appointed and hold office for two years, and one of said members shall be appointed and hold office for a period of one year; thereafter each member of the Commission shall hold office for four years or until his successor is appointed.

(B.) Immediately upon their appointment, said Commission shall meet and elect a chairman and secretary from the members thereof. Each of said members shall receive as compensation for all services rendered by him the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each meeting

attended; provided, however, that no member shall receive more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars in any one year.

SECTION 4: Plans and construction of sewer lines, sewerage disposal plants, water lines and drainage facilities—engineers and supervisors.—The Engineer of Anderson County at the request of the said Commission and upon payment of the necessary costs, shall prepare plans for the construction of sewer lines, sewerage disposal plants, water lines, and drainage facilities for the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District, and the Commission may, in its discretion, authorize the construction of sewerage lines, sewerage disposal plants, water lines, or drainage facilities or provide for the construction of all of same pursuant to said plans. The Commission may employ other engineers or surveyors for carrying on the work of this Water and Sewerage District as they may deem proper.

SECTION 5: Plans—contracts—bidders—engineers supervise and report.—The Commission may accept or reject said plan in whole or in part, and shall have full power and authority to let contracts for the building, construction, excavation and completion of any and all such works and improvements which may be needed to carry out the intention and purposes of this Act; and to let contracts, to employ men, equipment, supplies and materials for the construction and maintenance of sewerage lines, sewerage disposal plants, water lines and drainage facilities. The Commission may, in its discretion, let contracts for such works and improvements, either as a whole or in part, and when such contract or contracts are advisable, same shall be advertised and let to the lowest and best bidder, who shall give a good approved bond, with ample security, conditioned that the contractor will well and promptly carry out the contract for said work and improvements, which contract shall be in writing and to which shall be attached and made a part thereof complete plans and specifications of the work to be done and improvements to be made thereunder, which shall be prepared by the County Engineer and/or such other engineer as shall be employed by the Commission and shall be incorporated in and attached to said contract, which contract shall be prepared by the attorney or attorneys employed by the said Commission and approved by the Commission and signed by its chairman and the contractor, same to be executed in duplicate. The engineer for Anderson County and/or engineer employed by the Commission shall supervise all works and improvements, and shall, at least once

each year or when requested by the Commission, make a full report of all work done and improvements made, together with any suggestions and recommendations they deem proper and necessary.

SECTION 6: Acquire property rights—maintain property.—The Commission shall also have the right and power to make and enter into contracts, easements, right-of-way and water rights, across, over and under lands of the property owners in said districts, and when necessary shall have the power and authority to condemn lands for the purposes of this Act, the right of condemnation to be exercised in the same manner as now provided for the condemnation of rights of way by Counties under Section 5813, Vol. 3, 1942, Code of Laws of South Carolina.

SECTION 7: Records—maps—funds—audit.—The Commission shall keep a permanent record of all of its proceedings, which shall be at all times accessible to the public, and also minutes of all of its meetings and written instruments made by it, and shall keep an accurate map of all work completed and proposed as authorized herein. All monies received by the Commission shall be turned over to the County treasurer and deposited to the account of said Commission, to be drawn on by warrant of the Commission. The books of the Commission shall be audited annually by the same person, firm or corporation auditing the books of Anderson County.

SECTION 8: Election on issuing bonds—effect of result.—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered on dates to be fixed by it, to hold a special election in said district, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors thereof the questions of issuing bonds to pay the cost of the work authorized and approved by the Commission, pledging the full faith and credit of the property of the district. The amount of the bonds to be issued for the district shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars. The election shall be conducted by the Commission, and notice thereof shall be advertised once a week in a newspaper published in the County of Anderson, for three successive weeks prior to such election, stating the date and purpose thereof. The Commission shall provide books and appoint managers at each polling precinct of the district and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots to be used in voting in said election. The managers of election at each precinct shall count the ballots and forthwith return the result together with the original

ballots and tally sheets to the Commission, who shall declare the result. If it shall be determined by the Commission that a majority of the votes in said election have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as herein provided; but if it is determined that a majority of the ballots cast are against the issuance of the bonds, same shall not be issued. The validity of such election and the correctness of the declaration of the result thereof shall not be questioned except in suit, action or proceeding commenced in the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County within 20 days after the declaration of the result thereof.

SECTION 9: Issue bonds—use of proceeds—denominations—interest—maturities—exempt from taxes—execution—sale.—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowerd to issue and sell bonds for the district in a sum ont to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars. The proceeds of which shall be used by the Commission for building, constructing, excavating, condemning, operating and maintaining any and all works and improvements as authorized herein. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$100.00 or multiples thereof, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as said Commission may determine, which shall mature all at one time or in series or in installments, as the Commission may determine, but all shall mature within forty (40) years from the date issued, and shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxes. The bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Commission and attested to by its Secretary, and the official seal of the district shall be affixed to or impressed thereon. The interest coupons need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signature of said officials lithographed or engraved thereon. The said bonds shall be issued and sold from time to time and in such amounts as the Commission shall determine; the sales to be to the highest bidders for cash after such advertisement as the Commission shall deem proper. No bonds shall be sold at less than par value and accrued interest at date of delivery. The Commission in its discretion shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

SECTION 10: Levy taxes pay bonds.—Until the principal and interest on all bonds issued herein shall be fully paid there shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said district a tax sufficient to pay such interest as same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at the date or dates of maturity.

An annual tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is now provided for the levy and collection of taxes for County purposes in Anderson County for paying the interest and principal amount of said bonds.

SECTION 11: Deposit, investment, and application of funds.—The money so collected shall be applied by or under the direction of the County Treasurer to the payment of principal and interest of the said bonds as they severally mature, and pending such application shall be deposited or invested by or under the direction of the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District Commission and the County Treasurer. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be kept by the County Treasurer as a separate fund and shall be paid out only upon orders or warrants of the Homeland Park Water and Sewerage District Commission for purposes specified herein.

SECTION 12: Commission maintain facilities and provide water—rules and regulations—rates.—The Commission, their agents and employees, shall properly and adequately maintain said sewerage lines, sewerage disposal plants, water lines and drainage facilities, and to provide water for water lines. It shall have the right to make rules and regulations therefor, including the fixing of rates and charges for the use of same, which shall be published and made available to the public.

SECTION 13: Bond election unfavorable then no election for 1 year.—Where the election in the district results unfavorably to the issuance of bonds, no other election shall be held in that district within one year thereafter.

SECTION 14: Purchase or otherwise acquire water—rate to consumer.—The Commission may purchase water at such rates, upon such terms and under such conditions as it deems proper and as may be agreed upon with the individual, firm or corporation furnishing water to the Commission, or the Commission may take any other steps that it deems proper for obtaining water and for carrying out the purposes of this act. In the event that water is purchased by the Commission, the rate to the consumer shall be as established by the Commission.

SECTION 15: Collection of water rates.—The Commission shall have the power and authority, if proper and deemed advisable by it,

to contract with the individual, firm or corporation supplying water for the said Water and Sewerage District, to act as agents and employees of the said Commission and district in the collection of the rates and charges for water used by the consumer and in maintaining said water lines.

SECTION 16: Collection of sewerage service charges—maintenance of lines and plants.—In the event the sewerage disposal is handled by the City of Anderson or by some other individual, firm, or corporation, the Commission may, if deemed proper by it, contract with such agency to serve and act as agents and employees of the Commission for the purpose of collecting the rates and charges for all sewerage connections and for all sewage disposal service and for the purpose of maintaining sewer lines and sewage disposal plants.

SECTION 17: Sewerage disposal plant—construction in sub-district—use.—In the event any sewerage disposal plant is constructed in any sub-district subsequently provided for, any such sub-district shall have the privilege of using same subject to such regulations and rates as the Commission may determine.

SECTION 18: Drainage facilities—maintenance—charges.—The Commission shall supervise, have jurisdiction, and power and authority to maintain, regulate, and fix rates, if any for the use of any and all drainage facilities constructed as authorized herein.

SECTION 19: General authority of commission.—The Commission shall have and is hereby vested with all power and authority necessary for carrying on any business within the purview of this Act and which is necessary or may become necessary in order to carry out the same and with any individual, firm, corporation whether or not it be public, governmental, or quasi governmental entity.

SECTION 20: Law applicable to uncovered provisions.—Any provision not herein covered or provided for shall be governed by the law as set forth and embraced in Chapter 163-F entitled "Electric Lighting Districts, Water Supply Districts, Fire Protective Districts, and Sewerage Districts in Unincorporated Communities," Section 8555-131 and 8555-140, inclusive, of the 1942 Code of Laws for South Carolina.

SECTION 21: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1015, H2430)

No. 1102

AN ACT To Authorize The Town Council Of The Town Of Starr, Anderson County, To Purchase Real Estate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Starr purchase and sell real estate.—The Town Council of the Town of Starr, Anderson County, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase real estate in the name of the town at a cost not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, to be used by the Town of Starr for such purpose or purposes as the Town Council shall by resolution direct. The town, through its Town Council, is authorized to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of any real estate acquired pursuant to this act, upon such terms and conditions as the Town Council may prescribe.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R758, S419)

No. 1103

AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Town Of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, On September 13, 1949, The Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election, And To Prescribe The Power Of The Town Council Of Said Town To Make Covenants And Undertakings To Secure The Payment Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Waterworks and sewerage bond election validated, Iva.—That an election held in the Town of Iva, Anderson County, South Carolina, on the 13th day of September, 1949, at which there was submitted to the qualified electors of said Town the question: "Shall the Town Council of the Town of Iva be empowered to construct a waterworks system and sewerage system for the Town of Iva and to issue, either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand (\$160,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of said Town, the proceeds thereof to be used to construct said Waterworks system and said sewerage system?", which resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds by a vote of 102 to 3, is hereby declared valid and binding in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred in the ordering or holding of said election.

SECTION 2: Bonds—valid obligations—issuance—funds use pay.—That all bonds issued pursuant to the election held in the Town of Iva on the 13th day of September, 1949, as aforesaid, are declared valid, binding and uncontested general obligations of the Town of Iva, payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said Town, without limitation as to rate or amount.

The Town Council of the Town of Iva is empowered to issue bonds pursuant to said election, either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, bearing such date or dates, such rate or rates of interest, and maturing in such manner as it shall prescribe with or without the privilege of prior redemption. Said Town Council is further empowered to additionally secure the payment of the principal and interest on all or any of said bonds by a pledge of the net revenues derived from the operation of said waterworks system and sewerage system, to covenant and agree that all revenues derived from the operations of said systems, remaining after the payment of operating, maintaining, improving and extending the same, shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds secured by the aforesaid pledge of revenues, and to covenant that all funds remaining after the operation and maintenance of the systems as aforesaid and the debt service requirements of the bonds additionally secured by such revenues, shall be placed in a cushion fund and used to effect a call of any of the bonds, additionally secured by such revenues, on such

terms and under such conditions as said Town Council may by Ordinance provide.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R1268, H2557)

No. 1104

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes In Bamberg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the County Auditor of Bamberg County is hereby directed to levy a tax of five (5) mills on all of the taxable property in Bamberg County the proceeds thereof to be turned over to the trustees of the Bamberg County Memorial Hospital to be used by them in supplementing other revenue received by the said trustees in operating said hospital during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951; in the event that said funds are not needed for said purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 then the said funds are to be held by the Treasurer of Bamberg until they are needed for said purpose.

SECTION 2: That the County Auditor of Bamberg County is hereby directed to levy a tax on all of the taxable property in the County of Bamberg for ordinary county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, the revenue derived from such tax and other funds to be expended in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

- (a) Convicts and maintenance of road working organization, materials used in and for gen-

eral operating expenses of plant for manufacturing of concrete bridge materials and salaries, chaingang foreman, guards and mechanic	\$ 18,000.00
(b) For purchasing new road machinery, trucks equipment and repairs, if so much be necessary	7,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00

The Supervisor shall deliver to each member of the Legislative Delegation on or before the 10th day of each month, an itemized statement showing the amount of each disbursement made during the preceding month, to whom paid, and for what the voucher was issued.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	800.00
Judge of Probate	800.00
Sheriff	2,400.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Deputy Sheriff shall also act as Constable for the Magistrate at Bamberg.	
Treasurer (County's part of salary)	800.00
Auditor (County's part of salary)	800.00
Attorney	300.00
Physician	300.00
Coroner	300.00
Janitor at Court House, Jail and all other county offices	720.00
Jailor	300.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Two (2) County Commissioners @ \$300.00 each	600.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	720.00
Clerical Help, Auditor's Office	720.00
Clerical Help, Treasurer's Office	720.00
Clerical Help, Clerk of Court	720.00
Clerical Help, Judge of Probate's Office	720.00

Clerical Help, School Lunch Supervisor	660.00
Clerical Help, Home Demonstration Agent's Office	600.00
Part salary Negro Home Demonstration Agent	600.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,880.00

Item 3. Magistrates' and Constables' Salaries:

Magistrate at Bamberg	\$ 960.00
Magistrate at Denmark	540.00
Constable at Denmark	360.00
Magistrate at Olar	360.00
Constable at Olar	264.00
Magistrate at Ehrhardt	360.00
Constable at Ehrhardt	264.00
Magistrate at Fishpond	360.00
Constable at Fishpond	264.00

Provided, That if the Magistrates for the Towns of Bamberg, Denmark, Olar and Ehrhardt do not live in the respective towns, they shall establish office hours in said towns on Saturdays from ten A.M., to four P.M., of each week and be available during said time for official duties.

TOTAL	\$ 3,732.00
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Item 4. County Boards:

Board of Education	100.00
Board of Equalization	600.00

TOTAL	\$ 700.00
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Item 5. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners, if so much be necessary. *Provided*, that the jailor shall be allowed seventy-five (75) cents a day for each prisoner

	2,500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,500.00
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Item 6. (a) Court Expenses

	3,300.00
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Provided, That jurors and bailiffs shall be paid five (\$5.00) dollars per day for services in attendance upon courts. Jurors in Magis-

trate's Courts in criminal cases and jurors in Coroner's Court one (\$1.00) dollar per day, to be paid upon warrants of the Magistrates or Coroner. (b) Solicitor of Second Judicial Circuit for personal expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties in Bamberg County, including stenographic fees for taking and transcribing testimony at Coroner's inquisitions.

144.00

TOTAL \$ 3,444.00

Item 7. State Welfare Department:

For Emergency Relief

1,000.00

All cases receiving assistance from this fund to be approved by a majority of the Board. *Provided*, that the Director may approve cases needing immediate attention and in which suffering would result if assistance was delayed but in such cases he shall make a full report showing the nature of the emergency and the amount given each recipient at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Office Expense

25.00

TOTAL \$ 1,025.00

Item 8. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies: \$ 200.00

Provided, That no part of this item shall be used for paying the expenses of conveying persons to the State Hospital for the insane.

TOTAL \$ 200.00

Item 9. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights, telephone and insurance \$ 3,000.00

TOTAL \$ 3,000.00

Item 10. Printing, Postage and Stationery \$ 2,500.00

Provided, that itemized bill for all expenditures out of this sum shall be filed with the County Supervisor before payment is made. *Provided, Further*, that the amount be apportioned to the various offices on approximately

the same basis as heretofore used by these offices, and that no office or officer shall be allowed to use during the current year an amount in excess of the sum apportioned by the County Board

TOTAL	\$ 2,500.00
Item 11. Miscellaneous:	
(a) Vital Statistics	225.00
(b) Premium on bonds	550.00
(c) Travel expense, Superintendent of Education	420.00
(d) Travel expense, Sheriff	720.00
(e) Travel expense, Deputy Sheriff	900.00
(f) Travel expense, Supervisor	525.00
(g) Travel expense, Auditor	300.00
(h) Travel expense, Treasurer	200.00
(i) Expense of constable in conveying prisoners to chaingang and County Jail, if so much be necessary.	
Constables to be allowed One (\$1.00) Dollar a day and five (.05) cents per mile for actual traveling expenses for conveying prisoners to chaingang and county jail	125.00
(j) Tuberculosis work in County	200.00
(k) For auditing accounts for the year 1949-50	250.00
(l) For repairing County buildings, if so much be necessary, to be expended upon the approval of the County Delegation	5,000.00
(m) Boy's 4-H Work	50.00
(n) Girl's and Women's 4-H Work	75.00
(o) Negro Boy's and Girl's 4-H Work	75.00
(p) Demonstration supplies for Home Agent	50.00
(q) Bamberg Public Library	700.00
(r) For burial of paupers	150.00
(s) Rent for Federal Projects	292.00
(t) To pay premium for Workmen's Compensation insurance for County officials and employees, if so much be necessary	400.00
(u) For retirement of County officers and employees, if so much be necessary	1,200.00

(v) For National Guard, to be expended upon vouchers approved by the Captain of National Guard	1,000.00
(w) Bamberg County Breeders Association, if so much be necessary	2,400.00

TOTAL	\$ 15,807.00
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Item 12. Contingent Fund	\$ 10,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00
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Item 13. Hospital Assistance:	\$ 7,000.00
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This appropriation shall be expended for hospitalization of Bamberg County citizens and disbursed only upon vouchers prepared by the County Department of Public Welfare. The said department shall investigate each case and only approve aid where the applicant is unable to pay for treatment and would suffer unless the County so provided. The Department shall prorate this appropriation over the twelve-month period and, if necessary, shall limit aid to emergency cases involving serious danger to life and health.

TOTAL	\$ 7,000.00
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Item 14. County Health Department	\$ 2,400.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,400.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 94,188.00
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Less Estimated Revenues other than Taxes:

Fines and Licenses	\$ 3,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	2,000.00
Gasoline Tax (One Cent)	33,000.00
Insurance Licenses	3,500.00
Liquor Tax	18,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	3,000.00
Execution Fees	700.00
Interest on Investments	1,500.00

Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Income Tax	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 78,700.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX- ATION	\$ 15,488.00

SECTION 3: Appropriations made under the foregoing section for the Office of Sheriff and the Office of Treasurer of Bamberg County is intended to be full compensation for their respective services, including expenses, in lieu of all tax execution fees, and all tax execution fees collected for said offices shall be by them, respectively, paid over to the Treasurer and by him credited to the General County Fund. *Provided*, that the sheriff may retain all mileage fees collected on said executions.

SECTION 4: No charge shall be made by the Auditor for entries upon the books of his office of any transfers of real estate by deed or other written instruments.

SECTION 5: The commutation road tax shall be considered as a part of the revenue of the County for road purposes, and is not to be expended in addition to the amount appropriated in Item 1 of this Act.

SECTION 6: That the amounts provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purpose stated and none other, and any unexpended balance in hand at the expiration of the fiscal year shall revert to the general funds of the County.

SECTION 7: The appropriation for the contingent fund is to make up for any deficiency in the appropriation of any other item or to cover any contingency which may arise, and is not to be expended without the written consent and authority of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 8: No expense allowed under this Act shall be paid out in bulk, but is to be for actual expenses incurred in official business, and the Supervisor is hereby required to demand and retain proper itemized and verified vouchers for each such expenditure.

SECTION 9: It shall be unlawful for the County Supervisor or Board of Commissioners to make any contracts to purchase or to

make purchases for an amount exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, without the written consent of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 10: Any expense incurred by reason of failure of an officer of the County to perform the duties of his office, as required by law, shall be deducted from the salary of the officer so failing to perform his duty.

SECTION 11: No warrant shall be issued to pay any magistrate and his constable until the end of the month, and until such magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court and until such magistrate shall have filed a bond as provided by law.

SECTION 12: The County Treasurer is authorized and directed to mail to every taxpayer the same form of notice as provided for under the terms of Section 11 of the Supply Act for Bamberg County for the year 1943.

SECTION 13: At the end of the fiscal year 1950-1951 the county treasurer, with the approval of the County Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus appearing in any account to any deficit appearing in any other account, and if the surpluses are not sufficient to cover deficits, the treasurer is authorized and directed to charge said deficit against any surplus funds in hand.

SECTION 14: All marriage license fees hereafter collected by the Probate Judge of Bamberg County shall be retained by him as part compensation for his services.

SECTION 15: The County Board of Commissioners of Bamberg County is authorized and empowered to sell and convey to any person upon the consideration hereinafter stated the triangular shaped parcel of land situated between Highway 301 and the lot of land now owned by Miss Lurline Herndon which parcel of land begins at or near the North East corner of the lot belonging to Miss Lurline Herndon on 2nd Street bounded on the East by Highway 301, South by lot of Mrs. Bessie Keane and West by the Herndon lot and constitutes the area between the Herndon lot and Highway 301. The consideration of the grant shall be an agreement entered into by such purchaser and the County Board of Commissioners which shall be approved by the county attorney of Bamberg County whereby the purchaser binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to

convey to the County Board of Commissioners or to the State Highway Department so much of the area above described as may be found necessary to re-locate Highway 301 according to plans and specifications for such highway as prepared by the State Highway Department and also such additional area west of the said strip and forming a part of the eastern portion of the lot now owned by Miss Lurline Herndon as may be found by the Highway Department to be necessary for re-locating Highway 301 in addition to the area or parcel hereby authorized to be conveyed so that Highway 301 may be straightened and re-located in accordance with plans furnished or to be furnished by the State Highway Department. The said County Board of Commissioners is also authorized and empowered to convey to the State Highway Department such portion of the property owned by the county which may be needed for re-locating State Highway 301 after the county court house has been moved to its new location.

SECTION 16: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R852, S486)

No. 1105

AN ACT To Provide For The Removal And Remodeling Of The Bamberg County Court House; To Create A Commission For That Purpose; To Define Its Duties And Powers And To Make An Appropriation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Bamberg County Court House Commission.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Bamberg County Court House Commission", hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", which shall consist of seven (7) citizens of Bamberg County hereinafter named, or shall hereafter be appointed under the terms of this act. Said Commission shall exercise the powers conferred and discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of this act, and for said purposes it is hereby constituted an agency of Bamberg County.

SECTION 2: Personnel—term.—That J. R. Bradley, B. D. Carter, A. S. Coggins, J. W. Crum, J. F. Lancaster, R. M. McCartha, and P. J. Zeigler, citizens and residents of Bamberg County, shall comprise and constitute the members of the Commission, all of whom shall serve as such until their duties have been fully performed under the terms of this act, or until their respective successors have been duly appointed.

SECTION 3: Vacancy.—Any and all vacancies occurring in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4: Officers.—Upon the passage of this act, the members of said Commission shall organize by electing one of their number as chairman, one as vice-chairman, and one as secretary; and shall forthwith enter upon their duties and proceed to discharge the same with all reasonable dispatch.

SECTION 5: Duties and powers.—The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, and charged with the duty:

(a) To move the Bamberg County Court House building from its present site in the Town of Bamberg, South Carolina, across North Main Street of said town or U. S. Highway No. 301, and locate the same on that certain lot of land situate on the East side of said street or highway and fronting thereon, said lot being the same now owned by Bamberg County.

(b) To repair, remodel, enlarge and erect additions thereto and equip the same with all such conveniences and facilities as the Commission may deem necessary and essential to provide a modern court house structure as, in the judgment of the Commission, will amply meet the needs of Bamberg County, but at a cost not to exceed the sum herein appropriated for said purposes, including the cost of the items hereinbelow provided for.

(c) To provide and install appropriate equipment and furnishings in the offices of the several officers and/or agencies provided for in said building, including the Court auditorium, as the Commission may determine necessary to meet the needs thereof.

(d) To designate the specific office or offices in said building to be occupied and used as such by the said officers or agencies, respectively.

(e) To provide walk-ways, driveways and motor vehicle parking areas upon, and landscape and beautify, the grounds comprising the said court house lot.

(f) To move the Confederate Monument from its present location if, in the judgment of the Commission, removal thereof is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act and for the preservation of said monument, and re-erect it at some other point on the lot upon which it is now located, or at such other place in the Town of Bamberg which the Commission may determine to be more appropriate.

(g) To employ architects to prepare plans, specifications and supervise construction, and likewise to employ such other workmen, builders and material men as may be necessary, and to enter into and execute contracts in relation to such employment on the best terms obtainable, and generally to do any and all things the Commission may consider necessary and essential to fully accomplish the purposes aforesated.

SECTION 6: Custodian of courthouse and grounds and certain public records.—The said Commission shall have sole charge, custody and supervision of said court house building and grounds from the effective date of this act and until it shall have fully performed its duties as prescribed herein. And it shall be the duty of the Commission to provide for the preservation and safe-keeping of all public records now on file or hereafter filed in the county offices during the period of moving, remodeling, enlarging, etc., of said court house as herein authorized, and to that end it is authorized to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 7: Buildings sell or remove—present courthouse site.—The said Commission is further authorized and empowered to offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, after due notice given by publication as required by law in case of judicial sale, the buildings which are now located on the afore-described lot situate on the East side of North Main Street or U. S. Highway No. 301; or said Commission may move said buildings, either or both of them, and re-erect the same upon other lots in the Town of Bamberg which are now owned or may hereafter be acquired by the County of Bamberg, if, in the judgment of the Commission, the moving and re-erection of said buildings, or either of them, will be advantageous and best serve the interest of Bamberg County. And said Commission is further authorized and

empowered to sell in like manner so much of the present court house lot, situate on the West side of North Main Street or U. S. Highway No. 301 and now owned by Bamberg County as said County may own after said court house shall have been moved therefrom, and said street or highway shall have been relocated as now contemplated. Said lot shall be divided and sold in such parcels as the Commission may determine to be most advantageous and for the best interest of Bamberg County. PROVIDED, however, said Commission may, in its discretion, not offer for sale so much of the South-west portion of said lot as it may deem necessary for use as a park and maintenance and preservation of said Confederate Monument now located thereon, and said Commission is authorized to reserve the same for said purposes. PROVIDED, however, in offering the said property for sale, the Commission shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids submitted for either of said houses or lots, and readvertise the same for sale as and when it may deem advisable. Should a bid for either of said houses or lots be accepted, then the said Commission is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a deed in due form, on behalf and in the name of Bamberg County as the grantor, conveying unto the purchaser the property so sold, said deed to be signed by the chairman and secretary, respectively, of said Commission.

SECTION 8: Disposition of proceeds from sales.—The proceeds derived from any sales made under the provisions of section 7 herein shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Bamberg County and credited to the general fund of said county.

SECTION 9: Appropriation—disbursement.—The sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Surplus Fund of Bamberg County and authorized to be expended by the said Bamberg County Court House Commission for the purposes and in conformity with the provisions of this act. And said appropriation shall be disbursed and paid out by the Treasurer of Bamberg County upon the presentation to him of warrants issued by the secretary of the Commission and approved by a majority of the members thereof. No such warrant shall be issued, however, unless supported by a written claim duly itemized and verified by the claimant and approved by a majority of the members of the Commission, all of which claims shall be kept

on file by the secretary of the Commission and subject to inspection at anytime.

SECTION 10: Report quarterly.—The said Commission shall make and file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Bamberg County quarterly reports revealing the costs and expenses incurred and all claims paid by it to the date of such report.

SECTION 11: Pay—expenses.—The members of the Commission shall serve without pay, but all personal expenses necessary to be incurred by them in discharging their respective duties, and as well all expenses necessary to be incurred for clerical help and other incidentals, shall be paid from the fund herein provided for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 12: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 13: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R761, H2006)

No. 1106

AN ACT To Authorize The Issuance And Sale By The Trustees Of Ehrhardt School District No. 22 Of Bamberg County, The State Of South Carolina, Of Not Exceeding Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars Of Coupon Bonds Of Said School District, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used To Erect And Equip A Gymnasium And Lunchroom And For Other School Facilities For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Ehrhardt school district No. 22 issue bonds for school facilities, Bamberg County.—The Trustees of Ehrhardt School District No. 22, of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars of general obliga-

tion bonds of said school district, whose proceeds shall be used to erect and equip a gymnasium and lunch room, and for other school facilities for said district.

SECTION 2: Issuance—denominations—maturities.—The said bonds may be issued as one issue, or from time to time in separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall be in such denominations, bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be payable in the manner to be provided for in the resolution of said trustees, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in legal tender money of the United States of America, at such place or places as may be fixed by the aforesaid resolutions. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall mature in such manner as may be provided for in the resolutions of said trustees, but not to exceed twenty (20) years.

SECTION 3: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the trustees of said school district and the lithographed or engraved facsimile signature of the chairman of said trustees upon the coupons attached to the same shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 4: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold by said board of trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at either public or private sale, with or without advertisement thereof.

SECTION 5: Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of said school district shall be pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Bamberg County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be, and are hereby exempted from all state, county, municipal and school taxes thereon, except inheritance and transfer taxes.

SECTION 7: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 8: Application of proceeds.—The purchaser, or purchasers, of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 9: Authority issue.—A compliance with the terms of this Act shall be full authority for the issuance of bonds hereunder, notwithstanding any seeming conflict in any other Acts or parts thereof, and it is the legislative intention that this Act shall afford an adequate vehicle for the financing authorized by its terms, and, unless restricted by it, the trustees of said school district may do all things necessary to fully and effectually execute and issue the bonds herein authorized.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R802, S437)

No. 1107

AN ACT To Authorize The City Council Of The City Of Bamberg To Levy And Collect Annually An Additional Tax Of Two Mills, The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Build A City Jail And For Renovating The City Hall.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Bamberg construct jail and renovate hall—levy taxes provide funds.—The City Council of the City of Bamberg, in Bamberg County, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually an additional tax of two mills upon all of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Bamberg, the proceeds of which shall be used in constructing a new city jail and for renovating the City Hall in the said city. The said City Council is authorized to borrow against this authorized levy, and to pledge the tax to secure the payment of any such loan, provided proceeds of sum so borrowed are used for aforesaid purpose. That as soon as the authorized levy yields an amount sufficient to pay the costs of constructing the jail and for renovating the City Hall which includes any amount borrowed for such purpose, the levy herein authorized shall be discontinued.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R1351, H2132)

No. 1108

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes In Barnwell County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Road Tax; To Create A County Board of Health And An Historical Commission; And To Ratify Expenditures Made For The Construction, Re-Building And Equipping Of Certain County Buildings For Barnwell County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the county auditor of Barnwell County is hereby directed to levy a tax on all the taxable property of the County of Barnwell for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, sufficient to pay the following appropriations:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance road working organizations	\$ 18,000.00
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	18,000.00

Provided, That the Board of County Commissioners shall investigate and recommend to the next session of the Legislature the question of abandoning the use of wood for the construction of bridges and culverts and the substitution of concrete or metal pipe and shall make a report on the cost of same to the Legislative Delegation.

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

Salary of Clerk of Court	\$ 800.00
Salary of Assistant Clerk	1,140.00

Indexing births and deaths	200.00
Recording discharge of soldiers and sailors	150.00
Repairing and binding books, if so much be necessary	400.00
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\$ 2,690.00

Provided, That the fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering of any mortgage or other instrument conveying a lien on crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation organized under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligation with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality, or officer thereof, shall be fifty (50¢) cents; *Provided*, That a copy or duplicate of such instruments be furnished to the recording officer. That Barnwell County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 3630, 3638, 3639 and 3639-1, Volume 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, *Provided, Further*, That in addition to the fee hereinabove fixed for recording chattel mortgage, the Clerk of Court may charge an additional fee of twenty-five (25¢) cents, when he is required to search the records before recording any such mortgage.

Item 3. Sheriff's Office:

Salary of Sheriff	\$ 2,400.00
For use of auto, maintenance and travel expense of Sheriff	1,500.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff, to be appointed by the Sheriff	1,800.00

	For use of his car, maintenance and travel expense of Deputy Sheriff	600.00
	Extra week-end deputies, to be appointed by the Sheriff	900.00
	Salary of Clerk	1,080.00
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		\$ 8,280.00
Item 4.	Treasurer's Office:	
	Salary of Treasurer	1,125.00
	Salary of Clerk	1,600.00
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		2,725.00
Item 5.	Auditor's Office:	
	Salary of Auditor	1,125.00
	Traveling Expenses of Auditor	300.00
	Salary of Clerk	\$ 1,200.00
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		\$ 2,625.00
Item 6.	Board of Education:	
	Salary of Clerk	1,080.00
	Travel, Attendance Teacher	300.00
	Jeanes teacher (colored schools)	300.00
	Members of County Board, \$60.00 each	180.00
	Chairman County Board	200.00
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		2,060.00
<i>Provided</i> , the present law to the contrary notwithstanding the oldest member of the County Board shall be Chairman of said Board.		
Item 7.	Judge of Probate's Office:	
	Salary of Judge of Probate and Acting Master	1,500.00
	Salary of Clerk	1,200.00
	For assisting in Confederate Pension Disbursements	200.00
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		2,900.00

Provided, That the fees charged by the Judge of Probate for acting Master shall be the same as those heretofore provided by law for the Master, in the Code for Barnwell County.

Provided, Further, That any general law to the contrary notwithstanding the fees charged by the Judge of Probate of Barnwell County shall be those provided for in Section 4944, Volume III, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

Salary of Coroner	\$ 600.00
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600.00

Provided, that the Coroner of Barnwell County shall be permitted, as a part of his compensation, to use the home now occupied by him and owned by the County, and known as the home for Superintendent of Poor House.

Item 9. County Board of Managers:

Salary of Supervisor of Roads	2,100.00
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The County Board of Managers is authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the County Legislative Delegation, to select one of its members to act as temporary Purchasing Agent and Assistant to the present Supervisor at a salary not to exceed

Salary of County Managers, six (6) at \$300.00 each	2,000.00
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Salary of Clerk	1,800.00
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Printing, postage and stationery	1,500.00
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Contribution to the poor and needy of Barnwell County, to be expended under the direction of the County Board of Managers	2,300.00
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<i>Provided,</i> That out of this appropriation there shall be paid all charity hospital cases and burial expenses not to exceed \$1,500.00.	2,000.00
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Emergency Relief, to be disbursed under direction of the Department of Public Welfare	\$ 800.00
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12,500.00

Provided, That the item for printing, postage and stationery shall, by the County Board of Managers, be apportioned in the various offices in Barnwell County entitled to use said fund on a

basis of the ratio hereinabove used, and no office or officer shall be allowed to use during the current year an amount in excess of the sum so apportioned by the said County Board of Managers.

Provided, Further, That hereafter the various dwellings on the poor house farm shall be used by the County Board of Managers in connection with the aid to the poor in Barnwell County.

And, Provided, That the farm lands owned by the County and operated as the Poor House Farm shall be used by the County Board of Managers in its discretion for the growing of food stuffs for use by the County Chaingang, or for distribution among the poor of Barnwell County.

Item 10. Magistrates and Constables:

Magistrate at Barnwell	600.00
Expenses, Magistrate at Barnwell	120.00
Constable at Barnwell	600.00
Magistrate at Blackville	600.00
Constable at Blackville	600.00
Magistrate at Williston	600.00
Constable at Williston	600.00
Magistrate at Four Mile	500.00
Constable at Four Mile	500.00
Magistrate at Hilda	\$ 360.00
Constable at Hilda	360.00
Magistrate at Dunbarton	360.00
Constable at Dunbarton	360.00
Magistrate at Red Oak	360.00
Constable at Red Oak	360.00
Magistrate at Great Cypress	600.00
Constable at Great Cypress	360.00
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	7,840.00

Provided, That no warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his Constable until at the end of each month and such Magistrate has

filed his report of the proceedings in his Court and accounted for all monies collected.

Item 11. County Jail:

Dieting prisoners	600.00
The Sheriff shall act as Jailor without additional compensation	<hr/>
	600.00

Item 12. Court Expenses:

Court Expenses	3,000.00
For Solicitor of Second Judicial Circuit on account of expenses incurred in attending inquests, consultations with county officials, etc., in the discharge of his official duties in Barnwell County	100.00
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Item 13. Health Work:

Salary of Physician, County Jail	\$ 120.00
Physician to County Chaingang	100.00
Salary of Clerk in County Health Office	1,028.00
Travel of Sanitarian	800.00
Supplies, Equipment, Telephone, incidentals, medicine, hospitalization, etc., to be expended by the County Health Officer on vouchers	800.00
Vital Statistics	
To pay local Vital Statistics Registrars	225.00
Contribution to Tuberculosis Work	200.00
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Item 14. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance

10,000.00

10,000.00

Item 15. Farm and Home Demonstration Work:

Home Demonstration work—short course	75.00
Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	50.00
Home Demonstration Stenographer	300.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,044.00
Telephone for Home Demonstration Work	60.00

County Agent's Work:	
Expenses, County Agent	720.00
Light and Janitor Service, Agricultural Building	400.00
4-H Club	\$ 50.00
Contingent, stamps, etc., for Farm and Home Agent	50.00
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	2,749.00

Item 16. Miscellaneous:

Premium on Bonds	900.00
Post Mortems, Lunacy and Inquests	300.00
Rents, supplies, materials, contributions, etc., for Federal projects	500.00
County Attorney	150.00
Board of Equalization, \$4.00 per day	600.00
Board of Registration	300.00
County Audit	900.00
S. C. Industrial Commission	1,000.00
S. C. Retirement Commission	1,100.00
Superintendent and Maintenance Engineer for all public buildings, including Courthouse, Office Building, Health Building, County Jail, Agricultural Building, and County Farm Prison Buildings	2,500.00
Contribution to Richardson-Walsh American Legion hut	200.00
Contribution to the American Legion Post at Williston	200.00
Contribution to the American Legion Post at Blackville	200.00
Contribution to Maintenance Company A, 122nd Engineers fund	250.00
Contribution to Maintenance Medical Detachment, 122nd Engineers Fund	250.00
Contribution to the Edisto-Savannah Fat Stock Show and Sale, to be used as prize money for Club Boys and Girls	\$ 100.00
For locating and marking historic spots in Barnwell County and to assist in gathering for permanent publication historical data with respect	

to Barnwell County, to be expended only upon the approval of the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	3,500.00
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	13,950.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 94,092.00
Less estimated revenues other than taxes:	
Fines and Licenses	2,500.00
Commutation Tax	4,000.00
Gasoline Tax (1 cent)	35,000.00
Insurance License	3,000.00
Liquor Tax	15,000.00
Income Tax	19,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
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	\$ 80,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 13,592.00

SECTION 2: On and after the passage of this Act, until specifically repealed, the road tax in Barnwell County shall be \$2.00 per year.

SECTION 3: The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval by the Legislative Delegation after being first approved by the County Board of Managers.

SECTION 4: The county jail physician and the county health officer are hereby constituted the board of physicians to examine all lunacy cases. Post mortem examinations in all cases of death shall be made by some local physician residing near the scene, and shall be paid for at the usual rate from the appropriation herein made for that purpose.

SECTION 5: The Board of County Managers shall publish a quarterly statement showing all claims paid in each township, and the countywide claims, giving amount and subject in each claim.

SECTION 6: No claim shall be approved or warrant issued therefor unless claims be itemized and sworn to.

SECTION 7: *Provided*, That in case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of any magistrate, constable, or other officer in Barnwell County, the salary, expenses or other emolument

shall be paid to only a successor who has been recommended for appointment by the Senator and member of the House Delegation from Barnwell County.

SECTION 8: *Provided*, that at the end of the fiscal year 1950-51 the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus appearing in any account to any deficit appearing in any other account, and if the surpluses are not sufficient to cover deficits the treasurer is authorized and directed to charge said deficit against any surplus funds in hand, upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 9: In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Board of County Managers and the treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to pledge current taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the Board of County Managers, attested by the clerk of such board.

SECTION 10: All American Legion Huts in Barnwell County are exempted from county taxes.

SECTION 11: A law with reference to age limit of school teachers in Barnwell County is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: All magistrates hereafter elected and/or appointed before qualifying shall file with the County Board of Managers good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of \$500.00 which said bond shall be approved by the County Board of Managers.

SECTION 13: That no lunatics shall hereafter be confined in or committed to the county jail except for a period not exceeding five days awaiting transfer to the State Hospital; and the Probate Judge shall make no charge for any lunacy proceedings held unless the lunatic in question shall actually be committed to the State Hospital.

SECTION 14: The County Board of Managers and/or Supervisor are hereby directed to furnish from the chaingang a suitable trusty or trusties to be assigned for work in and about the courthouse and other public buildings and grounds, for the maintenance and upkeep of same, and such shall be under the direction and control of the Superintendent and Maintenance Engineer for Public Buildings.

Provided, the Board of Managers is authorized and directed to assign a trusty from the chaingang as a laborer at the county jail.

SECTION 15: The charge for weighing cotton in Barnwell County shall be twenty cents per bale, one-half of which shall be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller.

SECTION 16: In the expenditure of the money appropriated in this Act, only one-twelfth shall be spent each month, unless upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 17: There is hereby created a County Board of Health for Barnwell County, which shall be constituted as follows: a medical doctor to be named by the Barnwell County Medical Association, a veterinarian to be named by the veterinarians of Barnwell County, one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Barnwell, one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Blackville and one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Williston. Said Board shall organize and elect a chairman and a secretary; it shall establish rules and regulations and enforce the same to the end that the health of the people of Barnwell County shall be promoted and protected. Said Board shall have all the powers and authorities usually performed by a Board of Health, shall meet on the call of the chairman at such times as the public health requires, in cases of emergency and otherwise, and the members shall receive a per diem of \$5.00 each per day in attendance upon meetings of the Board and travel at 5¢ per mile to and from their places of residence.

SECTION 18: A Commission to be known as the Barnwell County Historical Commission is hereby created to be composed of five persons to be hereinafter named by the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation, which said Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of locating and marking historic spots in Barnwell County and to assist in gathering for permanent publication historical data with respect to Barnwell County.

SECTION 19: All expenditures made during the fiscal year 1949-50 and which may be made during the fiscal year 1950-51, for the construction of a new office building and the County health center, the re-building, renovation and improvements to the courthouse, the re-building of the jail and the prison farm building, and the furnishing and servicing of these buildings, are hereby approved and ratified.

SECTION 20: The building owned by the Barnwell Development Corporation and the machinery and equipment of the Zipper Plant are hereby exempted from County, school and municipal taxes for a period of five years.

SECTION 21: This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1262, H2360)

No. 1109

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Areas Of School Districts So As To Provide That The Provisions Thereof Shall Not Apply To School Districts In Barnwell County And To Provide That In Said County School Districts Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly Or The Board Of Education Of Barnwell County May Prescribe.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Amendment to article XI, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—area of school districts, Barnwell County.—That the following amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to, to-wit: Add at the end of said Section the following proviso: "*Provided*, that the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this Section shall not apply to school districts in Barnwell County, but in said County, school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly or the Board of Education of Barnwell County may prescribe."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of the adoption of this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election for members of the House of Representatives of this State and there shall be furnished at the various voting places in this State a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Shall Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: '*Provided*, that the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this

Section shall not apply to school districts in Barnwell County, but in said County, school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly or the Board of Education of Barnwell County may prescribe, as proposed by a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950.'

Yes

No

(Those in favor of adoption of such amendment shall vote Yes and strike out or erase the word No. Those opposed to the adoption of such amendment shall vote No and strike out or erase the word Yes)."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect after passage as required by the Constitution of this State.

Approved the day of

(R1414, H2381)

No. 1110

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County, School And Other Purposes, For The Year 1950-1951, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof In Beaufort County, And Making Provision For Borrowing Money Under Certain Circumstances.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Beaufort County for county, school and other purposes for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1950 for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

SECTION 2: For the County of Beaufort, for all ordinary purposes ten (10) mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

Item 1. Roads and bridges (subject to Provision a)	\$ 50,000.00
Total Item 1	\$ 50,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Supervisor	\$ 3,600.00
Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	1,020.00
Sheriff	3,300.00

Clerk to Sheriff	1,500.00
Clerical Assistance	600.00
Deputy Sheriffs (3 @ \$260.00 per month)	9,360.00
Jailor	1,900.00
Treasurer	2,300.00
Clerical Assistance for Office of Treasurer	1,863.00
Auditor	2,300.00
Clerical Assistance for Office of Auditor	1,800.00
Attorney	300.00
Coroner	630.00
Board of Directors (Chairman)	435.00
Directors (5 at \$325.00)	1,625.00
Janitor	1,800.00
Judge of Probate	1,020.00
Constables :	
Hilton Head Township	260.00
Daufuskie Island	260.00
Magistrates :	
Beaufort Township	1,525.00
St. Helena Township	1,125.00
Sheldon Township	875.00
Yemassee Township	875.00
Bluffton Township	875.00
Daufuskie Island	480.00
Hilton Head	560.00

Total Item 2 \$ 43,988.00

Item 3. County Boards:

Health Unit (subject to Provision b)	\$ 4,200.00
Additional Salary, County Health Employees	3,600.00
Social Diseases (subject to Provision c)	1,000.00
Boards of Assessors and Equalization	1,200.00
Board of Registration	100.00
Travel - County Auditor	100.00

Department of Public Welfare (subject to provision j)	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Item 3	\$ 11,700.00
Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting (subject to Provision d), at 55¢ per diem	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
Total Item 4	\$ 6,000.00
Item 5 Jurors and witnesses	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Total Item 5	\$ 4,000.00
Item 6. Post-mortem, lunacy, pauper burial	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Total Item 6	\$ 1,500.00
Item 7. Public Buildings, including water, fuel and insurance	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
Total Item 7	\$ 6,000.00
Item 8. Printing, Postage, Stationery	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>
Total Item 8	\$ 3,500.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Expenses: Vital Statistics	<u>\$ 308.00</u>
Total Item 9	\$ 308.00
Item 10. Expenses Deputy Sheriffs (Sub- ject to Provision F) Expenses Sheriffs (subject to Provision F) Jury Venire (8 at \$25.00 each) Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$ 1,800.00 780.00 200.00 300.00</u>
Total Item 10.	\$ 3,080.00
Item 11. National Guard Unit Beaufort County Historical So- ciety (subject to Provision G)	<u>\$ 750.00 200.00</u>
Total Item 11	\$ 950.00

Item 12. Farm and Home Demonstration:

White:

Contingent Farm Agent	\$ 30.00
Contingent Home Demonstration Agent	30.00
Travel, Farm Demonstration Agent (subject to Provision H)	300.00
Travel, Home Demonstration Agent	300.00
Women's Short Course	35.00
4-H Camp	150.00
Home Demonstration Supplies	50.00

Colored:

Farm Demonstration (expenses subject to Provision I)	448.68
Rent	120.00
4-H Camp	150.00
Travel and supplementary salary	720.00

Total Item 12 \$ 2,333.68

Item 13. Contingent Funds:

Administrative	\$ 10,000.00
Legislative	8,500.00

Total Item 13 \$ 18,500.00

Item 14. Audit \$ 2,000.00

Total Item 14 \$ 2,000.00

Item 15. Appropriation for tubercular patients \$ 2,400.00

Total Item 14 \$ 2,400.00

Item 16. Appropriation for South Carolina Retirement System \$ 3,500.00

Total Item 16 \$ 3,500.00

Item 17. County Service Officer:
Travel and Clerical Assistance \$ 500.00

Total Item 17 \$ 500.00

GRAND TOTAL \$160,259.68

Less estimated and other revenue:

Fines and Licenses	\$ 10,890.00
Gasoline Tax	43,092.22
Insurance fees and other fees	6,509.60
Road Taxes	10,195.30
Income Tax	25,710.59
 Total Estimated Revenue	 96,397.71
 BALANCE to be raised by tax levy	 \$ 63,861.97

SECTION 3: (a) That so much of the appropriation stated in Item 1 hereof made for roads and bridges as may be necessary shall be used for the payment of any unpaid bills and claims heretofore authorized and for which payment has not been made, and that if any docks, ramps or public landings are approved for construction the funds for the same shall be expended from funds provided in this item; (b) that the appropriation made under Item 3 herein, for expense of Health Unit, shall be paid out as directed by the State Health Officer; *Provided, Further,* That there shall be employed for Beaufort County a Health Officer, two nurses, one sanitary inspector, and one clerk; (c) that the appropriation made under Item 3, for Social Diseases shall not be used until the sum of \$2,500.00 is made available by the State Board of Health, the Federal Government, or any agency thereof; (d) that the amount herein appropriated under Item 4, for jail expense, shall include the dieting of prisoners; and *Provided, Further,* That the jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost, said cost not to exceed fifty-five (55¢) cents per day for each prisoner. All accounts for the dieting of prisoners shall be presented, duly attested, to the Board of County Directors and by them audited, allowed or rejected; (e) that the members of the County Board of Directors shall be allowed five cents per mile for actual distance traveled in attendance on meetings of said Board and in addition to said mileage, shall receive actual expenses not exceeding two (\$2.00) dollars per day for each day in attendance on such meetings of said Board. Said Directors shall file a statement with the Clerk of the Board of Directors showing mileage traveled and expenses incurred in attendance on such meetings; (f) that the amount herein appropriated for sheriff's expense shall cover all fees allowed in Section 4950 of the Code of 1942, and all amendments thereto, and cover all other authorized expenses and costs of travel and maintenance of an automobile, and all service of jury venire, *Provided,*

Further, That all costs of travel and maintenance of automobile by the Sheriff shall not exceed sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per month; (g) the funds appropriated in Item 11 for the Historical Society shall be used for said society for marking such sites as the membership of the society shall select; (h) that the travel expenses of the County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month, and that the mimeograph machine now in the office of the Farm and Home Agent shall be available for use of other officials of the county, but shall remain in the office of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents; (i) that the funds herein appropriated for the Colored Farm Demonstration Agent shall not be expended unless an agreement can be had with the proper authorities whereby the Colored Agent shall work in conjunction with the County Farm Agent and in furtherance of the work of the County Farm Agent; (j) the funds appropriated for the Department of Public Welfare shall be spent only upon the approval of the Senator and at least half of the House Delegation from Beaufort County.

SECTION 4: That all monies paid to the treasurer, the sheriff or other public officials of Beaufort County as interest on the deposit of public funds shall be accounted for by such official as other public funds are accounted for and the funds so received shall be used for the purpose designated by such funds.

SECTION 5: All claims upon accounts, special expense accounts and expenditure herein authorized to be paid by the County Board of Directors, the County Board of Education and all other County Agencies except the salaries of officials as fixed herein and/or salaries of school teachers, shall first be itemized and verified by the payee and filed in the office of the respective Board or Agency before being paid by same.

SECTION 6: The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of the per capita road tax, and the taxes herein levied for general county purposes, in the amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, if same be necessary.

SECTION 7: The County Board of Education is hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of the school taxes herein levied in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars; *Provided*, That it shall first confer with the County Treasurer, and if the funds

are available in sinking funds in his hands, the treasurer may loan the said amount, taking the note of the County Board of Education payable in not more than ten months, and bearing interest at not more than four (4%) per cent per annum. All interest earned on said loans shall be credited to the Sinking Fund Account from which the loan was made.

SECTION 8: For the maintenance of Beaufort Township Library there is hereby levied a tax of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) mills on all taxable property in Beaufort Township, to be expended by the trustees of said library. The county treasurer, on or about February 1st of each year, shall report to the Legislative Delegation all funds collected from this source as well as showing all amounts turned over to the trustees of the said library. All unexpended funds collected for the purpose herein stated which remain unexpended at the end of each year, shall be credited by the county treasurer to the trustees of said library for the ensuing year and shall not be turned into the county funds.

SECTION 9: For the maintenance, repairing and reconstruction of the public wharf and approaches on Jenkins Island, there is hereby levied a tax of one (1) mill on all taxable property in Hilton Head Township, the funds derived from this source are to be separately designated and accounted for on the book of the county treasurer, and any and all unexpended balances shall be designated by the said treasurer as a special fund and used for the purposes herein named.

SECTION 10: For the maintenance and operation of the public schools of Beaufort County for the fiscal year 1950-51, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Ninety-two Thousand One Hundred Fifteen (\$92,115.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, to supplement school funds received from the State and/or the Federal Government. All school funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1950 shall be credited to the School Account for the year 1950-51, and to raise the remainder of the funds needed to make the appropriation above made, there is hereby levied a tax of thirteen (13) mills on all of the taxable property in Beaufort County. The funds hereby appropriated, together with any fund accruing to the County from the State of South Carolina or the United States for school purposes shall be used by the County Board of Education as the needs of the schools of the County may require.

SECTION 11: The county board of education is directed and authorized to pay out of the school taxes collected in the county the following:

Salary - Superintendent of Education	\$1,200.00
County Board of Education	42.00

The salary herein provided for the Superintendent of Education shall be in addition to, and shall supplement, the appropriation made in the State Appropriation Bill for the salary of the County Superintendent of Education. The salary hereinabove provided to be paid by Beaufort County shall be paid in equal monthly installments. The County Board of Education is authorized and directed to pay out of funds appropriated in this Act for school purposes, the sum of One Thousand and Seventy-seven and 93/100 (\$1,077.93) Dollars owing for materials and supplies in Bluffton School District No. 2.

SECTION 12: The County Board of Education is authorized and empowered to use one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is deemed necessary and proper of funds collected for school purposes for the purpose of providing enlarged library facilities in the public schools of Beaufort County. The said sum shall be allotted to the respective schools of the county by the said board as it may deem fit and proper. *Provided*, That for each dollar so allocated, the same shall be matched by a like amount of contributions from other sources or by contributions of books acceptable to the said board, or equal value to be given or donated to the respective school libraries.

SECTION 13: For the purpose of providing transportation aid to supplement the funds now received from the State and other sources from this purpose, there is hereby levied a special tax of one (1) Mill on all taxable property in the county. The fund so derived shall be used to buy school buses for the use in transporting students of Beaufort County to and from schools in accordance with law directing such transportation. The Beaufort County Board of Education is empowered and authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements as they may deem fit and proper for the purchase of school buses and all buses used for the transportation of students in Beaufort County shall be the property of the said Board of Education, and such buses shall be of standard type and comply with regulations of the State Board of Education and such additional rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Beaufort County Board of Education, and none of the said buses shall be driven or operated by a

minor or any person not authorized by law to drive motor vehicles upon the highways of the said County and State.

SECTION 14: That the said County Auditor is authorized and empowered to annually assess and levy upon all of the taxable property of Bluffton and Yemassee Townships in Beaufort County a tax of not more than one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills and said tax shall be annually collected by the County Treasurer. The money received from said special levy shall be held by the County Treasurer and used for the purpose of paying the expenses of operation and maintenance of the community cannery at Pritchardville. The said levy shall continue so long as there is a necessity for the continued existence of said cannery. The said cannery shall be under the supervision and direction of the teachers of Agriculture in Bluffton and Hardeeville High Schools and all bills incurred in connection with the operation of the said cannery shall be paid by the Trustees of Bluffton and Hardeeville School Districts, but the same shall first be approved by the County Superintendent of Education. *Provided*, that any funds raised by the levy herein, not otherwise needed, might be used for the purchase, processing and otherwise preserving food for distribution among the respective lunch rooms of schools in said townships. All claims drawn for this purpose shall be so marked.

SECTION 15: The Beaufort County Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to rent, lease, or sell to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, the road equipment of Beaufort County when same is for the best interest of the County. The funds so derived from the rental or sale of any of the road machinery of Beaufort County shall be paid to the County Treasurer and applied by him as a credit to the bond issue authorized and empowered for the purpose of purchasing equipment and road machinery for Beaufort County. That the Beaufort County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and empowered, when such will not interfere with the road and construction work of Beaufort County, to rent to farmers or property owners of Beaufort County, under the supervision of a proper employee of Beaufort County, the road machinery equipment for the purpose of building roads, causeways and other similar purposes on the farm or property of persons, firms or corporations owning such property in Beaufort County.

SECTION 16: If the General Appropriation Act returns to the counties any funds, the County Auditor of Beaufort County, at the

request of the Legislative Delegation, shall reduce the levy provided for in Section 2 of this Act to such an extent as it is found that said funds so coming to the County will permit.

SECTION 17: For the operation and maintenance of Beaufort County Hospital, there is hereby levied on all taxable property in Beaufort County six (6) mills, which shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected. In anticipation of collection of said tax, the Treasurer is authorized to advance for maintenance and operation of said hospital quarterly payments of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. Should funds become available to Beaufort County for the maintenance and operation of the hospital under state-wide legislation passed at this session of the General Assembly, or any other source, the Senator and one-half of the members of the House of Beaufort County shall stop the expenditure of money under this section and the collection of taxes hereunder and provide for the operation of the hospital under the state-wide legislation.

SECTION 18: That in order to facilitate the preparing of the County Supply Bill by the Legislative Delegation, the County Treasurer shall on or before the first day of February each year in writing report to the Legislative Delegation the amount of county funds coming into his hands during the preceding calendar year, giving the source of said funds; he shall further report the disbursements made by him during the preceding calendar year showing the amounts disbursed on vouchers by the Board of Education, certificates or warrants of the Clerk of Court, and interest and principal paid on bonds. The County Treasurer shall annually, not later than February 1st of each year, furnish the members of the Legislative Delegation with a detailed statement of the status of the bond account, school, county and township of Beaufort County.

The Superintendent of Education of Beaufort County shall on or before the first day of February of each year report to the Legislative Delegation in writing a detailed statement of all revenues allotted for school purposes for the preceding school fiscal year and all disbursements made by him for school purposes for the preceding fiscal year. He shall also furnish to the Legislative Delegation on or before February 1st of each year an estimate of all anticipated revenues for the present school fiscal year, and an estimate of all disbursements for the present school fiscal year. He shall also furnish to the Legislative Delegation an estimate of all revenues to be allotted or received for

school purposes for the next school fiscal year, and also an estimate of all disbursements for the next school fiscal year.

SECTION 19: That on the request of the Board of Regents of the Beaufort County Hospital Association, or its duly authorized agent, the Sheriff of Beaufort County shall provide transportation from any part of Beaufort County to the Beaufort County Hospital of charity patients in the event of an emergency or a great need for the early transportation of such patient or patients to the hospital for the emergency or urgent treatment, operation, etc.

SECTION 20: That the Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to pay a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars to all persons serving as jurors for the Courts of General Sessions and Common Pleas of Beaufort County, such per diem payment to be in addition to the regular allowance for travel expenses.

SECTION 21: The Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and empowered to accept on behalf of Beaufort County any and all of the former Beaufort Naval Air Station that might be given to Beaufort County by the United States Government for airport purposes, and to manage, operate and maintain any or all of said property as an airport. Should they deem it advisable to the best interest of Beaufort County they are authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission for the operation and maintenance of said airport, any expenses to be paid out of the funds appropriated in the next section.

SECTION 22: The Board of Directors of Beaufort County is authorized and empowered to offer for sale as industrial property or otherwise, and to manage, control, lease, sell, operate or maintain any of the property known as part of Beaufort Naval Air Station, purchased from the United States Government under the provisions of Section 23, Beaufort County Supply Bill of 1947. All monies received by the said County Board of Directors from rents or sales of said property or accruing in any other manner from the use or occupation of said property shall be paid into said fund. Should the County Board of Directors deem it advisable to sell any of said industrial property they may do so at public or private sale by and with the consent and approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation, and shall have the right to include in said contract such restrictions and limitations as are necessary or as might be advisable. In order to

utilize said property for industrial purposes the Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to spend part of the funds above mentioned for the purpose of advertising said property and its advantage as a location for industries, or to use said funds in any other manner to develop said property for industrial purposes.

SECTION 23: There is hereby levied for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the teacherage in the Hardeeville School District, a levy of four (4) mills upon all the taxable property in Hardeeville School District No. 6.

SECTION 24: The Beaufort District Athletic Association is hereby authorized and empowered to set aside twenty-five (25%) per cent of the gate receipts of all athletic contests played upon said athletic field, and shall apply the said twenty-five (25%) per cent of said gate receipts to the payment of the said six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars note with the County Treasurer and the interest thereon until the said indebtedness is paid in full. The said indebtedness shall be a first lien upon said gate receipts to the extent of twenty-five (25%) per cent thereof, and the same is irrevocably pledged to the repayment of said indebtedness.

SECTION 25: It is hereby provided that any automobile seized by the Sheriff of Beaufort County and confiscated in accordance with the law and forfeited to the said County, may be used by the Sheriff's office of said county for the purpose of carrying out the duties of said office.

It is further provided that if any automobile, truck, or other vehicle so confiscated and forfeited is not deemed suitable by the Sheriff of Beaufort County for the use of the Sheriff's office, then such automobile, trucks, or other vehicle may be sold at public sale in accordance with the provisions of law governing such sales and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a special fund with the County Treasurer until such time as said funds shall become large enough to purchase a suitable automobile, or automobiles, for the official purposes of the Sheriff's office. It is provided, however, that not more than four automobiles shall be furnished the Sheriff's office pursuant to the terms of this section, and all of said automobiles furnished to the Sheriff's office pursuant to this section shall be definitely marked with the words, in large letters on each side of each automobile, "Sheriff's Office, Beaufort County, South Carolina".

It is further provided that all of said automobiles shall be maintained by the County of Beaufort and shall be supplied with gasoline and motor oil by said County.

It is further provided that the Sheriff and any Deputy Sheriff when furnished with an automobile pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall not draw any additional expense allowance or mileage.

SECTION 26: The Treasurer of Beaufort County is hereby authorized to transfer to the Bluffton Wharf account, from other accounts to the credit of Bluffton Township, a sum or sums sufficient to pay off the indebtedness for the Bluffton Wharf, and the Auditor and Treasurer are authorized to remove the levy of taxes on the property in said township imposed for the purpose of paying the indebtedness created for the construction of said wharf.

SECTION 27: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 28: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1196, H2380)

No. 1111

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 411, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Conveyance Of Lands And Buildings By The Town Of Beaufort To The County Of Beaufort, So As To Further Provide For The Consideration Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 411 of 1949 amended—Beaufort convey to Beaufort County health department property for \$6,000.00.—That Section 1 of Act No. 411, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out on line three thereof the following: “One (\$1.00) Dollar”, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars”, so that said Section 1 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 1. The Town of Beaufort in Beaufort County is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the County of Beaufort for the consideration of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, the lands and buildings thereon where the Beaufort County Health Department is now located."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1369, H2591)

No. 1112

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Berkeley County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof, And Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of six (6) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Berkeley County for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, which together with all the monies then in the hands of the County Treasurer, or coming into his hands after July 1, 1950, from fines, forfeitures, fees, executions or otherwise, or in the bank or banks for the use of the County and not specifically pledged for some other purpose, shall be used and is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

ITEM 1. Roads and Bridges:	\$ 10,000.00
Together with the gasoline tax from the State Highway Department and the commutation tax. <i>Provided</i> , that all employees paid from funds under this Item shall have five and one-half (5½) days annual leave with pay in addition to sick leave.	

TOTAL ITEM 1	\$ 10,000.00
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ITEM 2. Salaries:

A. Clerk of Court	\$ 1,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the Clerk of Court shall receive in addition the fees of his office as provided by law.
B. Clerk to Clerk of Court	1,800.00
C. Sheriff	3,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall receive in addition the fees of his office as provided by law. <i>Provided, further</i> the Sheriff shall have the use of an automobile equipped with short wave radio, to be purchased out of Item 7(I) herein.
D. Clerk to Sheriff	1,800.00
E. Expenses of Law Enforcement to be expended by the Sheriff	500.00
F. Deputy Sheriff and Jailer	2,500.00
G. Treasurer	1,800.00
H. Deputy Treasurer	2,100.00
I. Auditor	1,800.00
J. Clerk to Auditor	1,800.00
	Provided, the Auditor and Treasurer shall receive in addition to their salary the fees of their offices as provided by law and the salary paid them by the State; and mileage without itemization not to exceed \$300.00 each.
K. Probate Judge	600.00
	Provided, the Probate Judge shall receive all fees of his office, including marriage license fees.
L. Clerk to Probate Judge	1,800.00
M. Coroner	600.00
N. Supervisor	3,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the Supervisor shall also receive gasoline and oil not to exceed the cost of \$75.00 per month to be used for his transportation while engaged in County Work.
O. Clerk to Supervisor	900.00
P. Librarian	1,800.00
Q. Book-mobile Librarian	1,800.00
R. County Attorney	1,200.00

Provided, the County Attorney shall upon official request furnish legal advice and services to any person holding a county or school office. *Provided, Further*, That he shall represent the County in all suits in which the County is named as a party, and shall not appear as attorney against the County or any school district thereof.

S. Janitor at Court House	720.00
T. Eleven (11) Magistrates at Four Hundred and Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars each	5,280.00
U. One (1) Magistrate at County seat	1,500.00
V. One (1) Magistrate at St. Stephen	600.00
W. One (1) Magistrate at Highland-Park Remount Road Section	1,200.00
<p><i>Provided</i>, that each Magistrate before receiving his pay for any month shall file with the County Treasurer, on or before the 5th day of the ensuing month, an itemized statement of all cases handled during the month for which he is being paid, showing the fine or sentence imposed or other disposition made of same; and at such time shall pay over to the Treasurer all fines or forfeitures collected for the County. His failure so to do shall cause the forfeiture of his salary for the month or months of such failure.</p>	
X. Fourteen (14) Constables at Four Hundred and Eighty (\$480.00) Dollars each	\$ 6,720.00
<p><i>Provided</i>, that no Constable is provided for the Magistrate at the County seat, as processes issued by him shall be served by the Sheriff's office.</p>	
Y. One Magistrate's Constable at Highland-Park Remount Road Section, including policing of area.	1,800.00
<hr/> TOTAL ITEM 2	\$ 50,720.00

ITEM 3. County Health Department:

A. Salaries for County Health Nurses, School Nurses and Clerks	\$ 7,500.00
<i>Provided</i> that out of this appropriation travel at the rate of seven (7¢) cents per mile shall be allowed nurses and an employee deputized to serve venereal disease warrants.	
B. Supplies and Medicine	\$ 1,200.00
C. Utility Services	1,200.00
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TOTAL ITEM 3	\$ 9,900.00

ITEM 4. County Board and Farm Offices:

A. County Board of Education (\$50.00 each)	300.00
B. County Board of Assessors (\$50.00 each)	1,350.00
C. Boys' 4-H Club Work	200.00
D. Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work	200.00
E. Clerk to Home Demonstration Agent (part time)	360.00
F. Demonstration Supplies	50.00
G. Stamps and incidentals, both offices	50.00
H. Colored Farm Agent	300.00
I. Colored Home Demonstration Agent	720.00
J. Colored Boys' 4-H Club Work	200.00
K. Colored Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work	200.00
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TOTAL ITEM 4	\$ 3,930.00

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ITEM 6. Department of Public Welfare:

A. Supplement to County Director's Salary	\$ 420.00
B. Travel for Workers	720.00
C. Boarding Home Care	150.00
D. Emergency Relief	500.00
E. Conference attendance expenses	75.00
F. Janitor Service	120.00
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TOTAL ITEM 6	\$ 1,985.00
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ITEM 7. Jail and Prisoners:

A. Maintenance of Prisoners for dieting, all claims to be approved by the Sheriff	\$ 6,000.00
B. Transporting Prisoners	500.00
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TOTAL ITEM 7 \$ 6,500.00

ITEM 8. Miscellaneous Appropriations:

A. Jurors, Witnesses and Bailiffs	\$ 3,300.00
Provided, that jurors at Coroner's inquests shall receive pay in the same manner and amount as Circuit Court jurors.	
B. Assistance to aged, helpless and poor by the County	3,500.00
C. Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	750.00
D. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights, insurance, telephone, premiums on bonds, rent and repairs to county-owned buildings	10,000.00
E. Workmen's Compensation and Retirement	6,500.00
F. Printing, postage and office supplies for Court House officers	4,000.00
G. Vital Statistics	675.00
Provided, That each registrar shall receive fifty (50¢) cents per registration with a minimum salary of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per year, the registration fees to be included in said Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.	
H. Berkeley County Library for Books	1,200.00
I. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	6,000.00
J. Berkeley County Tuberculosis Association	2,300.00
K. Cross American Legion Post (for building)	2,000.00
L. Supplement for County Board of Registration at Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars each	900.00
M. Deputy Registrar and Clerk	1,500.00
N. County Industrial Director	600.00
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TOTAL ITEM 8 \$ 43,225.00

GRAND TOTAL \$126,260.00

SECTION 2: That for the purposes of providing hospital care in Berkeley County, there is hereby levied a tax of five (5) mills on all the taxable property in Berkeley County. Said tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of taxes levied for corporate purposes in Berkeley County, and the monies so collected shall be placed to the credit of the Berkeley County Hospital, and shall be paid out by the County Treasurer on warrants approved by the County Supervisor.

SECTION 3: That a tax of ten ($10\frac{c}{d}$) cents per head upon all cattle and five ($5\frac{c}{d}$) cents per head upon all hogs, goats and sheep, in the free range territories as established by law, is hereby levied for the purposes of maintaining the line fences, same to be expended upon claims by the Line Fence Commissioners for said free range territories, said claims to be approved by the County Supervisor to whom said claims shall be presented; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy and the Treasurer of said County to collect said taxes as other taxes are levied and collected. Said Commissioners for each territory shall be employed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation, and shall meet on or before the 1st day of July of each year and organize by the election of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer. Said claims, except for salaries, shall be attested by the Secretary before presentation to the Supervisor. Commissioners for the large eastern free range territory shall receive a salary of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month each from the General County Fund, and shall spend at least four (4) days per month in attendance upon their duties.

SECTION 4: All items herein which are to be paid out as salaries for officers or clerks of the County shall be expended in the usual manner in twelve (12) equal monthly installments and not otherwise, and no more, and in case any officer or agent or servant as aforesaid shall resign, or otherwise vacate his or her office, or position, before the expiration of the fiscal year, he shall be entitled to said monthly installments on a pro rata basis for the month or parts of month actually served, and no more; *Provided*, That all appropriations herein for clerks shall only be paid to clerks regularly employed and serving in the office in which employed during the office hours of said office. Each of said clerks shall have five and one-half ($5 \frac{1}{2}$) days annual leave per year and their absence from their respective office for any cause other than sickness for any day or days beyond

their period of annual leave shall cause their salary for such day or days to be deducted.

SECTION 5: It is hereby affirmed by the County Legislative Delegation that all purchases made by the County shall be made from business concerns within the County insofar as same is economically possible, and said purchases shall be equitably divided among said concerns in the County.

SECTION 6: For the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general, ordinary or special County expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, as authorized by this act, or otherwise appropriated, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of said County of Berkeley are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time as may be necessary, in their judgment, on note or notes, or other evidence, or evidences, of indebtedness of the said County executed by the said County officials, from any person, firm or corporation, or from the Treasurer's Sinking Fund, or other dormant funds, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid claim against the County; and the monies derived from the six (6) mills tax levied in Section 1 hereof, and the five (5) mills levied in Section 2 hereof, said five (5) mills to be used for the purposes set forth in Section 2, and the commutation taxes, are pledged to secure the payment thereof, and it shall not be incumbent upon the person, firm or corporation making such loan or loans to see that the monies loaned are applied for the purpose for which they are borrowed.

SECTION 7: The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept school claims properly signed and approved by the County Superintendent of Education in the payment of taxes, and to carry same as cash items until school money is available to take care of same; *Provided*, Same are not in excess of the provisions of the County school budget, as approved and filed with the Auditor and Treasurer as provided by law.

SECTION 8: In order for the County to participate in Federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of branch health centers the County Supervisor is hereby authorized to apply through the State Board of Health for Federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health centers, and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the said necessary

land by gift, devise or otherwise. The authority hereby granted shall enable the Supervisor to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the County treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available. All such acts herein authorized are in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States entitled 'Hospital Survey and Construction Act', and the 'State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act' and regulations issued under the authority of the same and any other pertinent laws.

SECTION 9: That for the purpose of providing for the maintenance and operation of Hanahan Public Service District, the County Auditor of the County of Berkeley shall levy, upon the written approval of the County Supervisor of Berkeley County, a tax of such number of mills, not exceeding ten (10) mills, upon the taxable property within the territorial limits of said District as will, together with the funds and income of said District from all sources, be sufficient to carry out the duties and functions of the Commission of said District, all or any of them, provided in Act No. 784 of the Acts of 1942, creating the said District and Commission, and all amendments thereto. Said tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the collection of taxes levied for corporate purposes in Berkeley County and the monies so collected shall be placed in separate funds by the County Treasurer and paid out on warrants of the Commissioners of said District.

SECTION 10: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1295, H2636)

No. 1113

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Supervisor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County To Borrow The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes, To Execute

Obligations Of The County As Evidence Of Such Indebtedness And To Provide A Tax And To Pledge The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The County To Secure The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Berkeley County borrow for school purposes.— The Supervisor and the Treasurer of Berkeley County are authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Berkeley County the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and place the same to the credit of the general school fund of Berkeley County to be expended for school purposes during the 1949-1950 fiscal year. The said Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to execute and deliver notes or other obligations of Berkeley County as evidence of said indebtedness bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Three (3%) Per Cent per annum, which obligations shall be in amounts and mature as follows: \$25,000.00 on January 5, 1951, \$25,000.00 on June 1, 1951, \$25,000.00 on Jaunary 5, 1952, and \$25,000.00 on January 5, 1953, the interest on such obligations, however, may be payable at such intervals as the lending agency and the county authorities agree upon and the obligations shall be payable at such place or places as the county authorities may fix. The said notes or other obligations, when issued, shall be and constitute legal and binding obligations of Berkeley County.

SECTION 2: Payment.— After taking into consideration such special funds accuring to the county as may be applicable to the payment of any indebtedness hereby authorized the County Auditor and the County Treasurer of Berkeley County are authorized to determine the number of mills necessary to be levied during any particular year to meet the payments of interest and principal on such obligations as they mature. It shall thereupon become the duty of the Auditor of Berkeley County to levy a tax on all of the property of Berkeley County sufficient to meet the obligations authorized as they mature, and of the Treasurer of Berkeley County to collect said taxes on all of the property of Berkeley County and to apply the proceeds of the levy and any other funds in his hands applicable to such purpose to the payment of the indebtedness herein authorized as the same matures.

SECTION 3: Obligations exempt from taxes.—The obligations issued pursuant to this authority are exempted from the payment of all county, State and municipal taxes.

SECTION 4: Invalidity.—If any portion or provision of this Act be for any reason declared to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 1950

(R1321, H2635)

No. 1114

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 1295, Authorizing And Directing The Supervisor And Treasurer Of Berkeley County To Borrow One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes And Providing A Tax Levy Therefor, So As To Pledge The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The County Of Berkeley To Secure The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 1113 of 1950 amended—Berkeley County borrow for school purposes—pledge pay.—That Section 1 of an act of the General Assembly, South Carolina, 1950, bearing Ratification No. 1295, authorizing and directing the supervisor and treasurer of Berkeley County to borrow one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for school purposes and providing a tax levy therefor be and the same is hereby amended by striking out section 1 of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1 (a): The Supervisor and the Treasurer of Berkeley County are authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Berkeley County the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars and place the same to the credit of the general school fund of Berkeley County to be expended for school purposes during

the 1949-1950 fiscal year. The said sum may be borrowed from any bank or banking institution. The said Supervisor and Treasurer are authorized to execute and deliver notes or other obligations of Berkeley County as evidence of said indebtedness bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Three (3%) Per Cent per annum, which obligations shall be in amounts and mature as follows: \$25,000.00 on January 5, 1951, \$25,000.00 on July 5, 1951, \$25,000.00 on January 5, 1952, and \$25,000.00 on January 5, 1953, the interest on such obligations, however, may be payable at such intervals as the lending agency and the county authorities agree upon and the obligations shall be payable at such place or places as the county authorities may fix. The said notes or other obligations, when issued, shall be and constitute legal and binding obligations of Berkeley County.

(b) The special levy herein directed to be imposed together with the full faith, credit and taxing power of the county of Berkeley is irrevocably pledged to the payment of all such obligations issued pursuant to this authority as the same mature."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R766, H2045)

No. 1115

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing The County Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Enter Into An Agreement With Parties For The Beautification Of Grounds Around The County Courthouse.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Supervisor contract for beautification of courthouse grounds, Berkeley County.—The County Supervisor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with any party or parties for the beautification of grounds around the county courthouse for Berkeley County.

SECTION 2: Removal of plants and shrubbery.—The County Supervisor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized to grant authority to any parties with whom he contracts to remove any plants and shrubbery planted by them on the grounds around the courthouse, in the event the grounds shall ever be utilized for purposes which would necessitate removal or destruction of such plants or shrubbery.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R1330, H2693)

No. 1116

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Any School District In Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Berkeley County.—That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to; to-wit, add at the end of said section and as a part thereof the following proviso, to-wit: "*Provided*, That the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to any school district in Berkeley County, such school districts being hereby expressly authorized to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, where the proceeds of sale of such bonds are to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement and equipment of school buildings in any such school districts; and the indebtedness of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Berkeley County shall not be considered in determining the power of any such school district to incur bonded indebtedness within the limits hereby imposed, nor shall the indebtedness of any such school dis-

trict or districts be considered in determining the power of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Berkeley County to incur bonded indebtedness."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of the adoption of this amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next General Election for members of the House of Representatives of this State, and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this state a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding a proviso exempting any school district in Berkeley County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed and permitting any such school district to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, where the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be applied solely to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement and equipment of school buildings in such school district, without regard to or effect upon the bonded indebtedness of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Berkeley County. Yes—No." Those voting in favor of said amendment shall erase the word "No"; those voting against said amendment shall erase the word "Yes".

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval in that manner prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R1371, H2606)

No. 1117

AN ACT To Relieve The Wind And Hail Storm Sufferers In The Ebenezer District Of Berkeley County Resulting From The Wind And Hail Storm Of April 27, 1950 From The Payment Of Certain County Taxes For The Year 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Tax relief for hail and wind sufferers, Berkeley County.—On April 27, 1950 there occurred a wind and hail storm

in the Ebenezer District of Berkeley County, which resulted in very substantial damage and loss to a number of taxpayers of the said area. The damages were due to loss and injury to buildings, live stock, poultry, crops and other articles of personal property. Those citizens who sustained substantial loss and damage are exempted from the payment of property taxes on property in the school districts injuriously affected in Berkeley County assessed during the year 1950. Provided, that no property tax shall be exempted unless the committee hereinafter established finds that crops of any one person have been damaged to the extent of twenty-five (25%) per cent or more.

A committee composed of the President of Berkeley County Farm Bureau, the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent is hereby established to receive applications for exemptions under the provisions of this act.

Any taxpayer in the district who conceives that he has suffered a loss or damage to his property from the wind and hail storm hereinabove referred to in an amount sufficient to warrant exemptions under the provisions of this act shall make application in writing to the above named committee on or before September 1, 1950 stating in detail the items of loss which he has sustained. If the committee finds that any such applicant has sustained a loss of property or of crops equal to or in excess of the amount of taxes due by any such person during the year 1950 the committee shall certify such fact to the County Treasurer and thereupon such taxpayer shall be relieved from paying any taxes due by him for the current year 1950 on property situate in one or more of the school districts comprising, in whole or in part, the area affected by the wind and hail storm. *Provided*, however, that before any taxpayer shall be entitled to relief under the provisions of this act on account of crop damages, the committee shall be satisfied that such crop damage equals to or exceeds twenty-five per cent (25%) of the value of such crops as have been normally produced on the land.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1331, H2660)

No. 1118

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Limiting In Amount The Bonded Indebtedness Of Political Subdivisions Of The State, So As To Authorize The Cain Hoy School District No. 1 Of Berkeley County To Increase Its Bonded Or Other Indebtedness In Amount Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In Said District.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Cain Hoy school district No. 1, Berkeley County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of this State: Add at the end of said section, as amended, the following: “Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section (Section 5, Article X) of the Constitution shall not apply to Cain Hoy School District No. 1 of Berkeley County but said school district as now established or as its area may be hereafter extended may incur bonded or other indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein under such conditions as the General Assembly may prescribe.”

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: “Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution, so as to authorize Cain Hoy School District No. 1 of Berkeley County to increase its bonded or other indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of said district.

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘In favor of the amendment’; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘Opposed to the amendment’.”

SECTION 3: **Time effective.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the day of

(R902, H2090)

No. 1119

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing To Amend Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 26 Of Berkeley County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Fifteen Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Amendment to art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, School district No. 26, Berkeley County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of this state as amended: Add at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, further that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 26 of Berkeley County and that said School District No. 26 of said county, may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created, of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district."

SECTION 2:Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election hereafter for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: At the various voting precincts ballots shall be provided with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of this State so as to authorize School District No. 26 of Berkeley County

to incur bonded indebtedness in an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of said district and to remove the eight per centum limitation now imposed under the provisions of said section.

In favor of Amendment
Opposed to Amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with check or crossmark in the square after the words: 'In favor of Amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or crossmark in the square after the words, 'Opposed to Amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect if agreed to as prescribed by the Constitution in case of proposals to amend the same, and passed as otherwise provided for by law.

Approved the day of

(R808, H2091)

No. 1120

AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In School District No. 26 Of Berkeley County On The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds By Said School District In The Amount Of Thirty-Two Thousand (\$32,000.00) Dollars, And To Declare Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election Valid And Binding Obligations Of Said School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Bond election validated, School district No. 26, Berkeley County.—That the election held in School District No. 26 of Berkeley County, the State of South Carolina, on Saturday, September 3, 1949, on the question of the issuance of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of said school district be, and the same is, hereby validated and confirmed notwithstanding any irregularity that may have occurred in the ordering or holding of said election, and said election is declared to have resulted favorably to the issuance of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district, which may now be issued in accordance

with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26 OF BERKELEY COUNTY TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND (\$32,000.00) DOLLARS, TO AUTHORIZE SAID BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ISSUE BONDS SHOULD SAID ELECTION RESULT FAVORABLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS," Approved the 28th day of May, 1949.

SECTION 2: Bonds valid obligations—payment.—That when issued said bonds are declared valid and binding obligations of said school district, payable from the proceeds of a tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said school district, without limitation as to rate or amount, and the auditor and treasurer of said county are directed to respectively levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said school district sufficient to meet the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R993, H2421)

No. 1121

AN ACT To Validate The Purchase By The Town Of Moncks Corner Of Its Outstanding One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand (\$198,000.00) Dollars Of Combined Waterworks And Sewer System Revenue Bonds Of September 1, 1948, To Authorize The Town Council Of The Said Town Of Moncks Corner To Issue Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars Of Combined Waterworks And Sewer System Revenue Bonds Of March 1, 1950, Pursuant To Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, And To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of The Said Bonds Of March 1, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Purchase of combined waterworks and sewer system revenue bonds ratified, Moncks Corner.—The action of the Town Council of the Town of Moncks Corner in agreeing to purchase, for the purpose of cancelling and retiring the same, its outstanding one hundred ninety-eight thousand (\$198,000.00) dollars of Combined Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, dated September 1st, 1948, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, non-callable until the 1st day of September, 1955, and issued pursuant to Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, at the price of one thousand forty-eight and 40/100 (\$1,048.40) dollars per thousand dollar bond, plus accrued interest until the consummation of the transaction, stands ratified, approved, validated and confirmed.

SECTION 2: Sale of bonds ratified.—The action of the Town Council of the Town of Moncks Corner in agreeing to sell to the holder of the outstanding bonds described in Section 1, supra, at a price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery, an issue of two hundred ten thousand (\$210,000.00) dollars of Combined Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-quarter per centum (3-1/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, dated March 1st, 1950, and maturing:

\$5,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1951 to 1956, inclusive;
\$6,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1957 to 1961, inclusive;
\$7,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1962 to 1966, inclusive;
\$8,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1967 to 1971, inclusive;
\$10,000.00 on March 1st, in each of the years 1972 to 1977, inclusive;
and

\$15,000.00 on March 1st, 1978,

containing such redemption provisions as the Town Council of the said Town of Moncks Corner shall prescribe, and being of similar tenor and obligation with the said outstanding bonds of September 1, 1948, stands ratified, approved, validated and confirmed.

SECTION 3: Authorizations town avail itself of—issuance of said bonds.—In order to render the tenor and obligation of the bonds described in Section 2 similar to the tenor and obligation of the outstanding bonds described in Section 1, the Town Council of the Town of Moncks Corner shall be authorized and empowered to

avail itself of the authorizations of said Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, in the issuance by the said Town of Moncks Corner of the issue of two hundred ten thousand (\$210,000.00) dollars of bonds described in Section 2.

SECTION 4: Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds described in Section 2 shall be applied as follows:

(1). To the payment of the principal and premium of the outstanding bonds described in Section 1.

(2). To the payment of any costs or expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds described in Section 2.

(3). To defray the costs of improvements and extensions of the Combined Waterworks and Sewer System of the Town of Moncks Corner.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R1395, H2551)

No. 1122

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Calhoun County For The Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For Any And All Matters Pertaining To The Affairs Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That for County purposes for Calhoun County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, the sums hereinafter specified are appropriated for the purposes stated, and the Auditor of Calhoun County is authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect a tax upon all of the taxable property of Calhoun County sufficient to meet the appropriations made herein:

Item 1.	For construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and the support of county chaingang and floating gengs	\$ 20,000.00
Item 2.	Clerk of Court	1,080.00
	Clerical Assistance and expenses of Clerk of Court	360.00

Sheriff	2,592.00
Travel Allowance and Automobile repairs for Sheriff (if so much be necessary)	800.00
Treasurer and Auditor :	
The salary shall be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of that paid by the State, <i>Provided</i> , the amounts fixed by law for the Treasurer and Auditor are in lieu of all fees, costs and commissions accruing to such officers, but the same shall be collected by such officers and placed by them in the treasury to the general fund.	
Clerical Assistance, Auditor	600.00
Clerical Assistance, Treasurer	600.00
Clerical Assistance, Superintendent of Education	300.00
Travel Allowance for Superintendent Education	300.00
Attorney for County	376.00
Coroner	360.00
Supervisor	2,592.00
Travel Allowance, Supervisor(if so much be necessary)	800.00
Two (2) County Commissioners each \$374.50	749.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	1,200.00
Judge of Probate	1,080.00
<i>Provided</i> , salary to be in lieu of all fees chargeable to the County.	
Constables :	
First District	777.60
Second District	420.00
Third District	420.00
Magistrates :	
First District	950.40
Second District	480.00
Third District	480.00

Provided, the compensation provided for Magistrates and Constables is in lieu of all fees payable by the County to which any and all of them may be entitled, except in cases of violation of the worthless check law, and they shall have authority to charge and receive the following fees, which shall be in addition to their salaries : Mag-

istrates \$1.00; Constables and Sheriff \$1.00, and mileage as provided in Section 4955 Code of Laws of South Carolina 1942, when prosecution in such cases is discontinued by settlement or compromise. *Provided, further,* that the Magistrates at Cameron and Lone Star shall give bonds in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and the Magistrate at St. Matthews shall give bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and the premium paid thereon out of the County Contingent Fund.

Board of Education	500.00
Board of Equalization	200.00
<i>Provided,</i> members of the Board shall be paid \$4.00 per day.	
Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners <i>Provided,</i> the Sheriff shall be allowed One (\$1.00) dollar per diem for dieting prisoners and shall be paid at this rate for dieting prisoners from January 1, 1950.	1,000.00
Jurors, Bailiffs, Deputy Clerk and Witnesses <i>Provided,</i> jurors shall receive \$5.00 per day, to be paid as now provided by law.	1,500.00
D.P.W. Emergency Fund	48.00
For T.B. Work under the supervision of the Chairman of the County Christmas Seal Committee	500.00
Travel Expense County Lunch Supervisor	200.00
Post Mortems and Inquests	100.00
Burial of County Poor	100.00
Lunacy (to be used exclusively for medical examinations)	300.00
Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
Girls' 4-H Club	50.00
Expense Soil Conservation Supervisor	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent, supplies, contingent, stamps, etc.	100.00
Farm Demonstration Agent, supplies, contingent, stamps, etc.	100.00

For County Libraries	3,000.00
To be expended by a committee of four (4) in charge of said Library to be appointed by the Legislative Delegation.	
For retirement of County Officers and employees, if so much be necessary	1,200.00
Workmen's Compensation Premium	765.00
Public Buildings, including Janitor, water, lights, telephones and fuel	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , the same to be used for county purposes only.	
Printing, postage, stationery, supplies and repairs for county buildings	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , said fund for public buildings and supplies shall be expended for the officers and offices of the Court House and office buildings on the approval of the Clerk of Court and when approved by him shall be paid by the County Board of Commissioners.	
Miscellaneous Contingent	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , said fund shall be disbursed only upon written consent and with authority of the Legislative Delegation.	
Vital Statistics	320.00
Jailor	1,180.00
Premiums on bonds for County Officers	400.00
Hospitalization Fee	3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the County shall pay such per diem costs as may be agreed upon by the County Board of Commissioners for charity patients, with notice to any hospital to which such patient may be sent, that such payments will stop when the above amount has been exhausted and the county assumes no further responsibility for such aid. The expenditure made under this item shall be under the County Board of Public Welfare, which shall investigate each case and only approve such aid where the applicant is unable to pay for treatment and would suffer unless the County so provides, the said Board shall prorate	

this appropriation over the twelve month period and, if necessary, shall limit aid to emergency cases involving serious danger to life and health.

County Health	2,716.00
Upkeep and care of County Health Center, buildings and grounds	600.00
To be advanced in installments as may be approved by the County Board of Commissioners.	
Auditing the County Affairs 1950	600.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 61,946.00

SECTION 2: The Supervisor of Calhoun County is authorized and empowered in his discretion to work all roads and streets in the towns and villages incorporated or unincorporated in Calhoun County.

SECTION 3: The sum of Forty Six Thousand (\$46,000.00) Dollars allocated to Calhoun County from the State's Surplus in 1949 is hereby declared to have been used in the construction of the health center at St. Matthews, and the County is hereby reimbursed to that extent.

SECTION 4: There is hereby appropriated from the surplus funds of Calhoun County the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of road machinery.

SECTION 5: There is hereby appropriated from the surplus funds of Calhoun County the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the installation of a heating plant in the County Court House, Jail and Agriculture Building (if so much be necessary).

SECTION 6: All disbursements for travel allowance and for repairs for county owned cars shall be evidenced by itemized statements that have actually been paid and so marked.

SECTION 7: If any of the sums above mentioned, or any portion thereof are not used or expended for the specific purposes for which appropriated the whole or any balance shall be expended only upon written authorization of the Legislative Delegation of Calhoun County.

SECTION 8: That it shall be unlawful for any officer of this county to approve or pay any claims against the county, or any school district unless the funds are on hand for the payment of same, and

also it shall be unlawful for the County Board of Commissioners to exceed the appropriations made for the several items in this Act, unless authorized by the County Delegation, and any County Officer violating the provisions of this act shall be liable for said violations on his official bond; *Provided, However,* that the County Treasurer and the Supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the said county expenses, not exceeding the total amount herein appropriated and are authorized to pledge the taxes when so collected for the payment of the same.

SECTION 9: That the Board of County Commissioners shall pay the regular commercial rate for publication of quarterly reports.

SECTION 10: Due to an error made by the South Carolina Tax Commission the property of the Cameron Manufacturing and Bedding Company of Cameron was erroneously assessed in the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety (\$9,690.00) Dollars, resulting in an excessive payment by this concern of Three Hundred Fifty Five and 82/100 (\$355.82) Dollars, so the Treasurer of the County is authorized to refund to the Cameron Manufacturing and Bedding Company of Cameron the said sum of Three Hundred Fifty Five and 82/100 (\$355.82) Dollars from the general funds of the County on account of the aforesaid payment.

SECTION 11: The Clerk of Court shall have entire oversight and care of the Court House Building and grounds, and he shall supervise the care of same, and the janitor for the Court House shall be employed by the Clerk of Court, and it shall be his duty to supervise said janitor and see that he keeps the Court House grounds in proper condition; *Provided, However,* the Sheriff shall have entire oversight and care of the jail, and he shall employ the jailor for the same.

SECTION 12: All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Calhoun County Delegation to change, alter, or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the County and to conform with revenue expected during the life of this bill. *Provided,* that the change made by the Delegation pursuant to the authority herein conferred shall not operate to increase the total amount appropriated.

SECTION 13: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R794, H2089)

No. 1123

AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Calhoun County To Transfer The Sum Of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars From The Géneral Funds Of Calhoun County To The Contingent Funds Of Said County, And Directing The Manner Of Disbursement Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Transfer \$25,000.00 to contingent fund, Calhoun County—disbursement.—The Treasurer of Calhoun County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars from the General Funds of Calhoun County to the Contingent Fund of said County, which funds shall be disbursed upon the written authorization of the Calhoun County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R732, H1932)

No. 1124

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The County Council Of Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Charleston County, Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended To Defray The Additional Cost Of Acquiring A Site, In The City Of Charleston, For The Teaching Hospital Of The Medical College Of The State Of South Carolina, To Prescribe The Terms And

Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds Shall Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Charleston County council issue bonds.—The County Council of Charleston County shall be authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of Charleston County upon the terms and conditions set forth in this act, and to expend the proceeds thereof for the purposes herein authorized.

SECTION 2: Maturities — interest — registration.—The said bonds shall bear such date as The County Council of Charleston County shall determine, and shall mature in such equal or unequal annual instalments as may be determined by The County Council of Charleston County, provided, however, that no bond issued pursuant to this act shall mature subsequent to December 31, 1959. The said bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the successful bidder at the sale thereof shall name, provided that no rate of interest borne by any bond shall be in excess of six per centum (6%) per annum, and all bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest. They shall be payable at such place or places as The County Council of Charleston County may determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Charleston County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as The County Council of Charleston County may prescribe.

SECTION 3: Execution.—The said bonds shall be executed in the name of Charleston County by the Chairman of The County Council of Charleston County, or by the Vice-Chairman of the said County Council, and attested by the Treasurer of Charleston County, under the Seal of Charleston County, but the lithographed or engraved signature of said Chairman, or said Vice-Chairman, upon the coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

SECTION 4: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold by The County Council of Charleston County at not less than par and accrued in-

terest to date of delivery at public sale, and at least ten days prior to said sale, public notice announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of said bonds shall be published in a daily newspaper published in Charleston County. The right shall be reserved to reject any and all bids and, in the event that all bids at such sale are rejected, The County Council of Charleston County shall have the right to sell said bonds at private sale at a price in excess of the highest bid received in pursuance of said call for bids, or, in its discretion, to readvertise a call for bids.

SECTION 5: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 6: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Charleston County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be applied by him, upon direction of The County Council of Charleston County to defray the costs incident to the issuance of said bonds, and to defray the costs and expenses incurred by The County Council of Charleston County in acquiring, as a site for the Teaching Hospital of The Medical College of the State of South Carolina, the area in the City of Charleston encompassed by Doughty Street on the North, Ashley Avenue on the East, Mill Street on the South and Lucas Street on the West. Provided, that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Charleston County for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

SECTION 7: Levy taxes pay.—The County Council of Charleston County shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of Charleston County for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same respectively mature, and to authorize and direct the Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston County to levy and collect, respectively, a tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in Charleston County sufficient to meet the payment of said principal and interest as the same shall respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund therefor.

SECTION 8: Authorize issuance by resolution.—In order to avail itself of the authorizations of this act, The County Council of Charleston County shall, at some regular or special meeting, adopt a

resolution providing for the issuance and sale of said bonds, fixing the date of said sale, and providing for the giving of notice of said sale in the manner required by this act. Such resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, after one reading thereof by said Council, and without publication of the same, notwithstanding that the provisions of other laws or statutes impose further conditions and prescribe a different procedure before said County Council may effectively take action to issue bonds of Charleston County.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of January, 1950

(R1346, S675)

No. 1125

AN ACT To Authorize Charleston County To Borrow Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For Educational Purposes In Said County On Negotiable Interest Bearing Notes Of Said County; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Thereof, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Charleston County borrow for educational purposes.—That Charleston County is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of not exceeding forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.00), and to issue in evidence of said loan negotiable interest bearing notes of Charleston County, the proceeds thereof to be used for educational purposes, namely, for the purchase of land and the construction of a high school building for Negro children in St. John's School District number nine (9) in Charleston County.

SECTION 2: Notes —denominations—interest—maturities—isuance.—The notes herein authorized to be issued shall be in such denominations, not exceeding the total amount of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.00), shall bear such date or dates, such rate or

rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, and shall mature at such time or times, not later than three (3) years after the date or dates of said notes, and be payable in such manner and at such place or places, as the County Treasurer of Charleston County may determine; Provided, that no notes shall be issued under the provisions of this Act subsequent to December 31, 1950.

SECTION 3: Notes—name.—The said notes shall be executed in the name of Charleston County by the County Treasurer of Charleston County and shall be designated as “St. John’s School District Number nine High School Notes.”

SECTION 4: Notes—payment.—The said notes, both principal and interest, as they respectively mature, shall be paid by the County Treasurer of Charleston County out of the funds or monies received by said County from whiskey, wine and beer revenues from the office of the State Treasurer of the State of South Carolina. For the payment of said notes both principal and interest, as they respectively mature, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power of Charleston County, and in the event the funds from whiskey, wine and beer revenues shall be insufficient to pay the same, principal and interest, there shall be levied annually upon all taxable property in Charleston County by the County Auditor, and collected by the County Treasurer a sufficient number of mills to pay the principal and interest on said notes as they respectively mature.

SECTION 5: Notes—proposals make loan—notice.—The said notes shall be issued at not less than the principal amount thereof and accrued interest, on sealed proposals, after a publication of notice inviting proposals for the making of said loan one or more times in a daily newspaper published in the County of Charleston. The County Treasurer may reserve the right to reject all proposals, and in such event the County Treasurer of Charleston County shall have the right to make said loan and issue said notes without further notice if an interest rate lower than the lowest proposal received in pursuance of the call for proposals is obtainable or in his discretion to readvertise for sealed proposals.

SECTION 6: Deposit and disbursement of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the said loan and the issuance of said notes shall be kept separate and distinct from other funds by the County Treasurer of Charleston County, and shall be paid out solely for the purpose or purposes for which issued.

SECTION 7: Application of proceeds.—The lender or lenders or the holders of any of said notes shall be in no way liable for the application of the proceeds thereof to the purpose or purposes for which issued.

SECTION 8: Notes exempt from taxes.—The said notes shall be exempt from state, county, school and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 9: Notes—additional.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds and notes previously issued or authorized to be issued by Charleston County for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 10: Authority of treasurer.—The powers and authority hereby conferred on the County Treasurer of Charleston County shall not be construed to abridge or abrogate, but shall be in addition to, the powers and authority heretofore given by law to the said Treasurer of Charleston County.

SECTION 11: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 12: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R829, H2183)

No. 1126

AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm Certain Conveyances Of Real Estate In Charleston County Heretofore Made By The County Board Of Commissioners Of Said County.

WHEREAS, by two Deeds of Conveyance dated and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County respectively as follows: 17 September, 1946, Book C-46, page 301, and 16 January, 1947, Book C-46, page 418, Charleston County sold and conveyed to Charleston Industrial Association two tracts of land in the said County, being formerly known as the Stark Hospital Area, in the said deeds more particularly described;

AND WHEREAS, by various other deeds of conveyance recorded in said office, Charleston County has from time to time sold and conveyed other properties in said County to various purchasers;

AND WHEREAS, all of said deeds have been executed for Charleston County by the County Board of Commissioners of Charleston County, acting through its officers;

AND WHEREAS, no specific statutory authority has heretofore been given to said County Board of Commissioners so to act for said County;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Conveyances by Charleston County to Charleston Industrial Association ratified.—The two conveyances of property by Charleston County to Charleston Industrial Association hereinabove first specifically referred to are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the title of Charleston County to the property therein described is vested in the grantee therein or its respective assigns.

SECTION 2: Conveyances by Charleston County through its board of commissioners ratified.—All deeds of conveyance executed in the name of Charleston County by the County Board of Commissioners of Charleston County acting through its properly authorized officers prior to the fourth day of January, 1949, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the title of Charleston County to the properties therein described is vested in the grantees therein or their respective assigns.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

To Issue Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District If The Election Required By The Provisions Of This Act Results Favorably There-to, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, And To Provide For Their Payment.

WHEREAS, by the provisions of the Act, appearing in the 1948 volume of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly as Act No. 926, the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, were authorized to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district, if the election required by the provisions of that Act resulted favorably; and,

WHEREAS, the election required by said Act was held on the 15th day of June, 1948, and resulted favorably to the issuance of said bonds by a vote of 74 to 10; and,

WHEREAS, thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, the Board of Trustees did issue ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district, dated September 1st, 1948, and maturing: \$6,000.00 on January 1st, in each of the years 1950 and 1951, \$9,000.00 on January 1st, in each of the years 1952 to 1954, inclusive, \$10,000.00 on January 1st, in each of the years 1955 to 1957, inclusive, and \$13,000.00 on January 1st, in each of the years 1958 and 1959, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of two and one-quarter per centum ($2\frac{1}{4}$) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year thereafter, leaving unissued but authorized five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars of bonds; and,

WHEREAS, the trustees of said school district wish to construct a grammar school building in Windemere, in said district, and find that the cost thereof will exceed by thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars the remaining proceeds from the sale of the ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars of bonds above recited and the unissued five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars of bonds authorized by the provisions of said Act No. 926, and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is desirous of authorizing the trustees to issue thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars additional bonds of said school district, if the election required by this Act results favorably thereto; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Election on issuing bonds, School district No. 10, Charleston County.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, upon the question of the issuance of bonds by said school district in an amount not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, the board of trustees of said school district shall be empowered to order an election in said school district. Said election shall be held at such time as shall be designated by said board of trustees. Notice of the holding of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the City of Charleston and of general circulation in Charleston County, at least once not less than ten (10) days prior to the occasion fixed for said election. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for use in said election, which shall be in form substantially as follows:

"SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10, OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE, EITHER AS A SINGLE ISSUE OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS SEVERAL SEPARATE ISSUES, BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS, WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES IN SAID DISTRICT?

YES

NO"

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word "No", and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word "Yes". Said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said school district as are established by law for the conduct of general elections. At such election, only those persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and general statutes of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until four o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon they shall be closed. The board of trustees shall appoint the managers of said election or make provision for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to the board, which shall canvass said returns and declare

the results of said election. The results of said election, as declared by resolution of the board of trustees, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding, instituted within thirty (30) days from the date the results are declared. The cost of holding the election and giving notice thereof shall be defrayed from the general funds of the school district by the Treasurer of Charleston County, upon the warrants of said board of trustees.

SECTION 2: Issue bonds if election favorable.—If the election required by the provisions of section 1 of this Act shall result favorable to the issuance of bonds, then the board of trustees of said school district shall be empowered to issue said bonds. Said bonds may be issued at once as a single issue, from time to time as several separate issues, or, should the board of trustees of said district so desire, may be issued as a part of an issue of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars. In such last mentioned event, the bonds shall recite that five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars thereof are issued pursuant to the election held on the 15th day of June, 1948, and the remaining thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of bonds are issued pursuant to the election to be held under the provisions of this Act. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or instalments, and be payable at such place or places as the said board of trustees may by resolution determine.

SECTION 3: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars of bonds, whose issuance is provided for by the terms of this Act, shall be deposited by the trustees with the Treasurer of Charleston County and shall be expended upon their warrants to defray the cost of constructing and equipping a new grammar school in said school district, or, in the discretion of the trustees, for other school purposes of said school district.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the board at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten (10) days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale said board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for

bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said board of trustees, said board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at the price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 5: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the board of trustees of said school district and countersigned by the clerk of said board, under the seal of said school district; provided, that the signatures of the said chairman and the said clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes in this state.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said school district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the Treasurer of Charleston County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this Act.

SECTION 8: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purposes whatsoever. The provisions of this Act shall not be deemed to repeal the authorization now vested in the board of trustees of said district to issue an additional five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars of bonds pursuant to Act No. 926 of 1948.

SECTION 9: Survey—plat—petition.—The said board of trustees shall not be required to make a survey of the said school district and file a plat thereof with the clerk of the court for the purpose of the election to be held under this Act, nor shall any petition of freeholders be required.

SECTION 10: Authority additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of said school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1950

(R759, S395)

No. 1128

AN ACT To Empower The City Council Of Charleston To Close The Street In The City Of Charleston Known As Palmetto Street, Lying Between Ashley Avenue On The East And Lucas Street On The West, And To Convey The Area Now Comprising Said Street To The Medical College Of The State Of South Carolina In Fee Simple.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Charleston may close and convey Palmetto Street lying between Ashley Avenue and Lucas Street to Medical College.—Whenever The City Council of Charleston shall find that The Medical College of the State of South Carolina shall have acquired title to all of the area in the City of Charleston, encompassed by Doughty Street on the North, Ashley Avenue on the East, Mill Street on the South and Lucas Street on the West, save and except that area now used for street and sidewalk purposes and known as Palmetto Street, which street lies between Ashley Avenue on the East and Lucas Street on the West, it shall be empowered to declare said street closed and forever abandoned as a street, passageway or byway, and shall be thereupon empowered to execute and deliver its deed to The Medical College of the State of South Carolina, conveying said area in fee simple to The Medical College of the State of South Carolina, without consideration therefor.

SECTION 2: Deed—execution.—The deed of conveyance shall be given in the name of The City Council of Charleston, and shall be executed under its corporate seal by such officers as City Council may by resolution direct.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R777, H2074)

No. 1129

AN ACT To Validate A Note Issued By School District No. 10, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, In The Sum Of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, And To Declare The Same Payable From Ad Valorem Taxes Upon All Taxable Property In Said School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Loan and purchase of property validated, School district No. 10, Charleston County.—That the action of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, in borrowing the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, evidenced by a note issued in the name of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, dated the 20th day of September, A. D. 1949, payable in four (4) equal annual installments of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars each, payable on December 31st, in each of the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952, with interest thereon, and on the unpaid balance thereof, from the date thereof at the rate of three per cent (3%) per annum, payable with the installments of principal on December 31st, in each of the years 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952, and their further action in applying the proceeds of said note to the purchase of certain property in said School District from the United States of America, which property is now devoted to school purposes and was prior to said purchase under lease to said School District by the United States of America, stand ratified, validated, approved and confirmed.

SECTION 2: Payment of loan.—That the action of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, in pledging the full faith, credit and resources of

said School District for the payment of said note and interest stands ratified, validated, approved and confirmed, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said School District sufficient to pay the interest on said note and the principal installments thereof as they respectively mature, and said note is declared a valid and binding obligation of said School District.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950.

(R1024, H2385)

No. 1130

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of School Trustees Of School District No. 20, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, To Order And Hold An Election For The Purpose Of Issuing Coupon Bonds Of Said School District For The Purchase, Construction, Repair, And Equipment Of School Buildings And Property In Said School District And For Other Educational Purposes, To Issue And Sell Bonds, And To Provide For Their Payment.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Constitution of this State, School District No. 20 of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, is authorized to issue bonds and increase its bonded indebtedness provided the aggregate amount of its bonds do not exceed eight (8%) per cent of the assessed value of all the taxable property in said School District as valued for State Taxation, and,

WHEREAS, the assessed value of the taxable property in said School District as valued for State Taxation is Twenty-One Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine (\$21,698,889.00) Dollars, and,

WHEREAS, the net bonded indebtedness of said School District is now not over One Million, One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand (\$1,169,000.00) Dollars, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 20 issue bonds for educational purposes, Charleston County.—That in addition to the Bonds heretofore issued by School District No. 20 of Charleston County the State of South Carolina, the Board of Trustees of said School District be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said School District in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be applied solely to the purchase, construction, repair, and equipment of school buildings and property in said school district and for other educational purposes. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates, shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, shall mature at such times and be payable at such place or places as the Board of Trustees of said School District may by resolution determine.

SECTION 2: Not issue unless election thereon favorable.—That no bonds shall be issued under this act unless an election shall be held in said district, at which shall be submitted to the qualified voters in said district the question of issuing bonds of said District under the provisions of this Act. Said election shall be conducted by the Trustees of said School District who shall give notice of said election by publishing a notice thereof once at least ten (10) days before said election in a newspaper published in the City of Charleston, which is in said School District, which shall designate the time and places at which the election will be held. The said Trustees shall provide boxes and appoint managers to serve at said election, which shall be held at the polling places in said District as fixed by said Trustees in the respective voting precincts of said district, and shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to be used in voting at said election, in form substantially as follows:

“SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO HEREAFTER ISSUE, EITHER AS A SINGLE ISSUE OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS SEVERAL SEPARATE ISSUES, GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A SUM NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000.00) DOLLARS, WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

AND PROPERTY IN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND
FOR ANY OTHER SCHOOL PURPOSE?

YES

NO

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Persons in favor of the issuance of bonds will strike through or erase the word 'NO'; persons opposed to the issuance of bonds will strike through or erase the word 'YES')."

The Managers of the election shall count the ballots and shall forthwith return the results together with the original ballots and talley sheets to the Trustees of the School District, who shall declare the result of said election. If it shall be determined by said Board of Trustees that a majority of the legal votes in said election have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as herein provided, but if it be determined that a majority of said ballots are opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The validity of the said election and the correctness of the determination of the results thereof by said Board of Trustees shall not be open to question in any court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after determination.

SECTION 3: Sale.—Said bonds may be sold by the Board of Trustees at public sale by advertising the said proposed bond issue at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in Charleston County, the last advertisement to appear at least ten days before the designated day for the opening of the bids, in their absolute discretion; *Provided, However,* that no bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. The said Trustees may reject any and all bids in their discretion. *Provided, Further,* that said bonds may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, at private sale in the discretion of said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 4: Execution.—That the said bonds shall be signed in the name of the School District by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District and countersigned by the clerk of said board, *Provided*, that the signatures of the said chairman and clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 5: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, Municipal and School Taxes in this State.

SECTION 6: Payment.—That the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said School District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a Sinking Fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the County Treasurer of Charleston County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 7: Additional.—The Bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said School District for any purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 8: Survey—plat—petition.—That the said Board of Trustees of said School District shall not be required to make a survey of the said School District and file a plat thereof with the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of the election to be held under this act, nor shall any petition of freeholders be required.

SECTION 9: Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the Board of Trustees of said School District are in addition to all powers and authorities previously vested in said Board and not in abrogation thereof.

SECTION 10: Répeal.—That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950.

(R1082, H2487)

No. 1131

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 20, Charleston County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars For Current School Expenses And To Fix A Tax Levy To Provide Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 20 borrow pay debts, Charleston County.— That the trustees of School District No. 20, Charleston County, of the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars at the best rate of interest they can obtain for the purpose of paying current school expenses. The loan shall be secured by note or notes executed by the trustees of said district and the treasurer of Charleston County. The note or notes shall be made payable on or before December 1, 1950.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said note or notes and interest thereon there is hereby levied a tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills upon all of the taxable property of said school district No. 20, Charleston County, State of South Carolina. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Charleston County to levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law, and to pay the principal and interest of said note or notes as same become due according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the county treasurer of Charleston County to the credit of said school district to be expended upon the warrants or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1034, S579)

No. 1132

AN ACT. To Authorize For The School Year 1950-1951 The Extension Without Readvertisement Or Rebidding Of Existing Transportation Contracts In School Districts In Charleston County, And To Empower The County Board Of Education Of Charleston County To Alter And Adjust Transportation Routes And Compensation In Said County Where Existing Transportation Contracts May Be Extended By Said Board For The School Year 1950-1951 And To Further Provide That Transportation Routes Advertised During Such Fiscal Year Shall Require The Use Of New Equipment; Contracts Shall Be For A Period Of Three (3) Years; And Where New Equipment Is Not Required Contracts Shall Be For A Period Of One (1) Year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Renew existing school district pupil transportation contracts for 1950-1951 on recommendation of trustees.— That for the school year 1950-1951 the County Board of Education of Charleston shall, upon recommendation of the board of trustees of any school district in said county, renew any existing contract or contracts for the transportation of pupils in such district for a period of one (1) year without readvertisement and rebidding, *provided*, such recommendation shall certify that the person with whom a contract is proposed to be renewed remains responsible at the time of the renewal, and his equipment is in proper condition to render satisfactory service and that, in the judgment of such board of trustees, the renewal of the contract is consistent with the best interest of the public and the particular school district concerned ; and, in deciding the responsibility of such persons, not only the financial responsibility but also the disposition, carefulness, efficiency, past record and all qualities and qualifications of the respective contractors must be considered.

SECTION 2: Routes—compensation—new contracts.— In all cases in which the County Board of Education of Charleston County shall extend through the school year 1950-1951 existing transportation contracts in said county, the said board is hereby authorized and empowered to extend, revise, alter, amend and consolidate school transportation routes embraced in such contracts, and to make such adjustments in the compensation of the contractors as shall be consistent with the public interest and commensurate with the services

to be performed under such contracts. The said board is also authorized and empowered to fix the compensation for transportation on routes operated with a passenger automobile, and may advertise for passenger car routes and may fix the per-pupil mile cost on such routes as the board, in its discretion, may deem proper. *Provided*, that all transportation routes advertised during the fiscal year 1950-1951 which shall be designated by the County Board as requiring new equipment said board shall issue a contract for such route or routes for a period of three (3) years; *provided, however*, that such routes as may be advertised by said board for said year which do not require new equipment the said County Board shall issue a contract for such route or routes for a period of one (1) year only.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1121, H2534)

No. 1133

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Council Of Charleston To Close Certain Portions Of Doran Street And Nassau Street In The City Of Charleston And To Authorize The Sale Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Abandon and close portions of Doran Street and Nassau Street, Charleston.—That the City Council of Charleston be and it is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to abandon and close to public use the portions of Doran Street lettered "A" "B" "C" "D" and "E" "F" "G" "H" and "J" "K" "L" "M" and any and all parts of Doran Street which may be within the intersection of Doran and Nassau Streets, and the portions of Nassau Street lettered "N" "O" "E" "H" "P" "Q" "C" "B" on a plat made by the City Engineer's office, Charleston, S. C., entitled "PLAT SHOWING SECTIONS OF DORAN STREET AND NASSAU STREET

PROPOSED TO BE CLOSED AND CONVEYED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHARLESTON," dated 4-21-50.

SECTION 2: Sell same.—That the City Council of Charleston is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the sections of Doran Street and of Nassau Street hereinabove referred to.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1135, H2151)

No. 1134

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 250 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1943, Entitled "An Act To Redefine The Boundaries Of St. Phillips And St. Michaels Public Service District And North Charleston Public Service District, In Charleston County, To Designate A Name For Other Territory In Said County Adjacent To Said Districts, And To Provide For The Segregation Of All Property Returned For Taxation In Said Areas", So As To Change The Northern Boundary Of The North Charleston Public Service District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 250 of 1943 amended—territory of North Charleston public service district.—That Section 2 of act No. 250 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1943, entitled "An Act to Redefine The Boundaries Of St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District and North Charleston Public Service District, in Charleston County, to Designate a Name For Other Territory In Said County Adjacent to Said Districts, And To Provide For the Segregation of All Property Returned for Taxation in Said Areas", be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"The northern boundary of the North Charleston Public Service District shall be as shown by the red line on a plat showing the proposed extension of the North Charleston Public Service District, Charleston County, South Carolina, prepared by the John McCrady Company, Engineers, in September, 1949, and recorded in plat book G at page 70 in the office of the Registrar of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston County on February 1, 1950. The said district shall include all that property shown to the south of said red line", so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The territory of North Charleston Public Service District shall be that portion of Charleston County lying within the red lines on the plat of Rene Ravenel, mentioned in the preamble hereto, excluding therefrom so much of the Naval Reservation of the United States, commonly called the United States Navy Yard, as lies within said red lines. The northern boundary of the North Charleston Public Service District shall be as shown by the red line on a plat showing the proposed extension of the North Charleston Public Service District, Charleston County, South Carolina, prepared by the John McCrady Company, Engineers, in September, 1949, and recorded in plat book G at page 70 in the office of the Registrar of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston County on February 1, 1950. The said district shall include all that property shown to the south of said red line."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1159, H2553)

No. 1135

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 440 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Creating And Establishing A Fire District In Charleston County, South Carolina, So As To Further Provide For The Bonds To Be Issued Thereunder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 440 of 1949 amended—St. Paul's fire district commission issue bonds—use of proceeds—denominations—interest—maturities—exempt from taxes.—That section 8 of act No. 440 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Fire District in Charleston County, South Carolina, to be known as the St. Paul's Fire District; To provide for the Government thereof and to authorize and empower the Commissioners of said District to issue and sell bonds of said district in the sum of not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and/or purchasing and operating Fire Equipment in said District," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out after the colon on line 7 of said section 8 the following language: "the said bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) or a multiple thereof, shall bear interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum", and inserting in lieu thereof the following language: "the said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and/or five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, shall bear interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum"; so that said section 8, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 8: That the said St. Paul's Fire District Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in the sum of not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the said commission, for purchasing, establishing, equipping, operating and maintaining fire systems and fire departments in said district; the said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and/or five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, shall bear interest not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as said commission shall determine; shall mature all at one time or in series or installments as said commission shall determine, but all bonds shall mature not later than twenty (20) years from their respective dates and shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes, and may be registerable as to principal."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1160, H2566)

No. 1136

AN ACT To Provide For Confirming Action Of The City Council Of Charleston And Of Charleston County Council In Not Opening Proposed Chicora Parkway To Full Width: For Reducing The Width Of Proposed Chicora Parkway And Substituting The Present Layout Of Streets And Road In Lieu Of The Portion Of The Proposed Parkway So Abandoned: And For Confirming Conveyances Of Portions Of Proposed Chicora Parkway By The City Council Of Charleston To Private Individuals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Refusal to widen Chicora Parkway to proposed width or dedicate same as proposed confirmed, Charleston County.

—That the action of The City Council of Charleston and of the Charleston County Council, and its predecessor in office the Sanitary & Drainage Commission for Charleston County, in failing or refusing to widen Chicora Parkway beyond the eastern half or sixty (60') feet shown on a plat thereof by Simons-Mayrant Co. dated December 1903, and recorded in the R. M. C. Office for Charleston County in Book D, page 197, or in refusing to dedicate or otherwise make the same available to public use, are necessary and proper for the security, welfare, economy and convenience of Charleston County and particularly the adjoining landowners and for preserving the health, safety and good government within the said community, and the same be, and they are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2: Council may, on consent of adjoining property owners, confirm abandonment and close to public use as a thoroughfare portion of proposed Chicora Parkway—accept present layout of streets to proposed Chicora Place Subdivision in lieu of unused portion of Chicora Parkway.—That the Charleston County Council be, and said County Council is hereby, authorized and empowered, upon the consent of the adjoining landowners, to confirm the abandonment and close to public use as a thoroughfare that portion of the proposed "Chicora Parkway" as shown on the proposed plat above mentioned, being the western half of said proposed Chicora Parkway between Ninth or Iris Street and Fifth Street or Success Avenue (except the portion crossed by Sixth

Street and a ten foot alley between Sixth and Fifth Street) so as to reduce the width of said highway to its present usable width of sixty (60') feet and to accept the present layout of streets and roads in and adjacent to the proposed Chicora Place Subdivision in adequate substitution for and in lieu of the unused western sixty (60') feet of Chicora Parkway as shown on said plat. Reference is also made to a map of Chicora Parkway made by Joseph Needle, C. E. May 1, 1950, to be recorded in the R. M. C. Office for Charleston County.

SECTION 3: Conveying of portions of Chicora Parkway by Charleston confirmed.—That the action of the City Council of Charleston in conveying portions of the Western half or sixty (60') feet of Chicora Parkway to private individuals for valuable consideration is a proper exercise of its corporate functions, is necessary and proper for the security, welfare, economy, convenience, health and good government of the community of Chicora Place Subdivision and of Charleston County and the City of Charleston and the same be and same is hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1174, H2515)

No. 1137

AN ACT To Provide That A Portion Of Charleston Avenue Proposed As A Road On The Isle Of Palms Shall Not Be Opened And That The Property Upon Which The Right-Of-Way Was Secured Shall Revert To The Adjacent Owners.

WHEREAS, there has heretofore been proposed a road designated as a portion of Charleston Avenue between Seventh Street and Ninth Street, and parallel to Carolina Avenue and Ocean Drive, all of which is more fully shown on a composite map of the Isle of Palms prepared by S. V. Sottile, dated January 1946, and,

WHEREAS, the authorities of the Isle of Palms and the residents residing in the neighborhood of the proposed road deem it un-

necessary to establish that portion of Charleston Avenue, as above indicated, as a public road, and,

WHEREAS, the authorities of the Isle of Palms desire to relinquish and release the right-of-way for that portion of the proposed road between Seventh Street and Ninth Street, and to provide that of the sixty-foot right-of-way, thirty feet shall vest in the adjacent landowners on the north and thirty feet shall vest in the adjacent landowners on the south, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Portions of Charleston Avenue abandoned as a road, Isle of Palms—right-of-way vest in adjacent land owners.—That the portion of Charleston Avenue, as a proposed road lying between Seventh Street and Ninth Street and parallel to Carolina Avenue on the north and Ocean Drive on the south is hereby closed and shall not be used as a road. The sixty-foot right-of-way for the proposed Charleston Avenue as is more fully shown on a composite map of the Isle of Palms prepared by S. V. Sottile, dated January 1946, commencing at Seventh Street and running to Ninth Street, is hereby relinquished and released and all right, title and interest in said right-of-way owned by the Isle of Palms and the County of Charleston shall vest in the adjacent landowners, as follows: The northern thirty feet of the right-of-way shall vest in fee simple in the adjacent landowners on the north and the southern thirty feet shall vest in the adjacent landowners on the south. *Provided, however,* that Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Streets shall not be closed and shall remain open to public traffic, and that Charleston Avenue shall be closed to the public only from the eastern boundary of Seventh Street to the western boundary of Eighth Street and from the eastern boundary of Eighth Street to the western boundary of Ninth Street.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950

(R1202, H2622)

No. 1138

AN ACT To Authorize The Issuance And Sale By The Trustees Of Ravenel School District No. 17, Of Charleston County, The State Of South Carolina, Of Not Exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars Of Coupon Bonds Of Said School District, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For The Building, Repairing, Equipping And Improving Of School Buildings In Said District, And For The Purchase Of Materials, Equipment Or Land Incident Thereto, All Or Any Of Said Purposes; And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof; And To Provide For An Election At Which The Question Of Issuing Said Bonds Shall Be Submitted To The Qualified Electors Of Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Ravenel school district No. 17 issue bonds for building purposes if election thereon favorable, Charleston County.—That the Trustees of Ravenel School District No. 17, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars of coupon bonds of said School District, the proceeds of which are to be used for building, repairing, equipping and improving of school buildings in said District, and for the purchase of materials, equipment or land incident thereto, all or any of said purposes; *provided*, that said bonds shall not be issued unless the election required by Section 2 hereof shall result favorably to the issuance of said bonds.

SECTION 2: Election — notice—managers—place—ballots—effect of results—contests.—That the Trustees of said School District shall submit to the qualified voters in said District the question of issuing bonds of said District under the provisions of this Act. Said election shall be conducted by the Trustees of said School District who shall give notice of said election by publishing a notice thereof once at least ten (10) days before said election in a newspaper published in the City of Charleston and by posting notice of the same in at least two (2) conspicuous places in said District, which notice shall designate the time and place at which the election will be held. The said Trustees shall provide boxes and appoint managers to serve at such election, which shall be held at the Ravenel Graded School in said District, and shall cause to be printed sufficient number of ballots

to be used in voting at said election. Qualified voters in favor of the issuance of bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Shall the Board of Trustees of Ravenel School District No. 17, Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, be authorized and empowered to hereafter issue bonds of said District in the sum of not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to provide additional school facilities in said District - Yes." The qualified voters opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Shall the Trustees of Ravenel School District No. 17, of Charleston County, the State of South Carolina, be authorized and empowered to hereafter issue bonds of said District in the sum of not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to provide additional school facilities in said District? -No." The managers of the election shall count the ballots and shall forthwith return the results thereof together with the original ballots and tally sheets to the Trustees of the School District, who shall declare the results of said election. If it shall be determined by said Board of Trustees that a majority of the legal votes in said election have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as herein provided, but if it be determined that a majority of said ballots are opposed to the issuance of said bonds, the bonds shall not be issued. The validity of the said election and the correctness of the determination of the result thereof by said Board of Trustees shall not be open to question in any Court except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after determination.

SECTION 3: Bonds—denominations—interest—maturities.—That the said bonds may be issued in one issue, or from time to time in separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall be in such denominations, bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semi-annually, shall be payable in the manner to be provided for in the Resolutions of said Trustees, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in legal tender money of the United States of America, at such place or places as may be fixed by the aforesaid Resolutions. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall mature in such manner as may be provided for in the Resolutions of said Trustees.

SECTION 4: Bonds—execution.—That the said bonds shall be signed by the Trustees of said School District and the lithographed or

engraved facsimile signature of the Chairman of said Trustees upon the coupons attached to the same shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

SECTION 5: Bonds—sale.—That the said bonds shall be sold by the said Board of Trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at either public or private sale; with or without advertisement thereof.

SECTION 6: Bonds—payment.—That the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said School District, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a Sinking Fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 7: Bonds exempt from taxes.—That the bonds issued hereunder shall be, and are hereby, exempted from all State, County, Municipal and School Taxes thereon.

SECTION 8: Bonds—additional.—That the bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said School District for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 9: Bonds—application of proceeds.—That the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 10: Bonds—authority issue—powers of trustees.—That a compliance with the terms of this Act shall be full authority for the issuance of bonds hereunder notwithstanding any seeming conflict in any other Act or parts thereof, and it is the legislative intention that this Act shall afford an adequate vehicle for the financing authorized by its terms and unless restricted by it, the Trustees of said School District may do all things necessary to fully and effectually execute and issue the bonds herein authorized.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1426, H2475)

No. 1139

AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1950 And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Cherokee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of twenty (20) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Cherokee County for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, to be expended in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to-wit:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Chaingang:

A. There is hereby appropriated for the operation of the chaingang, Roads and Bridges the following:	
Captain of Gang \$200.00 per month	\$ 2,400.00
Mechanic @ \$200.00 per month	2,400.00
Bridge Foreman @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
Patrol Operator (2) @ \$175.00 per month each	4,200.00
Top Soil Man (Guard) @ \$150.00 per month	1,800.00
Clearing Right of Way (Guard) @ \$150.00 per month	1,800.00
Night Watchman (Guard) @ \$150.00 per month	1,800.00
Pipe and Maintenance (Guard) @ \$150.00 per month	1,800.00
Operator (Gasoline, Oil & Dinner Truck) @ \$150.00 per month	1,800.00
Supply Clerk	2,100.00
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Chaingang Salaries	\$ 22,200.00
Maintenance, County Roads & Bridges	40,300.00

Food for Convicts	9,700.00
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	\$ 72,200.00

B. Road Building Program

Pan Operator (2) @ \$175.00 per month each	4,200.00
Bulldozer Operator @ \$175.00 per month each	2,100.00
Patrol Operator @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
Crane Operator @ \$175.00 per month	2,100.00
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Salaries for Road Building

Program	10,500.00
Parts & Blades	16,750.00
Gasoline, Fuel Oil, Oil & Grease	10,250.00
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37,500.00

TOTAL ITEM 1	\$109,700.00
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Item 2. Law Enforcement Officers:

Salaries & Expenses:

A. Sheriff	\$ 1,000.00
B. Deputy Sheriffs, Three (3) at \$200.00 per month each	7,200.00
C. Sheriff's Constables	5,000.00
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C-2 Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.05 each per full day, or 35 cents each per meal

Provided, That in support of all payments made from the above appropriation, the Sheriff shall file with the County Board of Commissioners a statement showing (a) the name of the prisoner, (b) the arresting officer, (c) the hour of admittance and discharge, and (d) the meals served to each prisoner for which payment is desired to be made.

D. Rural Law Enforcement Officers, four (4) at \$200.00 per month each	9,600.00
D-1 Rural Law Enforcement Officers Auto and travel allowance, at \$60.00 per month each	2,880.00
<i>Provided</i> , That in support of all payments to be made from the above appropriation, each officer shall file with the County Board of Commissioners a work report detailing the arrests made, the mileage traveled in connection with each arrest, and any other necessary mileage for which com- pensation is requested.	
D-2 Uniforms for Deputies and Rural Police not to exceed \$150.00 each	1,050.00
D-3 Magistrates, three (3) at \$1,920- .00 each	5,760.00
TOTAL ITEM 2	\$ 37,990.00

Item 3. Other County Officers:

E. Auditor	1,078.00
E-1 Clerical Help for Auditor to be paid direct to clerk, Mrs. Velma Griffin	1,800.00
E-2. Additional help to Auditor <i>Provided</i> , That this amount shall be used for additional help or for overtime work of the present em- ployees.	350.00
F. Treasurer	1,078.00
F-1 Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,800.00
F-2. Additional help to Treasurer <i>Provided</i> , That this amount shall be used for additional help or for overtime work of the present em- ployees.	350.00
G-1 Superintendent of Education travel allowance	200.00

G-2	Clerical Help for Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
G-3	Attendance Teacher, travel allow- ance	300.00
G-4	Attendance Teacher, to buy clothes for needy children	1,600.00
H.	Supervisor	2,400.00
H-1	Supervisor, travel allowance <i>Provided</i> , that the above appro- priation shall cover all expense allowance whatsoever for the Supervisor.	600.00
I.	County Commissioners, six (6) at \$125.00 annually each	750.00
I-1	County Commissioners, Commit- tees for extra time and service, Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day each, for two days each month	1,540.00
I-2	Clerk, County Board of Commis- sioners	2,400.00
I-3	Superintendent for Court House @ \$145.00 per month	1,740.00
I-4	Superintendent (Old Court House) at \$145.00 per month <i>Provided</i> , That the County Super- visor shall, upon request of the Superintendent of the County Court House and/or the Old Court House, furnish them with sufficient convict labor about the said premises. <i>Provided, Further</i> , that neither of the two superin- tendents shall be removed from of- fice, except with the approval of the majority of the County Dele- gation.	1,740.00
J.	Clerk of Court	\$ 200.00
J-1	Deputy Clerk of Court	1,000.00
K.	Clerical help for Judge of Probate	125.00
L.	Attorney	300.00
M.	Coroner	500.00

M-1 Stenographer for Coroner	100.00
N. Delinquent Tax Collector	600.00
N-1 Clerk for Delinquent Tax Collector	1,800.00
O. Board of Assessors and Equalization	2,465.00
P. Jurors and Witnesses	5,800.00
 TOTAL ITEM 3	\$ 34,416.00

Item 4. County Health Department

B. Nurse	1,500.00
C. Secretary, Board of Health	800.00
D. Medical Supplies	400.00
E. Office Supplies and Contingencies	900.00
F. T. B. Nurse	1,500.00
G. South Carolina Sanitorium	1,000.00
 TOTAL ITEM 4	\$ 6,100.00

Item 5. Public Buildings:

A. Water and Lights	\$ 1,500.00
B. Telephone and Telegraph	1,800.00
C. Fuel	750.00
D. Superintendent's Supplies	900.00
E. Printing, Postage, Stationery and Office Equipment	5,000.00
F. Insurance and premiums on bonds of County Officers	1,500.00
 TOTAL ITEM 5	\$ 11,450.00

Provided, the Court shall pay premium for liability and property damage insurance on all motor vehicles used by the rural police of said County in the performance of their duties.

Item 6. Hospital, Public Welfare, Charities, Contributions and Miscellaneous:

A. Hospital	30,000.00
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B. Charity Fund (for medical purposes County Welfare Department, hereinafter explained)	1,000.00
C. Lunacy and Post Mortems	700.00
D. Vital Statistics	300.00
E. State or National Guard Service Company	2,000.00
E-1 State or National Guard Medical Company	1,000.00
F. American Legion Post No. 57 (Blacksburg Post) for a Public Recreation Center and Playground	2,500.00
G. County Audit	500.00
H. Library	12,800.00
H-1. Permanent Improvements of Library	275.00
I. Contingent Fund, County Commissioners <i>Provided</i> , that the above appropriation shall be expended only for purposes designated and approved in writing, by a majority of the County Delegation	17,500.00
I-1 Contingent Fund, Board of Education	3,000.00
J. County's share of Retirement Fund for county employees	2,125.00
K. Deputy Members of the County Board of Registration and such clerical assistance as may be deemed necessary by the County Board of Registration, to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day each	5,000.00
L. Cherokee County Quail Project to be paid B. T. White	1,200.00

Provided, that the above amount is to be repaid to the County as soon as sufficient funds in the Game Department have accumu-

lated to the credit of Cherokee
County.

TOTAL ITEM 6 \$ 79,900.00

Item 7. Farm Demonstration

A. Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent	600.00
A-1 Home Agent, Clerks Help	840.00
A-2 Secretary to the County Farm Demonstration Agent	240.00
B. Four-H (4-H) Club Boys	50.00
C. Four-H (4-H) Club Girls	50.00
D. Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	50.00
E. Negro Home Agent Salary and Travel	740.00
F. Office rent, fuel and supplies for Negro Home Agent	155.00
G. Contingents	50.00
H. Travel for Tobacco Agent	200.00
 TOTAL ITEM 7	\$ 2,975.00

Item 8. County Home and Farm:

A. County Home, Poor House and Poor	9,000.00
A-1 Permanent Improvements of County Home	6,000.00
Provided, that the plans for construction of the above unit shall be approved by a majority of the County Delegation	
B. Helper for County Home	600.00
 TOTAL ITEM 8	\$ 15,600.00

Item 9. Repairing and Equipping Old Court House

3,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 9 \$ 3,000.00

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS:

Item 10. County Home	1,038.38
Office Supplies and Equipment	1,021.53
Telephone	351.62
Lunacy & Post Mortems	200.00
 TOTAL ITEM 10	 <u>\$ 2,611.53</u>
 GRAND TOTAL	 <u>\$303,742.53</u>

LESS UNEXPENDED BALANCES,
1949 SUPPLY ACT:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 2,210.19
Jail	147.98
Sheriff's Constable Account	40.05
Blacksburg Post-Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500.00
Contingent Fund	5,662.47
Old Court House	1,301.28
Vital Statistics	119.75
S. C. Sanatorium	285.00
 TOTAL	 \$ 12,266.72

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE, other than Property Taxes:

Gasoline Tax accruing to the County	60,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	4,100.00
 Fines & Licenses:	
Clerk of Court	4,535.00
Magistrates	30,000.00
State Insurance License	7,562.00
Bank Tax	2,800.00
Share Income Tax	36,005.00
 TOTAL	 \$145,002.00

Total Amount to be Raised by
Taxation \$146,473.81

Provided, Further, that no funds herein appropriated, for any one Department shall be transferred to

any other Department without the written consent of a majority of the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2: The County Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of the County Board of Education the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars from the beer, wine and liquor taxes accruing to Cherokee County to be used to purchase school textbooks to be furnished free to the school children of Cherokee County and to pay for such books already purchased.

SECTION 3: The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon warrants issued by the County Board of Commissioners the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars from the County's share of the one (1¢) cent gasoline tax now on hand for the purpose of surface treating roads and/or streets in and around the towns and populous sections of Cherokee County: *Provided*, That the grading and preparing of such roads and streets for surface treating shall be done by the County or City road forces under the supervision of a competent engineer and the work shall be done in accordance with the State Highway Department's specification, and no surface treating shall be done without approval of the engineer: *Provided, Further*, That the said roads and streets to be improved under the terms of this Section shall be agreed to, in writing, by a majority of the County Delegation.

SECTION 4: The County Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to properly finance said county, and other objects provided for in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and pledge the same as security therefor, when approved by a majority of the Delegation; *Provided*, that they do not exceed the amounts herein appropriated and the levy made herein. The fiscal year of the Supervisor's office shall begin January 1, and end December 31.

SECTION 5: The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Cherokee County all monies collected by him to retire bonds and to pay interest on the same, except those bonds and interest on the same maturing during the current year, which shall be paid by the Treasurer.

SECTION 6: The Sheriff of Cherokee County shall be paid one dollar and five (\$1.05) cents per day or thirty-five (.35) cents per meal for dieting each prisoner in the County Jail, and shall receive the fees provided by law for doing constables' work for each of the two magistrates in the City of Gaffney and the Magistrate at Blacksburg, the Court Crier, jurors, petit and grand, jury boy and bailiffs in the Circuit Courts of Cherokee County and members of the School District Boards of Assessors and members of the Board of Equalization shall be paid a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars for the actual number of days served.

SECTION 7: The actual working of the chaingang shall be under the direct supervision and management of the County Supervisor; *Provided, However,* that, before any employee or help is secured, or any discharged, same must meet with the approval and sanction of the Board of County Commissioners. When differences arise between the Supervisor and Commissioners, a majority vote of the Commission shall control; *Provided,* that the rural mail carrier shall notify the County Board, Supervisor, or the Township Commissioner, when a bad place occurs in any mail road, and the said Supervisor or Township Commissioner shall send some one to fix same.

SECTION 8: The Supervisor is hereby forbidden from incurring any indebtedness against the County in excess of fifty (\$50.00) dollars without having first the approval of the Board of County Commissioners on the records in the Supervisor's office and any such claim or indebtedness so incurred shall not be binding on the part of the County except in the case of rations for convicts. That the County Supervisor, in anticipation of necessary supplies for maintenance of roads and food for individuals, or any other necessities or supplies, shall advertise for bids on the same and shall award the order to the lowest bidder.

SECTION 9: That neither the County Treasurer nor any of his assistants shall become clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, but the Board of County Commissioners shall elect some other discreet and capable person to perform such duties, and the clerk so elected shall be the purchasing agent for the stationery, books, office supplies and other necessary articles used by all the county officers and magistrates in and for their respective offices. The payment of any such items otherwise bought shall not be binding on the county. The Clerk or purchasing agent, shall keep a correct entry of all such

purchases and certify to same to the County Commissioners of Cherokee County at each monthly meeting. That the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County shall not issue any voucher or check to any magistrate of Cherokee County until said magistrate has filed with the clerk of the Board a statement of the names of all parties for whom warrants have been issued during the previous month, the nature of the offense charged in the warrants and the disposition of each case; to each said statement there shall be attached a receipt from the Treasurer for fines and costs collected by the Magistrates during the previous month, and the clerk of the Board is hereby required to file said statements of the magistrates in the permanent files of the office of County Commissioners. The clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall be required to remain in office during the regular court house hours, and to keep an accurate set of books, showing bids received, vouchers issued, to whom issued, and what each office of the County spends, and balance of funds in each item.

SECTION 10: Five (5) mills are hereby levied on all real and personal property in Blacksburg Centralized School District created by Act No. 306 of the General Assembly of 1925, to be used by the Trustees of said districts for the maintenance of the high school located in said district; *Provided*, that the Auditor and Treasurer of Cherokee County shall make such increase or decrease as called for in this section as may be directed by a majority of the Cherokee Delegation.

SECTION 11: The amount herein appropriated shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth (1/12) each month during the year 1950, and, if any item or salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted from the following month. Any note or contract made by any officer of the County or by the Board of County Commissioners for any amount not included in this Supply Bill shall be null and void; any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof without the written consent of a majority of the Cherokee County Delegation to the General Assembly, kept on file in the Treasurer's office, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal. If the County Supervisor and/or the Board of County Commissioners at any time find that the appropriation or monthly allotment is not sufficient to maintain the maximum chaingang and equipment or road maintenance, then, in that event, they are required to send to the State Penitentiary

a sufficient number of long term chaingang prisoners and reduce equipment and other expenses so that expense will come within the monthly allotment herein provided. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the majority of the Cherokee County Delegation to change, alter or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the County and to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act; *Provided*, that the changes made by the Delegation pursuant to the authority herein conferred shall not operate to increase the total amount herein appropriated.

SECTION 12: The Supervisor and the chaingang and employees of Cherokee County are hereby prohibited from doing any work or spending any money of the County on any private roads or private property.

SECTION 13: The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall, during each month, send to each member of the Cherokee Legislative Delegation an itemized list of all expenditures of the County for the preceding month. And also an itemized list of all obligations incurred and not paid.

SECTION 14: That immediately following each meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, the clerk of said Board shall send each member of the Cherokee Legislative Delegation a certified copy of the minutes of such meeting.

SECTION 15: The County Attorney shall give legal advice to all County officers, including the Grand Jury, on any subject affecting the official matters of Cherokee County, and the amount herein appropriated shall be in full for all services of the County Attorney, except litigated cases brought or defended with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 16: Whenever reference is made in this act to any action of or by the Legislative Delegation, the same means the joint approval, agreement, or order of the Senator and at least one-half of the Representatives of Cherokee County in the General Assembly. In the event, however, of the death, resignation or removal of any one or more of the members of the said Delegation, the remaining members shall have the right to execute any such approval, agreement or order.

SECTION 17: There shall be elected by the County Delegation, or a majority thereof, a Supply Clerk at a salary of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars per month. His duties shall consist of checking in and out all materials and supplies purchased by the county for chaingang and road building purposes by any or all of its officers, which shall be subject to his inspection at all times, and keeping proper records of said transactions. Said Supply Clerk shall be furnished, by the County Board of Commissioners, with an office and a building for storage of all such materials and supplies. No warrant for the payment of any such materials and supplies shall be issued until said Supply Clerk shall certify, in writing, to the receipt of same, and he shall keep proper records to show to which agency of the County said materials and supplies were issued, or delivered.

SECTION 18: The Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to apportion the additional amount of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-four (\$3,154.00) Dollars of the county surplus funds in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in Section 3 of an Act (Ratification No. 878) of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, entitled "An Act to establish a Consolidated High School District in Cherokee County, etc.", approved March 20, 1950.

SECTION 19: The property of any common school district of Cherokee County not a part of Gaffney High School District No. 11, which elects to consolidate with the said Gaffney High School District No. 11, or the pupils of which attend the Gaffney Consolidated High School District, shall bear the same operative levy for high school purposes as is imposed on the property in Gaffney High School District No. 11, and the money allocated for any such district under the provisions of Section 3 of an Act (Ratification No. 878) of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1950, entitled "An Act to establish a Consolidated High School District in Cherokee County, etc.", approved March 20, 1950, shall pass to and be placed to the credit of the said Gaffney High School District No. 11.

SECTION 20: The Treasurer of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to loan from the general fund account of the County to Golden Springs School District No. 28 of Cherokee County the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, the same to be evidenced by notes of the district signed by the trustees of the district, which shall bear interest not to exceed the rate borne by the bonds issued by the school district and shall be payable annually.

The principal sum of the indebtedness shall mature in not exceeding ten (10) substantially equal, successive annual installments from the date of the incurring of the indebtedness. The Auditor of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said County to collect, annually, a tax in addition to other taxes sufficient to retire the indebtedness and interest as the same mature.

SECTION 21: The Treasurer of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to loan from the general fund account of the County to Macedonia School District No. 14 of Cherokee County the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, the same to be evidenced by notes of the district signed by the trustees of the district, which shall bear interest not to exceed the rate borne by the bonds issued by the school district and shall be payable annually. The principal sum of indebtedness shall mature in not exceeding ten (10) substantially equal, successive annual installments from the date of the incurring of the indebtedness. The Auditor of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of said County to collect, annually, a tax in addition to other taxes sufficient to retire the indebtedness and interest as the same mature.

SECTION 22: Should any Section of this Act be declared unconstitutional the remaining Sections shall remain and be in full force and effect.

SECTION 23: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 24: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R853, H2111)

No. 1140

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 28, Commonly Called Golden Springs School District No. 28, Of Cherokee County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred (\$41,900.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said School District If The Election Required By The Provisions Of This Act Results Favorably Thereto, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon

Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, And To Provide For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Election on issuing bonds, Golden Springs school district No. 28, Cherokee County.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of School District No. 28, commonly called Golden Springs School District No. 28, of Cherokee County, upon the question of the issuance of bonds by said school district in an amount not exceeding forty-one thousand nine hundred (\$41,900.00) dollars, the board of trustees of said school district shall be empowered to order an election in said school district. Said election shall be held at such time as shall be designated by said board of trustees. Notice of the holding of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the town of Gaffney and of general circulation in Cherokee County, at least once not less than ten (10) days prior to the occasion fixed for said election. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for use in said election, which shall be in form substantially as follows:

“SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28, OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE, EITHER AS A SINGLE ISSUE OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS SEVERAL SEPARATE ISSUES, BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING FORTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED (\$41,900.00) DOLLARS, WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES IN SAID DISTRICT?

YES

NO”

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word “No”, and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word “Yes”. Said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said school district as are established by law for the conduct of general elections. At such elections, only those persons qualified to vote under the constitution and general statutes of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until four o'clock in the after-

noon, whereupon they shall be closed. The board of trustees shall appoint the managers of said election or make provision for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to the board, which shall canvass said returns and declare the results of said election. The results of said election, as declared by resolution of the board of trustees, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding, instituted within thirty (30) days from the date the results are declared. The cost of holding the election and giving notice thereof shall be defrayed from the general funds of the school district by the treasurer of Cherokee County, upon the warrants of said board of trustees.

SECTION 2: Issue bonds if election favorable—interest—denominations—maturities.—If the election required by the provisions of section 1 of this act shall result favorably to the issuance of bonds, then the board of trustees of said school district shall be empowered to issue said bonds. Said bonds may be issued at once as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or installments, and be payable at such place or places as the said board of trustees may by resolution determine.

SECTION 3: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds, whose issuance is provided for by the terms of this act, shall be deposited by the trustees with the treasurer of Cherokee County and shall be expended upon their warrants to defray the cost of constructing and equipping a new grammar school in said school district, or, in the discretion of the trustees, for other school purposes of said school district.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the board at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten (10) days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale said board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said board of trustees, said board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at the price

not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 5: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the board of trustees of said school district and countersigned by the secretary of said board, under the seal of said school district; *provided*, that the signatures of the said chairman and said secretary shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes in this state.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Cherokee County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said school district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the treasurer of Cherokee County, separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 8: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 9: Survey—plat—petition.—The said board of trustees shall not be required to make a survey of the said school district and file a plat thereof with the clerk of the court for the purpose of the election to be held under this act, nor shall any petition of freeholders be required.

SECTION 10: Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of said school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R1018, H2440)

No. 1141

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Broad River School District No. 5, The County Superintendent Of Education And The County Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Three And 07/100(\$3,183.07) Dollars, To Be Used To Provide A School Bus For Said District, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Broad River school district No. 5 borrow purchase bus, Cherokee County.—That the Trustees of Broad River School District No. 5, Cherokee County, the County Superintendent of Education and the County Treasurer of said County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of three thousand one hundred eighty-three and 07/100 (\$3,183.07) dollars for the said district, to provide a school bus for said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, the Superintendent of Education for Cherokee County and the County Treasurer of said County and shall bear interest at not more than four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable within a period of three (3) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of said School District No. 5, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of three (3) years. The County Treasurer shall annually apply the entire proceeds of this tax levy on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of said County to levy the said tax and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1027, S596)

No. 1142

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Appropriate From The Surplus Funds Of Cherokee County An Amount Sufficient To Prevent The Reduction In Salary And Wages Of All Teachers And State And County Employees In Cherokee County Who May Be Affected By The State Budget Commission Order For A Six Per Cent Overall Reduction In Appropriations For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation pay full salaries of employees affected by State Budget Commission's six per cent reduction, Cherokee County.—In order to prevent a reduction in the salaries and wages of school teachers employed in the public schools of Cherokee County and other state and county employees, any of whom may be affected by the State Budget Commission's recent order directing that an overall six (6%) per cent reduction in appropriations for the fiscal year 1949-1950 be accomplished, there is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds of Cherokee County an amount sufficient to pay each such employee who may be affected his regular salary or wage as has heretofore been paid for the first nine months of the fiscal year. The purpose of this appropriation is to make certain the fulfillment of the contractual obligation to the school teachers and other employees of Cherokee County as shown in the State General Appropriation Bill for 1949-1950.

SECTION 2: Contingent.—The appropriation herein provided is declared to be contingent upon the reduction of revenues by six (6%) per cent as provided in the State Budget Commission order. If the order shall be rescinded or modified in any respect, the appropriation herein provided shall in like manner be modified or entirely rescinded if the six (6%) per cent reduction is not carried into effect.

SECTION 3: Duties of treasurer.—The treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby empowered and directed, contingent upon the six (6%) per cent reduction in current appropriations being carried into effect, to calculate the amount in the case of each individual, teacher or employee which will be deducted from the employee's salary over the period of the next three months and to apply from the surplus funds of Cherokee County an amount sufficient to prevent any reduction in the current salaries and wages of any teacher or employee. The treasurer shall keep an itemized record of all such calculations made and surplus funds used to maintain the current salary schedule of teachers and state and county employees affected by the State Budget Commission order.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1029, S611)

No. 1143

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Transfer Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars From The General Fund Of The County To The County Board Of Education To Provide School Lunches For Needy School Children.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer funds provide lunches for needy school children, Cherokee County.—That the Treasurer of Cherokee County, State of South Carolina, be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from the General Fund of the County, to the County Board of Education to provide lunches for needy school children.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1263, H2367)

No. 1144

**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain The Wishes Of The
Voters Of Cherokee County On The Question Of Payment Of A
Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of
South Carolina.**

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on payment of bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, Cherokee County—time—ballot.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Cherokee County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for each veteran, based upon ten (\$10.00) dollars per month for domestic service and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: “Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state-wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus

Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words ‘In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus’; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words ‘Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus.’”

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballot the following statement shall appear: "It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus-paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the tax-payers of South Carolina one hundred million (\$100,000,000.00) dollars."

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of Cherokee County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote of the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1266, H2668)

No. 1145

AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In School District No. 10, (Commonly Called Gaffney School District No. 10) Of Cherokee County, South Carolina, On The 5th Day Of November, 1946, Authorizing An Issue Of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars Of Bonds By The Said School District For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Bonds and bond election validated, School district No. 10, Cherokee County.—That an election held on the 5th day of November, 1946, in School District No. 10, (commonly called Gaffney School District No. 10) of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, authorizing the issuance of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars of bonds of said school district for the purpose of (1) defraying the cost of erecting and equipping new buildings

to be used for school purposes, (2) defraying the cost of repairing and equipping existing school buildings, and, (3) meeting the cost of purchasing additional land for school purposes, be, and the same is hereby, validated and declared to be legal in all respects, and, any bond, or bonds, issued, or which may be issued by the trustees of said school district pursuant to said election are hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects as obligations of the said school district No. 10 of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, payable in accordance with the provisions of said act, and all proceedings with relation thereto, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 655 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved March 23, 1946, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the proceedings covering the ordering and holding of the said election, or of any other irregularities which might have occurred in said election.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1292, H2523)

No. 1146

AN ACT To Authorize The Borrowing Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars On The Credit Of Cherokee County To Be Expended By The County Hospital Board Of Cherokee County In The Construction And Improvement Of Buildings For The Cherokee County Hospital On Condition That Not Less Than Sixty (60%) Per Cent Of The Cost Of The Project Is Provided By The Federal Government Or Some Agency Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Cherokee County borrow for hospital purposes—issue notes—payment.—In order to provide a fund to be used in the construction and improvement of buildings for the Cherokee County Hospital, and to acquire such additional grounds for such purposes,

if any, as may be found necessary, the trustees of the said Cherokee County Hospital and the Treasurer of Cherokee County are authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of Cherokee County two hundred ten thousand (\$210,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purposes above stated. Any such indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes of Cherokee County signed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cherokee County Hospital and the Treasurer of Cherokee County. They shall bear such rate of interest, be payable at such place or places, and be payable at such times as may be determined by the said trustees and the said treasurer; *provided*, that the indebtedness shall mature in not exceeding four (4) annual installments; the first of which shall mature in the year 1951, and the remaining installments in the years next succeeding, as fixed under the limitations herein provided.

In order to provide for the retirement of the indebtedness as it matures, the county auditor of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of said county to collect annually a tax on all of the taxable property in Cherokee County during the currency of the loan and the treasurer of said county is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the tax to the retirement of the loan and interest as they mature.

SECTION 2: Issuance and sale of notes contingent on U. S. paying 60% of cost.—*Provided, however*, that the issuance and sale of the notes hereinabove authorized shall not be had until and unless the board of trustees of Cherokee County Hospital shall have first entered into an agreement, which they are hereby authorized to do, with the Federal Government or some duly authorized agency thereof, whereby, the Government or such agency agrees to furnish not less than sixty (60%) per cent of the total estimated cost of constructing and improving buildings for hospital purposes for the Cherokee County Hospital and the acquisition of such additional site or sites as may be found necessary for such purpose. Under such agreement the board of trustees of Cherokee County Hospital is authorized to provide not in excess of forty (40%) per cent of the total of such cost which shall not exceed two hundred ten thousand (\$210,000.00) dollars. When such agreement above referred to shall have been duly executed, the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall immediately become effective and operative.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1317, H2663)

No. 1147

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Area Of School Districts, So As To Provide That In Cherokee County The General Assembly Shall Prescribe The Area Of The School Districts.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article XI, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—area of school districts, Cherokee County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of this State, by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "Provided, the limitations as to school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to Cherokee County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article XI of The Constitution of this State so as to provide that the General Assembly may prescribe the area of the school districts in Cherokee County.

In favor of the amendment
Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1409, H2115)

No. 1148

AN ACT To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Claims Against Cherokee County For Supplies For The Chaingang, Incurred In 1948 In Excess Of The Appropriations For That Purpose.

WHEREAS, there are persons holding claims against Cherokee County for supplies furnished the chaingang in 1948 in excess of the appropriation for that purpose; and,

WHEREAS, it is desired that the claims of these innocent creditors of the county be paid, notwithstanding the fact that the county officials contracted for the payment thereof when they knew appropriations for such purpose had already been consumed, - the total appropriation for this purpose being \$84,000.00, to be expended not in excess of \$7,000.00 per month, as will appear from an examination of the Act, the same being Act No. 940 of the Acts of the General Assembly, for the year 1948, NOW THEREFORE,

SECTION 1: Pay certain 1948 claims for supplies for chain-gang in excess of appropriation, Cherokee County.—In order to protect innocent claimants, who perhaps were not aware of the limited authority of the county board of commissioners as imposed under the Cherokee County Supply Act, for the year 1948, as recited above, the Treasurer of Cherokee County is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriations for Roads, Bridge and Chaingang in the 1950 County Supply Act claims for supplies against Cherokee County for the Chaingang, incurred in 1948 in excess of the appropriations therefor when the same have been filed, as provided by law, and approved by the County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County.

This Act shall not be construed as a ratification or validation of the acts of the governing body of Cherokee County in authorizing contracts for supplies in excess of the appropriation made by law for such purposes.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1293, H2525)

No. 1149

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Gaffney High School District No. 11, Of Cherokee County, State Of South Carolina, To Issue General Obligation Bonds Of Said High School District, Not Exceeding Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Property In Said District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Said Bonds, And To Provide For Their Payment, And To Provide For Submission Of The Question To The Qualified Electors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Gaffney high school district No. 11 issue bonds for building purposes if election thereon favorable, Cherokee County.—If the election required by the provisions of Section 2 of this Act results favorably to the issuance of bonds, the Board of Trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11, of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, shall be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of said high school district in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding eight (8%) per cent of the assessed valuation of the property of said district, whose proceeds shall be applied solely to the construction and equipment of buildings to be used for high school purposes and to the cost of the acquisition of real estate necessary therefor.

SECTION 2: Election—ballots—notice.—In order to ascertain the wishes of those qualified to vote, the Board of Trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11, of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to order an election in said high school district, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified elec-

tors of said high school district the question posed by the following ballot:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Gaffney High School District No. 11, of Cherokee County, be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, bonds of said high school district to the amount of not exceeding eight per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in said district, whose proceeds shall be expended for the construction and equipment of buildings to be used for high school purposes and to the cost of the acquisition of real estate necessary therefor?

YES

NO"

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word "No", and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word "Yes". Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said high school district, at least once not less than three (3) weeks prior to the occasion fixed for said election. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the South Carolina Election Law.

SECTION 3: Issuance — maturities—redemption—registration.

—Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall bear such dates as the Board of Trustees determine and shall mature in annual series or installments, in such equal or unequal amounts as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this Act may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said Board of Trustees may determine, payable annually or semi-annually. They shall be payable at such place or places as said Board of Trustees may determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Cherokee County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as said Board of Trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 4: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Gaffney High School District No. 11, of Cherokee County,

the State of South Carolina, by the Chairman and the Secretary of its Board of Trustees, under the Seal of said School District. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said Chairman and said Secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 5: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement shall be determined by said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this Act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Cherokee County in a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds. Said proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which said bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premiums, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Cherokee County for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds. Said funds shall be expended upon warrants of said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, School and Municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 8: Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said high school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Cherokee County and collected by the Treasurer of Cherokee County, in the same manner as County taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in said high school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1322, H2524)

No. 1150

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Macedonia School District No. 14, Of Cherokee County, State Of South Carolina, To Issue General Obligation Bonds In An Amount Not Exceeding Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Taxable Property In Said School District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Said Bonds, To Provide For Their Payment And To Provide For Submission Of The Question Of The Issuance Of The Bonds To The Qualified Electors Of Said School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Macedonia school district No. 14 issue bonds if election thereon favorable, Cherokee County.—If the election required by the provisions of Section 2 of this Act results favorably to the issuance of bonds, the Board of Trustees of Macedonia School District No. 14 of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, shall be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of said school district in an aggregate principal amount of not exceeding eight (8%) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said school district, whose proceeds shall be applied solely to the construction and equipment of buildings to be used for school purposes, including the purchase and improvement of school buildings and facilities.

SECTION 2: Election—ballots—notice.—In order to ascertain the wishes of those qualified to vote, the Board of Trustees of Macedonia School District No. 14, of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, shall be empowered to order an election in said School District, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said School District the question posed by the following ballot:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Macedonia School District No. 14, of Cherokee County, be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, bonds of said school district to the amount of not exceeding eight (8%) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said school district, whose proceeds shall be expended for the construction and equipment of buildings for school purposes, including the purchase and improvement of school buildings and facilities?

YES

NO"

Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word "NO", and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word "YES". Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said School District, at least once not less than three (3) weeks prior to the occasion fixed for said election. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the South Carolina Election law.

SECTION 3: Issuance — maturities—redemption—registration.

—Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall bear such dates as the Board of Trustees determine and shall mature in annual series or installments, in such equal or unequal amounts as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this Act may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said Board of Trustees may determine, payable annually or semi-annually. They shall be payable at such place or places as said Board of Trustees may determine. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Cherokee County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as said Board of Trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 4: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Macedonia School District No. 14, of Cherokee County, the State of South Carolina, by the Chairman and the Secretary of its Board of Trustees, under the Seal of said School District. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said Chairman and said Secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 5: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement shall be determined by said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to this Act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Cherokee County in a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds. Said proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which said bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premiums, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Cherokee County for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds. Said funds shall be expended upon warrants of said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 8: Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Cherokee County and collected by the Treasurer of Cherokee County, in the same manner as County taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in said school district, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1427, H2692)

No. 1151

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Beaver Dam School District No. 26 In Cherokee County, The Superintendent Of Education And The Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Beaver Dam school district No. 26 borrow for building purposes, Cherokee County.—That the trustees of Beaver Dam School District No. 26 in Cherokee County, together with the County Superintendent of Education and the County Treasurer of Cherokee County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the said district to be used for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting and equipping school buildings and facilities. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the said school district, together with the Superintendent of Education and the Treasurer of Cherokee County. The money so borrowed may be procured by the trustees from such source as they may deem advisable, and any loan so procured shall bear interest at not more than four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within a period of four (4) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said Beaver Dam School District No. 26 sufficient to retire the loan with interest within a period of four (4) years. The auditor of Cherokee County shall levy and the treasurer of said county shall collect the tax so levied, and shall apply same to the payment of the principal and interest on any such loan. When the loan and interest have been paid in full the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Chester County for the year 1950 for expenditure during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, for the amount and purposes herein stated respectively in this Act, of four (4) mills.

Item 1. Administration

A. Office of Clerk of Court		
Clerk	\$	500.00
Clerk's Hire		940.00
B. Office of Auditor		
Auditor (in addition to amount paid by the State of South Carolina)		876.17
Assistance		1,800.00
C. Office of Treasurer		
Treasurer (in addition to amount paid by the State of South Carolina)		876.17
Assistance		1,800.00
Travel Expense - Tax Collector (2 @ \$800.00 each)		1,600.00
D. Office of Judge of Probate		
Assistance		1,500.00
E. Office of County Board of Directors		
Board Members - Chairman, \$900.00; four Members @ \$780.00 each		4,020.00
Clerk		2,800.00
Travel Expenses for Clerk		250.00
Stenographer		1,980.00
Supervisor of Roads		2,800.00
Official Expenses of Supervisor		250.00
Superintendent of Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home		2,000.00
F. Board of Equalization		
<i>Provided</i> , that the members of this Board shall be paid \$5.00 per diem; <i>Provided, Further</i> , that the members of the Board of equalization of School District No. 1 shall be paid at the rate of 50¢ per hour for each hour actually served, not to exceed \$5.00 per day.		650.00

G. County Attorney	600.00
H. Premiums on Bonds of County Officials	1,320.00
I. Premiums on Workmen's Compensation Insurance for County Employees	1,300.00
J. Stenographic Help for Service Officer and Magistrate in Great Falls	1,200.00
K. Janitor Service - Court House and other public buildings	3,000.00

TOTAL (Item 1) \$ 32,062.34

Item 2. Law Enforcement

A. Sheriff	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall be allowed also actual expenses from and to the State line when out of the State in discharge of his duties in the transporting of prisoners, such allowance to apply to any duly authorized officer acting on such trip under the direction of the Sheriff.	
B. Travel expenses for Sheriff	300.00
C. Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
D. Travel Expense and Uniform for Deputy Sheriff	500.00
E. Jailer	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Jailer shall have charge of the jail and the feeding of prisoners in jail, under the supervision of the Sheriff of Chester County and <i>Provided, Further</i> , that the Jailer shall be allowed one (1) room for lodging within the jail.	
F. Magistrates (8)	5,640.00
G. Office Rent & Expenses- Magistrate Rossville Township	300.00
H. Magistrates' Constables (7)	2,210.00
I. Industrial Deputy at Lando	600.00
J. Chief of Rural Police	2,700.00
Expense of Rural Police	300.00
K. Sergeants - Rural Police (2 @ \$2,550.00 each) Expense for Sergeants - Rural Police (2 @ \$300.00 each)	5,100.00
L. Patrolmen - Rural Police (3 @ \$2,400.00 each) Expense Patrolmen - Rural Police (3 @ \$300.00 each)	7,200.00
	900.00

M. Uniforms for Rural Police	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the County Board of Directors shall purchase uniforms as needed, and <i>Further</i> , <i>Provided</i> , that the Rural Police Commission is authorized to deduct \$25.00 per month from salary of new patrolmen for a period of six months and to apply such sums to purchase of uniforms.	
N. Jail Expense (including dieting of prisoners and convicts under supervision of Jailer, which is fixed at 75¢ per day for each three meals furnished)	4,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , That the Jailer shall keep an accurate record of the time a prisoner enters and leaves the county jail and the number of meals served each prisoner while he is confined in the county jail, said Jailer shall be paid on a basis of 25¢ per meal.	
O. Support and Maintenance of Convicts at stockade	6,500.00
P. Rural Police Commissioners and Travel @ 5¢ per mile	250.00
Q. Technician for Police Radio	390.00
R. Leased Telephone Line for Great Falls Police	960.00
S. Police Radio Operator	1,800.00
T. County Share for Police Radio Operator	900.00
U. Relief Operator Police Radio	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , That said Police Radio Operators and Police Radio Technician shall be employed by the Chester County Rural Police Commission; and <i>Provided</i> , <i>Further</i> , That said Rural Police Commission shall prescribe the duties of the Police Radio Operator and Police Technician.	
<i>Provided</i> , <i>Further</i> , That in the selection of Rural Policemen, veterans shall be given preference;	
<i>Provided</i> , <i>Further</i> , that Rural Policemen shall give special attention to textile communities.	
V. Chief Deputy Sheriff - Great Falls	2,850.00
W. Deputy Sheriffs at Great Falls (2 @ \$2,700.00 each)	5,400.00

Provided, The Deputy Sheriffs located at Great Falls shall patrol Great Falls, Elizabeth Heights and immediate vicinity and *Provided, Further*, That all Deputy Sheriffs, at Great Falls shall perform such duties as normally devolved upon the Constable for the Magistrate for the Great Falls-Rossville Township and to receive no further remuneration for such services.

X. Deputy at Elizabeth Heights	780.00
Y. Transportation of Convicts to Magistrates' Courts	150.00
Z. Coroner - Salary and Expenses	1,200.00
AA. Stenographic Help - Magistrate of District No.1	300.00
BB. Jurors and Witnesses, including Magistrates' Jurors	4,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That Jurors shall be paid mileage each way for each mile actually travelled each day at 5¢ per mile.	
<i>Provided</i> , Jurors shall be paid at the rate of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day.	
CC. Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy, Commitments	600.00
DD. For operation of Law Enforcement automobiles	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , That identification signs be placed on all Chester County automobiles and other vehicles and that the County Shops be used for maintenance of all automobiles and vehicles whenever possible.	

TOTAL (Item 2) \$ 70,630.00

Item 3. Farm Agencies

A. Supplement Salary to County Agent	\$ 240.00
B. County Agent for Supplemental Postage, Telephone, etc.	50.00
C. Supplement Salary to Assistant County Agent	600.00
D. Supplement Salary of Secretary in office of County Agent	240.00
E. Boys 4-H Club Work	50.00
F. Girls 4-H Club Work	50.00
G. Negro 4-H Club Work	50.00
H. Negro 4-H Club District Dairy Show	200.00

I.	Supplement to Stenographer for County Home Demonstration Agent	600.00
J.	Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
K.	Supplement to County Home Demonstration Agent	600.00
L.	Supplement to Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	300.00
M.	Contribution to office rent, heat, telephone, water, lights and janitor service for Negro Agricultural Agent	565.00
N.	Chester County Agricultural Association and Chester County Terracing Association for surveying terracing lines, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
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TOTAL (Item 3)		\$ 4,595.00
 Item 4. Welfare		
A.	Support of Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home	3,500.00
B.	Conducting religious services at Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home and Stockade	200.00
C.	Supplement Salary of County Director of Public Welfare	300.00
D.	Supplement to Chester County Public Welfare Board <i>Provided</i> , That members shall be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting and for mileage.	144.00
E.	Carolina Orphan Home, payable \$15.00 per month for each inmate from Chester County	360.00
F.	Operations and medical treatment for charity patients	4,000.00
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TOTAL (Item 4)		\$ 8,504.00
 Item 5. Health		
A.	State Board of Health - Vital Statistics	\$ 400.00
B.	County Health Department	7,500.00
C.	Contributions to tuberculosis work and transportation of Chester County patients to South Carolina Sanitorium	1,800.00
D.	Tuberculosis Clinic Work	300.00

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E. County Physician	600.00
TOTAL (Item 5)	\$ 10,600.00
Item 6. Veterans	
A. Service Officer for Veterans of All Wars	\$ 1,950.00
B. Travel for Service Officer, if so much be necessary	1,200.00
C. Stenographic Help for Service Officer	1,800.00
TOTAL (Item 6)	\$ 4,950.00
Item 7. Military Affairs	
A. National Guard Unit at Chester	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL (Item 7)	\$ 1,200.00
Item 8. Road Department	
A. Road equipment and expenses for operation of same, including new road construction program operated in connection with the State Highway Department on State Highways including labor, roads, bridges, culverts and pipe lines	\$ 50,000.00
PROVIDED, That where homes or buildings have been built or construction has already started, or where same are hereafter built on county roads, the Supervisor of roads is hereby authorized to construct driveways and to place pipe lines in the ditches of the county roads in front of said houses and buildings.	
TOTAL (Item 8)	\$ 50,000.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous	
A. Contribution on office rent, heat, water, lights, janitor service, Home Security Administration	\$ 160.00
B. Public buildings, including water, lights, fuel and insurance, including health centers and Great Falls Jail	5,000.00
C. Printing, Postage and Stationery to include Service Officer's needs	3,500.00
D. Miscellaneous Contingent	500.00

E. Service charges on payments of interest on reimbursement Highway Bonds for the building of Highways Nos. 5, 9 and 32 in Chester County	100.00
F. Supplement to Stenographic Help, Forest Ranger, and Probation and Parole Officer	1,800.00
G. Retirement County Employees	3,000.00
H. Chester County Chamber of Commerce for advertising county advantages	1,000.00
 TOTAL (Item 9)	 <u>\$ 14,340.00</u>
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$196,881.34
 Less estimated indirect taxes and income, for County other than taxes on real estate:	
Fines and Costs	\$ 33,000.00
Insurance Licenses	8,500.00
Wine, Beer and Liquor Revenues	50,000.00
Income Tax	30,000.00
S. C. Contribution to County Service Officer	4,250.00
Bank Tax	500.00
Motor Vehicle Dealers License	500.00
Gasoline Tax	20,000.00
 TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	 \$146,750.00 \$ 50,131.34

SECTION 2: The following taxes are levied upon the taxable property of Chester County for the year 1950 for expenditure during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1950, and ending July 1, 1951, for the following purposes:

- (a) To provide funds for retiring and paving interest on Highway Improvement Bonds and Supplementary Highway Bonds (issue of 1922), one and three-fourths ($1\frac{3}{4}$) mills;
- (b) To provide for retiring and paying interest on Chester Court House Bonds, three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) mills;
- (c) For county roads, five (5) mills, to be expended by the county supervisor of roads on the county roads including all those roads heretofore known as "township roads" and new construction program operated in connection with the State Highway Department on roads now in the State Highway system; Provided, The auditor is vested

with authority, upon the approval in writing of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation, to reduce this levy or to eliminate it entirely.

SECTION 3: Provided that funds made available in Section 1 of this Act for operations and medical treatment of charity patients are to be expended by the County Board of Directors upon the recommendation of the Public Welfare Board. Said Public Welfare Board shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem wise for the purpose of controlling and disbursing the said funds for the purpose of giving surgical operations, medical treatment and hospitalization as they may deem necessary for citizens of Chester County deserving free treatment and free operations.

SECTION 4: The County Treasurer is empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes levied, so much money as may be necessary to pay the authorized expenses of the County in case of emergency; Provided, it shall be borrowed upon the request of the Board of County Directors, with the approval in writing of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 5: That in the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the County Board of Directors shall have the right, upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes; and *Provided, Further,* That the County Board of Directors shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for the specific purposes, but no further than is authorized in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 6: All County officers, departments, boards, and agencies when in need of supplies, shall make written requisition to the County Board of Directors for all supplies needed and in no case shall any purchases be made except as above specified.

SECTION 7: The errors, if any, in the totals of this Act shall not affect any of the several items named herein.

SECTION 8: The salaries, expense items and rents herein provided for shall be payable monthly unless otherwise specified and provided. The Deputy Sheriff and Rural Policemen shall at all times, while on duty, wear uniform and no headpiece other than uniform caps, with the exception of the Chief of the Rural Police.

SECTION 9: The Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to allow and pay for full ten (10) days' time every two weeks for regular truck drivers, regular machine hands, regular machinists or mechanics, regular foremen of bridge gangs and regular patrol foremen when their time may be interfered with by weather conditions; *Provided*, these men shall be paid weekly; *Provided, However*, That these men report for work and do such work as conditions will permit; *Provided, Further*, That this shall not interfere with previous arrangements made by the Supervisor of Roads in case of sickness of employees and shall not interfere with the number of holidays heretofore allowed; and *Provided, Further*, That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to interfere with the authority of the Supervisor of Roads to discharge any employee for cause, dismiss one when his term of employment has expired or "lay off" one when his services are not needed or when there are no funds with which to pay for the work in which he is engaged; *Provided, Further*, That the Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to allow a vacation of one week each year with pay for such employees who have been in the employ of the county for one full continuous year immediately preceding such vacation.

SECTION 10. Wherever pay for mileage provided in this Act is not specified, it shall be at the rate of Five (5¢) Cents per mile.

SECTION 11. The salary of the Court Bailiff is hereby fixed at Five (\$5.00) Dollars per diem for days actually served in Court.

SECTION 12. The Chester County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to post on or before the 10th day of each month, on the bulletin board in the Court House, an itemized list of all disbursements made during the preceding month.

SECTION 13. The expenses of all audits of the Chester County offices, done on direction of the Grand Jury at the end of the fiscal year, shall be paid by the Chester County Board of Directors, from the Chester County Contingent Fund, upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 14. Law Enforcement Officers of Chester County, consisting of the Sheriff's Office, Rural Policemen and the State Highway Patrolmen, shall use the present living quarters of the county jail for offices and headquarters, with the exception of one (1) room reserved for the Jailer.

SECTION 15. All purchases of equipment, materials and supplies in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall be made by the County Board of Directors by advertising for and receiving public bids. The said County Board of Directors shall ask for and receive at least three (3) bids for any equipment, material or supplies to be purchased. The County Board of Directors, in advertising for bids, shall submit a list of specifications in detail for any equipment, material or supplies that they shall purchase. After bids from at least three (3) bidders are received by said County Board of Directors, said Board shall make any purchase or purchases from the lowest bidder, provided, however, that no purchases shall be divided for the purpose of circumventing this requirement.

SECTION 15-A: The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to maintain all streets in the City of Chester not now in the State Highway system.

SECTION 16: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17: This Act shall take effect as of July 1, 1950, upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1381, S635)

No. 1153

AN ACT To Make Provision For Water And Sewer Facilities For The County Hospital Of Chester, To Authorize The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Chester County For That Purpose, To Provide For The Issuance, Sale And Payment Of Such Bonds, To Empower The Corporate Authorities Of The City Of Chester To Operate And Maintain Said Water And Sewer Facilities, And To Empower The County Board Of Directors Of Chester County And The City Council Of The City Of Chester To Enter Into An Appropriate Contract With Respect To The Operation And Maintenance Of Said Water And Sewer Mains.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Chester County issue bonds construct water and sewer mains connect Chester County Hospital with water and sewer systems of Chester—installation—operation and maintenance—revenue of customers using mains.—The General Assembly finds that the most advantageous method of providing water and sewage disposal facilities to the County Hospital of Chester County, whose cost is being financed in part through the issuance of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) Dollars general obligation bonds of Chester County pursuant to Act No. 455 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949, is to construct water and sewer mains which will be connected with the municipal water and sewer systems of the City of Chester. The cost of such a project is estimated at Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars. The General Assembly, therefore, intends to permit the County Board of Directors of Chester County to raise an additional Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars by the sale of general obligation bonds of Chester County to finance the project, to authorize the City Council of the City of Chester to supervise the installation of said water and sewer mains, to authorize the City Council of the City of Chester to operate and maintain said mains, and to authorize the said County Board of Directors and the said City Council to prescribe an equitable formula for the disposition of any revenues that might be derived from individuals or corporations cutting in and making use of said mains.

SECTION 2: Chester County issue bonds to install water supply and sewage disposal system for hospital.—(1) In order to provide funds with which to install an adequate water supply and sewage disposal system for the County Hospital described in Section 1, the County Board of Directors of Chester County shall be empowered to issue and sell not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of general obligation bonds of Chester County. Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. Said bonds shall bear such date, have such maturities, bear such rate or rates of interest, be payable at such place or places as the County Board of Directors of Chester County shall by resolution prescribe.

(2) The said bonds shall be executed in the name of Chester County by the Chairman and the Clerk of the County Board of Directors of Chester County, under the Seal of said Board. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said Chairman and said Clerk lithographed or engraved thereon.

(3) The said bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Directors of Chester County at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement shall be determined by said Board of Directors.

(4) The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

(5) For the payment of all bonds issued pursuant to this Act, and interest thereon, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Chester County are hereby pledged, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Chester County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually, a tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the Treasurer of Chester County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purpose for which levied and collected under the terms of this Act.

(6) The accrued interest and premium, if any, received on the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Chester County for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds. The principal shall be expended for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing and installing said water mains and said sewer mains and connecting the same with the existing water and sewer systems of the City of Chester.

SECTION 3: Construction, installation, operation and maintenance of mains—permit use.—The County Board of Directors may, in its discretion, allow the municipal authorities of the City of Chester to supervise the construction and installation of said water and sewer mains, and the said municipal authorities are fully authorized and empowered to supervise the construction and installation of said water and sewer mains and to operate and maintain the same after their construction and installation is complete. The said County Board and the said City Council shall likewise be empowered to contract with each other relative to the cost of operating and maintaining the water and sewer mains. They shall also be empowered to agree that other individuals, firms or corporations be permitted to make use of the said water and sewer mains under such conditions as they

may prescribe, and if revenues are derived therefrom, as to the disposition of said revenues.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1023, H2363)

No. 1154

AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Chester County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on payment of bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II by the State, Chester County.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Chester County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I, and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each veteran, based upon Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month for domestic service and Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: "Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus

Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'In favor of

the payment to veterans of a bonus'; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus'."

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballot the following statement shall appear:

"It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the taxpayers of South Carolina One Hundred Million (\$100,000,000.00) Dollars."

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of Chester County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote of the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950

(R1383, S670)

No. 1155

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of The School District Of Chester County Not Exceed Twelve (12%) Per Cent Of All Taxable Property In Said School District So That The Entire Bonded Indebtedness Of Chester County Shall Not Exceed Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, School district of Chester County.—That the following amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to, to-wit: Add at the end of said section the following proviso:

"Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to the school district of Chester County provided that the bonded indebtedness of the school district of Chester County not exceed twelve (12%) per cent of all taxable property in said school district so that the entire bonded indebtedness of Chester County shall not exceed a total of twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property in said county."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this state a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon:

"Amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding a proviso at the end thereof providing that the bonded indebtedness of the school district of Chester County not exceed twelve (12%) of all taxable property in said school district so that the entire bonded indebtedness of Chester County shall not exceed a total of twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property in said county.

Yes No

Those in favor of the amendment shall vote Yes and erase the word No; those voting against the amendment shall vote No and erase the word Yes".

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective when approved in that manner provided by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of —————

(R1300, H2652)

No. 1156

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Board Of Trustees Of The School District Of Chester County To Issue Not Exceeding Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Said School District The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used For The Erection, Construction And Equipment Of School Buildings In Said District And To Defray The Costs Of The Acquisition For Any Real Estate Necessary Therefor; And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district of Chester County issue bonds.—The board of trustees of the School District of Chester County shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding six hundred thousand (\$600,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of said district, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by this act.

SECTION 2: Name—denominations—issuance—maturities—interest.—Said bonds shall be known as the School District of Chester County School Bonds of 1950. They shall be in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments in such amounts as may be determined by the said board of trustees. The maturity date of the first installment of each series shall be not later than three (3) years from their date, and the maturity date of the last installment of each series shall not be earlier than fifteen (15) years from their date nor later than twenty-five (25) years from their date. Said bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the board of trustees of the School District of Chester County shall by resolution determine, provided that they are sold at an average annual interest cost to said district of not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such place or places as such board of trustees may determine.

SECTION 3: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of the School District of Chester County by the chairman of the board of trustees and the county treasurer of Chester County under

the seal of said county treasurer. The coupons appertaining to said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the county treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds may be sold by said board of trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at public sale and the form, manner and occasion of advertisement shall be determined by said board of trustees.

SECTION 5: Deposit, expenditure and application of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale or sales of said bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer in a separate and distinct fund from all other funds of the county. Said proceeds shall be expended for any of the following purposes, that is to say: to defray the cost of constructing, improving and equipping school buildings in said school district, to defray the cost of the acquisition of any real estate necessary for school purposes. The purchasers of the bonds herein authorized to be sold shall in no wise be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the School District of Chester County shall be pledged for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and the auditor and treasurer of Chester County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest by respective maturities.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R988, S580)

No. 1157

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 458 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Great Falls Public Service District In Chester County So As To Provide For Increasing The Bond Issue In Section 9 Thereof From Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars to Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 458 of 1949 amended—amount of bonds Great Falls public service district issue increased, Chester County.—That sub-section (1) of Section 9 of Act No. 458 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting in sub-section (1) of Section 9 the words and figures “Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars”, so that when so amended sub-section (1) of Section 9 shall read as follows:

“Section 9. (1). In order to obtain funds to acquire and install any of the facilities which the District is, by this Act, authorized to establish and maintain, Great Falls Public Service Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of Great Falls Public Service District.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R1413, H2429)

No. 1158

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary And Other County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; To Appropriate Monies For The

Operation Of The County Government For Chesterfield County During The Said Fiscal Year And To Further Regulate The Administration Of The County Government Of Chesterfield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The County Auditor of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of six (6) mills, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for ordinary and other county purposes upon all the taxable property of Chesterfield County for the fiscal year from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, to raise sufficient revenue for the appropriation herein provided.

Item 1. Administrative Department:

Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
Clerk of Court-Clerk Hire	1,200.00
Salary of Probate Judge	100.00
Salary of County Auditor	1,150.00
Clerical Assistance to County Auditor	3,000.00
Salary of County Treasurer	1,150.00
Clerical Assistance to the County Treasurer	3,000.00
Secretary of Sinking Fund Commission	600.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00
Two Assistant Tax Collectors @ \$1,800.00	3,600.00
One Assistant Tax Collector	1,680.00
Tax Collector and Assistant Tax Collectors shall also receive five (5¢) cents mile for travel in the actual discharge of their duties to be paid upon itemized statements, duly sworn to.	
Clerk to Tax Collector	1,200.00
Salaries to three (3) County Commissioners @ \$600.00 each	1,800.00
Travel, County Commissioners @ \$300.00 each	900.00

Salary of Clerk of County Board of Commissioners and Road Supervisor	2,400.00
Travel Expenses	600.00
For Assistant Clerk Hire	1,680.00
Salary of Coroner	720.00
County Service Officer	2,400.00
Travel Expenses	600.00
Clerk County Service Office	1,500.00
Provided, that the State funds pay- able to Chesterfield County for the maintenance and services of the County Service Office shall be de- posited in the County Treasury to the credit of the General County Fund.	
Janitor, Court House	1,200.00
County Board of Equalization	1,200.00
Vital Statistics	525.00
Stenographer, County and Home Demonstration Office	720.00
For Demonstration Supplies	100.00
Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
Girls' 4-H Club	50.00
Negro 4-H Work	50.00
Future Farmers of America	100.00
Rent and Supplies, Negro Agri- cultural Agent	170.00
County Health Department	2,000.00
Second Clerk for County Health Department	600.00
Water, fuel, lights and insurance and other incidentals for mainte- nance of public buildings	5,000.00
Printing, postage, stationery, office supplies, and incidentals for county offices	6,000.00
County Roads, construction, main- tenance, purchase of road machin- ery, supplies and incidentals	85,000.00

All purchases of road machinery or other items in excess of \$500.00 shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners on the written consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

The appropriations made herein for clerical assistance for the County Auditor, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Farm and Home Demonstration offices are to provide not less than one full time employee in said offices. The monies appropriated for said purposes must be paid directly to said employees on their individual vouchers approved by the officers in the office wherein each of them is employed. The appropriations made in this Section are in full for the salaries therein provided and the Board of County Commissioner's is expressly prohibited from issuing or approving any order, voucher or warrant in excess of the salaries in this Section provided.

County Contribution to Retirement County Officials	3,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	750.00

Total Item 1	\$139,395.00
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Item 2. Judicial Department:

Salaries of Magistrates:	
Court House Township	\$ 900.00
The Magistrate for Court House Township shall attend all Courts	

of General Sessions of Chesterfield
County

Pageland Township	900.00
Cheraw Township	900.00
Alligator Township	720.00
Mt. Croghan Township	720.00
Jefferson Township	600.00
Cole Hill Township	450.00
Pee Dee Township	300.00
Steer Pen Township	300.00
Brock's Mill District	300.00
Per Diem and mileage of Jurors and witnesses, Bailiffs and other Court attaches	4,000.00

Provided, that the Bailiffs and Court Crier shall be paid at the rate of \$5.00 for each day of attendance on the Court: *Provided, further*, that jurors shall be paid mileage for each day of attendance on the Court; *Provided, Further*, that magistrate court jurors in criminal cases shall be paid 50¢ each, such payment to be made by the Clerk of Court on the certification of the magistrate and to be disbursed by the magistrate

Total Item 2	\$ 10,090.00
Item 3. Law Enforcement:	,
Sheriff, General Salary	3,000.00
Sheriff's Travel Expense	1,200.00
Salary of four (4) Rural Deputies @ \$1,800.00 each	7,200.00
Traveling expenses for each of said Rural Deputies @ \$1,200.00 each	4,800.00
Uniforms for four (4) Deputy Sheriffs, to be approved by Sheriff	800.00
Salary of Constable for Mt. Crog- han Township	1,200.00

Travel Expense, Constable for Mt.
Croghan Township 1,200.00
Salary of Constable for Cole Hill
Township 450.00
Salary of Constable for Pee Dee
Township 300.00
Salary for Constable Brock's Mill
District 300.00
Salary for Constable at Steer Pen
Township 300.00

The Deputy at McBee shall in addition to the other duties serve the Magistrates at McBee and Jefferson. The Deputy at Pageland shall, in addition to his other duties, serve the magistrates at Pageland and Jefferson.

Said Constables shall execute all orders, writs and other processes direct to them by the Magistrates of their respective Townships or Districts. The said Constables and Rural Deputies shall cooperate with the Sheriff of Chesterfield County in the enforcement of the laws of the State and County, and shall be under his direction in the enforcement of the said laws. One deputy sheriff shall be placed by the sheriff in or near McBee.

The appropriation for the Magistrate's Constable of Mt. Croghan Township is made upon the condition that shares and payments of all alcoholic liquors, beer and wine and motor transportation fees, payable to the towns of Ruby and Mt. Croghan to the extent of \$1,200.00, shall be paid over to the County Treasurer and deposited in the General County Fund. The

County Treasurer is directed and required to collect, receive and deposit the share of said taxes paid to said towns, as and when collected by them, and in the event said tax monies are not promptly paid to the County Treasurer, the appropriation for the Constable for Mt. Croghan Township, shall lapse and the County Treasurer is directed to refuse the payment of any vouchers thereafter drawn against said appropriation. *Provided, Further,* that the Constable for Mt. Croghan Township shall be subject to the direction and control of the Sheriff of Chesterfield County.

Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$0.70 per day and incidentals	3,375.00
Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	1,500.00
For travel of County officers on official business	1,000.00

No travel pay, other than the items for travel expense provided herein for the officers specified shall be allowed or paid to any county officer or employee under any circumstances whatever, for travel in Chesterfield County. No allowance of travel expense for any county officer, employee, or agent for travel on official business outside Chesterfield County shall be allowed or paid under any circumstances unless the Sheriff of Chesterfield County shall have first made written request to the Board of County Commissioners for authority for

such travel and the request of the sheriff has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners Every such request with the approval in writing of the County Commissioners must be attached to and made a part of the voucher for the payment of such travel expense

Total Item 3	\$ 26,625.00
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Item 4. Contributions and Charity:

Maintenance of Indigent	4,250.00
Hospital Fund	5,000.00

This fund shall be spent by the County Board of Commissioners, and shall be paid directly to the hospitals. Such aid shall be granted only to destitute persons upon a certificate from a reputable physician that such hospitalization is absolutely necessary. All applications to the Board of County Commissioners for benefits under the "Hospitalization Fund" herein provided shall be referred by the clerk of said board to the County Welfare Department, which shall make an immediate investigation and report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the County Commissioners.

No application for hospital aid shall be approved unless and until it has been recommended by the Director of the County Welfare Department: *Provided, Further,* That the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners may authorize such aid when the physician certifies that immediate hos-

pitalization is necessary for an operation or other sufficient medical reason, but not otherwise; *Provided, Further,* that the application of the patient, the recommendation of the Director of the County Welfare Department, and the action of the Board of County Commissioners must be attached to and made a part of the voucher for the payment of all grants of aid under said hospitalization fund. When an emergency application for aid from said hospitalization fund has been granted by the Clerk, or the Board of County Commissioners, as herein authorized, the certificate of the physician upon which the application was granted and the written authorization of the clerk, must be attached to the warrant or voucher issued for payment of such aid. The Treasurer of Chesterfield County is forbidden to pay any claim or voucher drawn against said hospitalization fund unless it strictly complies with the terms and conditions herein prescribed, and has said proofs thereunto annexed.

Physician's fees and drugs	1,000.00
County Tuberculosis Health Nurse	200.00
The said sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars shall be disbursed upon warrant or requisition of the President of Chesterfield County T.B. Association.	
Premium on County bus liability policy	1,535.00

Two (2) beds at State Sanatorium	722.00
Three (3) National Guard Companies, \$500.00 each	1,500.00
Water and sewerage, National Guard Garage, Chesterfield	1,000.00
Total Item 4	\$ 15,207.00

Item 5. Chesterfield County Welfare Department:

To supplement the salary of County Director	180.00
Emergency Relief	500.00
Emergency Board for Children	250.00
Office Rent	360.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00
Mileage for Child Welfare Worker	480.00

Total Item 5 \$ 1,870.00

The Board of County Commissioners are directed and required to supply the necessary fuel for the County Welfare Office and to pay for the same out of the appropriation herein, for water, fuel, lights, etc., for the maintenance of public buildings.

The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby directed and required to cooperate with the County Welfare Department in the granting and administering of direct relief and to reduce the amount of direct poor aid through the Board of County Commissioners as much as possible. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is directed and required as a matter of policy to use the utmost diligence and effort to place the indigent persons in private

homes, or nursing homes, by direct relief instead of placing such persons in the County Home. All applications for admission to the County Home and for financial aid from the appropriation for the maintenance and aid to the County Home and poor must be made in writing and be first submitted to the County Welfare Department for an investigation and a recommendation of the Director of said Department. The written application of the applicant, the report and recommendation of the Director of the County Welfare Department and the action of the Board of County Commissioners shall be filed and kept on record in the office of said Commissioners. No person shall be admitted to the County Home until the Director of the County Welfare Department has certified that it is impossible to place the applicant in a suitable private home or nursing home at a cost not in excess of the per capita cost of maintenance of inmates in the County Home.

Item 6. Contingent Fund 10,000.00

Provided, that this amount, or so much thereof as is required, shall be expended to meet emergencies and contingencies by the Board of County Commissioners, with the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

Total Item 6 \$ 10,000.00

Item 7. County Indebtedness:

County Railroad Bonds and Interest	8,025.00
County Refunding Bonds and Interest	38,500.00
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Total Item 7	\$ 46,525.00
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GRAND TOTAL OF ALL

ITEMS	\$ 249,712.00
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Less estimated revenues as follows:

Fines and Licenses Clerk of Court	\$ 2,000.00
Fines and Costs, Magistrates	18,000.00
Gasoline Tax	85,000.00
State Income Tax	32,000.00
Insurance License Fees	2,500.00
Revenue from Liquor and Beer Taxes	40,000.00
Costs on Tax Executions	8,000.00
Sales and rents of Forfeited Land Commission	8,000.00
Bank Tax	500.00
State funds for County Service Office	4,200.00
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Total Estimated Revenues	\$ 200,200.00
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Excess of Total Appropriations	
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Over Estimated Revenues	\$ 49,512.00
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SECTION 2: The sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the unappropriated surplus remaining in the Treasury of Chesterfield County at the end of the fiscal year of 1949-1950. The Treasurer of Chesterfield County shall transfer the said sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of said unappropriated surplus to the credit of the General County Fund for the fiscal year 1950-1951. If the unappropriated surplus remaining in the County Treasury on July 1, 1950, is less than One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the County Treasurer shall transfer such sum as is available, to the credit of

the General County Fund, and shall thereafter, and from time to time, and as the unappropriated surplus accumulates in the treasury, transfer the same to the credit of the said General County Fund, until the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars has been so transferred and credited to the General County Fund, or account, for the fiscal year 1950-1951. All appropriations made and provided herein shall lapse, cease and determine on the 30th day of June, 1951, and no vouchers shall be drawn against any of the said appropriations after said date and the Treasurer of Chesterfield County is expressly prohibited from paying any warrant or voucher drawn against any of said appropriations made in this Act after June 30, 1951; *Provided, However,* that all appropriations for the payment of bonds or interest on bonds shall remain effective until such bonds or interest is paid.

SECTION 3: The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure or contract the amount herein provided for each item, and for any such excess allowed or permitted, said officers shall be held liable on their official bonds. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall make quarterly statements of expenditures and balances of the different items, both to said Board and to each member of the Legislative Delegation from Chesterfield County. Any contract made in violation of this Act shall not be a valid claim against Chesterfield County.

SECTION 4: That all departments of the County Government shall make requisition to the County Board of Commissioners for all stationery, books, blanks and supplies and said Board shall purchase and provide so much thereof as in its judgment is necessary and proper, and said Board shall not approve any account or issue its voucher for any supplies, etc., purchased or ordered by any office or officer of the County. That nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to make any disbursements in excess of the appropriation made herein. The County Commissioners are authorized if they deem it advisable, or to the advantage of the county, to advertise for, and purchase all such supplies upon competitive bids, and in all cases the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall procure written bids for all purchases and the lowest obtainable bid shall be acceptable. *Provided, Further,* That all purchases in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars must be made upon sealed, competitive bids to the lowest

bidder, and after two weeks' advertisement in the three newspapers located in Chesterfield County and in such other newspapers as the Board of County Commissioners may direct. All bids received, whether after advertisement or otherwise, must be preserved as a part of the permanent records in the office of the County Commissioners.

SECTION 5: The Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of Act No. 70 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed at the regular session of 1943, and approved the second day of April, 1943.

SECTION 6: That no charge shall be made by the Sheriff or Jailer for admitting to and releasing from the jail any prisoner committed by a magistrate, or the coroner, or any peace officer of the County.

SECTION 7: The County Treasurer and Clerk of Court are required to file quarterly statements in duplicate with the County Board of Commissioners, which shall show the amount of fees collected by each of them. In addition, the Treasurer's report shall show the amount of cash on hand, the amount of cash in banks, the name of the banks in which deposited, and a list of the securities pledged with him to indemnify the County against loss by reason of such deposit: *Provided*, that no county warrant for salary shall be issued to the said Clerk of Court until said statement is filed as herein directed, and the provisions of this Section shall apply to the County Peace Officers: *Provided, Further*, that a copy of the Treasurer's report shall be delivered by him to each member of the County Legislative Delegation and the Chairman of the County Sinking Fund Commission.

SECTION 8: The County Auditor, with the consent of the County Board of Education, is authorized and empowered to continue the present levies or so much thereof as may be required, for aid to high schools serving grammar school districts; *Provided*, no high school tuition shall be charged any student of any of said grammar schools when a levy is made therein for aid to the high school: *Provided, However*, That no new levies shall be made on any grammar school district for aid to high schools serving any such district until and unless the trustees of the particular grammar schools have filed with the County Board of Education their consent in writing for such tax to be levied, and such proposed levy has been approved in writing by the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 9: The County Commissioners and the Clerk thereof are hereby expressly forbidden to contract for work or to furnish any material or supplies to Chesterfield County.

SECTION 10: The County Auditor of Chesterfield is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy a tax of two mills upon all the property in Chesterfield County, for the purpose of paying fire insurance premiums due the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina for insuring public buildings in said county and the Treasurer of said county shall collect the same as other taxes are collected and apply said monies to the payment of said premiums.

SECTION 11: The County Auditor, with the consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, shall have the power and authority to raise or lower the number of mills herein levied, as may be deemed necessary to meet the absolute needs of the county.

SECTION 12: The County Treasurer of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and directed to mail to every taxpayer of Chesterfield County, on or before October 1st next, a statement of the amount of the 1949 taxes of the said taxpayer. The said notice, shall show the school district and township in which the property of the taxpayer is assessed.

Said statement shall include a notice that a penalty of one (1%) per cent, will be added to said taxes on January 1, 1949, one (1%) per cent on February 1, 1949, and an additional one (1%) per cent on March 1, 1949, and an additional four (4%) per cent on April 1, 1949. The costs of the preparation and mailing of said notices shall be paid out of the ordinary county fund on the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, a second notice shall be mailed on or before April 10th.

SECTION 13: The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the County Contingent Fund all necessary costs and expenses incurred by the Tax Collector or the Forfeited Land Commission in connection with the seizure, sale and disposition of real or personal property sold under delinquent tax execution.

SECTION 14: No county gasoline or oil shall be sold to any person or used in any privately owned vehicle.

SECTION 15: In addition to such approval as is now required by any special or general law all bonds of County officers, before being

accepted, must be approved as to form and sufficiency by the Clerk of Court.

SECTION 16: The Board of County Commissioners is authorized, on the filing with it, of an official certificate of the County Auditor that any taxpayer is entitled to a refund for taxes erroneously paid, to issue its voucher for the refund of the tax so erroneously paid. The certificate of the Auditor must be annexed to the voucher for the payment of the claim. Said tax refund shall be paid out of the General County Fund.

SECTION 17: The Deputy Sheriff, Magistrates and Constables, and County Game Wardens, the State Constables, the State Highway Patrolmen and all other State or County Peace Officers, are hereby directed and required to report to the Sheriff of Chesterfield County, on or before the tenth day of the following month, a schedule or statement of all cases made by each of them before the Magistrates of Chesterfield County. Said reports shall show the judgment and sentence imposed by the Magistrate in each of such cases so reported and the money fines paid or collected from the defendant in each case. The Sheriff and the Treasurer shall compare the said reports of such law enforcement officers with the reports of the County Magistrates required to be filed monthly, and if there are any material or substantial discrepancies with respect to the monies collected and paid to the Treasurer by said Magistrates and the amounts of fines reported by said law enforcement officers, the County Treasurer shall refer the matter to the Solicitor for investigation. The County Treasurer is directed and required to refuse the payment of any voucher for the salary of any County Magistrate or law enforcement officer until the said reports have been made to the Sheriff and the Treasurer.

SECTION 18: In addition to the amounts appropriated in the Chesterfield County Supply Act for 1949-1950, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for transportation of school children to be paid on vouchers drawn by the County Board of Education. There is likewise appropriated the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of registering the qualified electors of Chesterfield County, payments from such fund to be made on vouchers drawn by the County Board of Registration and approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 19: The Board of County Commissioners are hereby directed and required to keep a separate itemized account of all expenditures and disbursements made for each office and department of the County Government, and shall set out the same in the quarterly report required by the provisions of Section 4 of this Act.

SECTION 20: Township and town tax assessors in Chesterfield County shall be paid Three (\$3.00) Dollars per diem and the mileage provided by the general law.

SECTION 21: The Town Council of each of the several towns in Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt manufacturing or industrial plants or enterprises locating in any of the said towns from any or all municipal taxes for a period of time not to exceed five (5) years from date of establishment. Similar exemptions may be granted by either or any of the said Town Councils or industrial plants or enterprises that have located in Chesterfield County since January 1, 1947. The Board of County Commissioners of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt any manufacturing or industrial plant or enterprise locating in Chesterfield County from any or all taxes for a period of time not to exceed five (5) years from date of establishment. Similar exemptions may be granted to such manufacturing or industrial plants or enterprises which have located in Chesterfield County since January 1, 1947.

SECTION 22: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 23: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1182, H2541)

No. 1159

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Permit Any School District Of Chesterfield County To Issue Bonds To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Taxable Property In The District And To Provide That The Indebtedness Of Any Mu-

nicipality Or Political Subdivision Situate Wholly Or Partly Within The District Shall Not Be Considered.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Chesterfield County.—There is proposed the following amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina: Add at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, further, that the limitations of this section shall not apply to any school district in Chesterfield County. That any such district may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, and in determining the indebtedness that of any municipality or other political subdivision located wholly or partly within the district shall not be considered."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this state a sufficient number of ballots with the following question printed or written plainly thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of this State, so as to permit any school district in Chesterfield County to incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property in any such district.

In favor of the Amendment

Opposed to the Amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the Amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the Amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of —————

(R1137, H2398)

No. 1160

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For Clarendon County For The Year Beginning July 1,1950; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Such Taxes And Of Other County Revenues Collected During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30,1951; To Authorize The Officers Of Said County To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of Collection Of County And School District Taxes For The Year 1950 And Previous Years; And Otherwise Relating To The Affairs Of Said County; Including The Fixing Of Salaries Of County Officers; And To Provide For An Appropriation For The Clarendon Hospital District, And To Provide For Consolidation Of School Districts' Tax Levy.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: That a tax of sufficient number of mills to pay the appropriations hereinafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the County Auditor, is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Clarendon County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

(a) Auditor's Office:

Auditor	\$ 1,650.00
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Provided, this amount shall be varied, if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Auditor from State and County of \$3,000.00.

Clerk to Auditor	1,380.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,030.00
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(b) Clerk of Court's Office:

Clerk of Court	3,400.00
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Services as Probate Judge	300.00
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Senior Clerk	1,680.00
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Junior Clerk in Probate Office who shall assist in Clerk's Office	1,500.00
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Extra Clerical Help	960.00
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Rebinding Plat books, Record books, etc.	800.00
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TOTAL	\$ 8,640.00
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(c) Coroner's Office:

Coroner	\$ 900.00
Coroner, for telephone	24.00
Travel Allowance	120.00
Coroner's Jurors, \$1.00 each to be paid out on warrants of the Coroner	90.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	250.00

TOTAL	\$ 1,384.00
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(d) Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff	\$ 3,400.00
Sheriff - Travel Allowance	720.00
Sheriff - telephone	24.00
Clerk	1,380.00
First Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
First Deputy Sheriff - Travel	720.00
First Deputy Sheriff - Telephone	36.00
Second Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
Second Deputy Sheriff - Travel	720.00
Second Deputy Sheriff - Telephone	36.00
Third Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
Third Deputy Sheriff - Travel	720.00
Third Deputy Sheriff - Telephone	36.00
Sheriff's Secret Service Fund for crime detection	200.00
Uniforms, three (3) Deputies, to be expended on claims with invoices attached	450.00
Firearms and Ammunition for Sheriff and Deputies, if so much be necessary	125.00
Fingerprinting Supplies	100.00

"A" Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That not less than \$140.00 per month shall be paid to the jailor, and any time that the payment of \$140.00 per month shall exceed that amount that would have been paid for prisoners at the rate of \$1.00 per day shall exceed

the \$140.00, then the excess payment shall carry over and be figured in the succeeding months so that the entire expenses shall be computed on a yearly basis.

\$ 2,000.00

TOTAL \$ 17,867.00

(e) Superintendent of Education Office:

Superintendent of Education \$ 3,000.00

PROVIDED, this amount shall be varied, if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Superintendent of Education from State and County of \$3,000.00

Travel Allowance 600.00

Clerk to Board of Education 1,380.00

Extra allowance to Clerk for making retirement reports 180.00

County Attendance Teacher - Travel 540.00

Attendance Teacher for books and supplies for needy children 240.00

For operation of county rental text books system, if operated for the school year 1950-1951 on a county-wide basis - including extra help 1,650.00

For insurance of school children, when being transported in buses, if funds not available from State, for school year 1950-1951. 680.00

School lunches, sponsors, contributions 1,400.00

To be expended on the order of a majority of the county delegation

TOTAL \$ 9,670.00

(f) Supervisor's Office:

Supervisor \$ 3,400.00

Supervisor—Telephone 48.00

Clerk 1,500.00

Road, bridges and convicts 25,000.00

R.F.D. routes, for use exclusively upon neighborhood roads and other by-roads traversed by R.F.D. 700.00
 Repairs to Machinery 3,500.00
 New Equipment 8,000.00
 Expenses and supplies for making concrete pipe 3,000.00
 House at chain-gang camp 3,000.00

TOTAL \$ 48,148.00

(g) Tax Collector's Office:

Tax Collector	2,500.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Clerk	1,500.00

TOTAL \$ 4,600.00

(h) Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer	1,900.00
PROVIDED, this amount shall be varied, if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Treasurer from State and County of \$3,400.00	
Clerk	1,800.00
Allowance for collecting and reporting withholding tax	100.00
Extra Clerical Help	340.00

TOTAL \$ 4,140.00

(i) Magistrates:

Magistrate—Manning	\$ 1,800.00
Rent and Telephone	144.00
Magistrate Summerton	1,500.00
Rent and Telephone	132.00
Magistrate—Salem	1,200.00
Rent and Telephone	132.00
Magistrate—Paxville	600.00
Magistrates' Jurors in criminal cases only one dollar per day, to be expended on warrants of the magistrates	100.00

(The above salaries in all of the above sections shall be in lieu of all fees and commissions; PROVIDED, for County officers, except those provided by law for magistrates in civil cases)

TOTAL \$ 5,608.00

(j) Court House:

Public buildings, water, light, telephones, including Supervisor's residence, also insurance on Court House and Jail \$ 3,000.00

Printing, postage and stationery (including postage and stationery for use by County Treasurer in mailing tax notices) 2,000.00

Bond premiums 530.00

Jurors and witnesses 3,000.00

PROVIDED, Jurors shall be paid \$4.00 per day

Court House janitor 720.00

Assistant Court House janitor 360.00

Court House grounds beautification 150.00

Chairs and benches 100.00

TOTAL \$ 9,860.00

(k) County Health and Welfare Work:

Health Officer—Salary 1,200.00

Clerk—County Health Department 1,104.00

County Health Unit, miscellaneous supplies to be expended on claims with invoices attached 300.00

Vital Statistics 540.00

Dental Clinic for school children 600.00

(This fund to be used only on approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation)

T. B. Association 300.00

PROVIDED, County T. B. Association raises \$600.00

For Per Diem T. B. Patients at South Carolina Sanatorium	2,000.00
Travel for Child Welfare Worker	360.00
"General Relief", if so much be nec- essary, to be expended on the order of a majority of the County Dele- gation	1,700.00
Charity Hospitalization	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,104.00

(l) County Boards:

County Commissioners (2)	700.00
Board of Education per diem	264.00
County Board of Education fund	200.00
Board of Assessors \$36.00 each	1,728.00
County Attorney	200.00
Board of Registration	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,592.00

(m) Farm and Home Demonstration

Agent:

Office Expense	200.00
County Agent Salary	250.00
County Agent—Travel	250.00
County short course, Home Dem- onstration	50.00
Boys' 4-H Club work	50.00
Girls' 4-H Club work and Women's Work	100.00
Negro 4-H Club work	50.00
TOTAL	950.00

(n) Miscellaneous:

Contingent Fund	3,500.00
Manning Public Library	150.00
County-wide use National Guard Co. Maintenance Fund	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,150.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$133,743.00

Less Estimated Revenue other than Property Taxes:	
Road Taxes	\$ 4,000.00
Fines, Clerk of Court	2,500.00
Magistrates	6,000.00
Gasoline Tax	25,000.00
Insurance Licenses	2,000.00
Fees from County Officers	11,000.00
From forfeited lands	500.00
Liquor, Beer and Wine	30,000.00
Income Tax	30,000.00
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TOTAL	\$111,000.00
Balance to be raised by taxation or supplemented out of general fund by special order of the Legislative Del- egation	\$ 22,743.00

SECTION 2: Expenditure from Item (k), Charity Hospitalization appropriations shall be made by the county treasurer upon orders of warrants, in such forms as may be prescribed by him, issued and signed in behalf of the County Board of Public Welfare, for charity hospitalization and contributions toward the funeral expenses of such needy residents of the county whose financial circumstances and the ability of whose relatives to pay the same have been fully investigated and determined by said board of public welfare; and the appropriation shall be budgeted by the said board to cover the entire fiscal year and no other funds for said or other charity purposes shall be expended or obligated by any other county board or official, unless approved by the delegation.

SECTION 3: All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Clarendon County Delegation to change, alter, or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county and to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act. This act is intended and is construed to make appropriations for the operation and activities of Clarendon County for the period beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951.

Balances from appropriations in former years, unexpended on August 1, 1951, shall terminate and end as of that date. The supervisor shall

not spend or contract to spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item, and he shall keep accurate records and books of account of all expenditures and contracts for expenditures in accordance with the classification and items as appear in this act. The supervisor and treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of revenues to be expended under this act, not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for ordinary county purposes, and also thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars additional to pay interest on and principal of county bonds, if it should become necessary; and for any sum or sums so borrowed and interest thereon, not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, said officers shall issue the promissory note or notes of the county therefor and as a security for the payment thereof pledge the aforementioned revenues, including 1949 and former years (uncollected) property taxes and/or any and all other county revenues, and the full faith and credit of the county.

SECTION 4: The County Treasurer of Clarendon County, upon the unanimous written request of the school trustees of any school district in said county, endorsed by the superintendent of education of the county and approved by the majority of the legislative delegation, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1950 and also in anticipation of the collection of uncollected taxes for prior years, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding eighty (80%) per cent of the amount that will be raised by the tax levy for the year 1950 and the amount due on account of uncollected taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent, and issue the promissory note or other obligation of the county therefor, and as security for the payment of said loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for said year: PROVIDED, that the proceeds arising from the authority therein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in said county until said schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

SECTION 5: The county treasurer shall before the payment of any interest or principal on drainage bonds, require the production of said bonds and shall copy therefrom the date of issue, the amount, the maturity date, and write thereon the payment made on such bond. The treasurer shall set up an account showing the above information and keep it posted currently for the inspection of the public.

SECTION 6: Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization herein shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Clarendon County Delegation in the General Assembly. No county officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for each general item being appropriated, without the written consent of a majority of the members of the county delegation to the General Assembly. Any violations of the provisions herein is hereby declared a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all such expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the written consent of a majority of the delegation as hereinabove provided.

SECTION 7: All purchases of property or supplies of any kind ordinarily purchased within the county, for use of the county of the value of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or more, shall be made only after ten days' notice inviting bids, said notice being posted on the bulletin board in front of the Court House door, and all bids, received pursuant to such notice, shall be considered and acted upon by the board of county commissioners in open meeting. All printing, postage and stationery shall be first approved by the county board of commissioners before purchases or obligations are made.

SECTION 8: The county treasurer is hereby charged with the additional duty of keeping a record of all disbursements in accordance with the classification and items of the appropriations herein made; and the county supervisor shall enter upon each check or warrant drawn by him the name of the fund or appropriation against which it is drawn by him, the name of the fund or appropriation against which it is drawn and by such entry the treasurer shall charge the expenditure upon his records.

SECTION 9: The county treasurer shall set up and keep sufficient books and records, in addition to such now kept or required by law, to fully comply with the foregoing section; and he shall refuse payment of any check or warrant in excess of the appropriation against which it is drawn; and not later than the tenth day of each calendar month thereafter he shall prepare a statement of the total amount paid out upon the various appropriations items, except salaries and other fixed

lump sums appropriations, copies of which statement he shall deliver or mail to the supervisor, each member of the county board of commissioners and to each member of the county legislative delegation, and such statement shall include a statement of the cash balance of ordinary county funds in hand.

SECTION 10: In the event that any appropriation item is exhausted before the end of the fiscal year covered by this act, and, in the opinion of the county board, additional funds are necessary for such purposes, the necessity and the grounds therefor may be presented to the county legislative delegation and a majority of the members thereof may authorize additional expenditures, and the written direction of such majority will authorize the county treasurer to pay such excess amounts out of any available funds in his hand.

SECTION 11: Whenever it appears to the county board that a purchaser at a tax sale received nothing for his bid, because of double entries or other errors in the county records, they may refund the amount paid on account of such bid by approving a claim therefor against the county which may be paid from collections from forfeited lands or from the appropriation herein for contingent expenses, but nothing herein shall be construed as a warrant or representation by the county of the validity of any title acquired at tax sale now or hereafter.

SECTION 12: An audit of the office and records of any part thereof of the county may be had at any time in the fiscal year 1950-1951 by the county legislative delegation or a majority thereof, and the expenses therefor paid on their written order to the supervisor and treasurer from any available funds in the hands of the latter.

SECTION 13: The auditor and treasurer of the county shall so complete the necessary work in their respective offices in order to open the treasurer's books for the collection of the 1950 state and county taxes on September 1, 1950, and the collection of said taxes shall begin on that date.

SECTION 14: No person, firm or corporation (except recipients from charity appropriation and except witnesses and jurors paid by the county) shall be paid any monies herein appropriated unless he or it shall first pay in full any and all outstanding tax executions against him or it or his or its property; Provided that such tax executions may be in monthly installments satisfactory to the tax col-

lector. The board of county commissioners shall be responsible upon their respective official bonds for any violation hereof as for any other failure in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 15: Insane persons shall be promptly committed to the State Hospital and no such person shall be confined to the county jail except upon the express authorization of the sheriff, and, to avoid such use of the county jail, the county board of commissioners is authorized to pay reasonable expenses of transportation of such person to the State Hospital in Columbia, if so much be necessary in order to avoid committing to the county jail.

SECTION 16: The auditor shall levy for the year 1950 and ensuing years and the treasurer shall collect as other property taxes a sufficient millage upon all of the taxable property of the county to meet the principal and interest payments upon all county bonds of whatever issue as they mature and to create a sufficient sinking fund for the lump maturity of said bonds, this sinking fund may be deposited and invested as now provided by law; and there shall henceforth be only this one tax levy for said purposes and the proceeds thereof shall be combined by the treasurer with any funds now or hereafter in hand applicable thereto and such fund shall be the "County Bond Fund" from which only county bond, principal and interest payments shall be made.

SECTION 17: Any of said persons or agencies drawing travel allowances as herein provided shall show by affidavit that such gasoline and oil was actually used.

SECTION 18: There is hereby appropriated to the Clarendon Hospital District from the general surplus fund a sum sufficient to construct and operate the Clarendon Memorial Hospital during the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951. Said amounts to be transferred from the general fund to the Clarendon Hospital District only upon the approval of a majority of the Clarendon Delegation.

SECTION 19: The provisions of section 5562, Code of Laws for the year 1942 as amended shall not apply to any high school district established pursuant to and under authority of Article 3, Sections 5404 through 5409 inclusive, or by special act or acts. But in all high school districts so organized, the auditor shall levy a uniform annual tax for school purposes on each separate district which levy shall be fixed by the auditor at a figure which will meet the budget re-

quirements of said schools as prepared by the board of trustees provided that the levy imposed by this section shall not exceed fifty (50) mills.

SECTION 20: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 21: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R809, H2097)

No. 1161

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 22 And The County Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said County And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: School district No. 22 borrow, Clarendon County. —That the Trustees of School District No. 22, Clarendon County, and the County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the said district, to be used for school purposes of said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of said county and shall bear interest at four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said School District No. 22 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of South Carolina by the County Treasurer to be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan

with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of said County to levy the said tax and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950

(R855, H2216)

No. 1162

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No.5 And The County Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said County And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: School district No. 5 borrow for school purposes, Clarendon County.—That the Trustees of School District No. 5, Clarendon County, and the County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the said district, to be used for school purposes of said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of said county and shall bear interest at four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said School District No. 5 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the

said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of said County to levy the said tax and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R924, H2321)

No. 1163

An Act To Consolidate Certain School Districts In Clarendon County Into A Consolidated High School District; To Provide A Board Of Trustees Therefor To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said District Question Of Issuing Bonds For School Purposes And To Provide For The Issuance Of Bonds Upon Approval Of The People For School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Turbeville high school district of Clarendon County—trustees—terms.—The consolidation of School Districts Barineau No. 25, Turbeville No. 20, Hicks No. 21, and St. James No. 17 in Clarendon County, in the State of South Carolina, by the County Board of Education of Clarendon County is hereby confirmed and ratified and it is hereby declared that the said school districts do now and have since their consolidation, constituted a consolidated high school district in Clarendon County, which shall be known as the "Turbeville High School District of Clarendon County", and is constituted a body corporate by that name and is entitled to all the privileges and benefits of high schools approved and accredited by the State Board of Education.

C. R. McKenzie, C. E. Coker, W. M. Coker, and Dr. C. D. Smith are hereby designated and named as trustees of the said Consolidated High School District, Ex-officio. The persons so named are now the chairmen of the respective boards of trustees of the districts com-

posing the Consolidated High School District. Their respective terms of office shall be coextensive with their terms of office as chairmen of the several boards of trustees. The trustees of the Consolidated High School District shall organize by selecting one of their number as chairman and a secretary, who may or may not be a member of the said board, and there is hereby conferred upon the said board, the duties and powers now conferred by law upon consolidated high school districts.

SECTION 2: Issue bonds for improvements.—The Turbeville High School District of Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, and the treasurer of said county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell serial coupon bonds of said school district in a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, whose proceeds shall be used for constructing a gymnasium and other buildings for the said High School District, and if necessary, the purchase of a site therefor, and for necessary school equipment. The said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000.00 each and bear interest not exceeding four per cent and payable at the office of Clarendon County Treasurer from time to time, over a period of not exceeding 18 years, and the bonds shall be sold at public sale, as the board of Trustees of the said High School District and the County Treasurer both may prescribe.

SECTION 3: Bonds—execution.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the said High School District and by the treasurer of said county; PROVIDED, that the coupons need only be signed by the treasurer of the county and his lithographed or engraved signature shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

SECTION 4: Bonds exempt from taxes.—The bonds shall be exempt from the payment of all state, county, school and municipal taxes.

SECTION 5: Payment of bonds.—The full faith, credit, and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of said bonds and all interest thereon, and the Auditor of Clarendon County shall levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property in said school district sufficient to pay said bonds and interest as they may mature, and the treasurer of said county shall collect the taxes so levied as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 6: Election on issuance of bonds.—Before, however, any bonds are issued pursuant to the authority herein conferred, the

board of trustees of Turbeville High School District are hereby empowered and directed to order an election to be held in Turbeville School House on the second Tuesday in May of 1950, on the question of the issuance of bonds of the said consolidated high school districts in an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars. Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by publication in a newspaper, published in and having general circulation in Clarendon County, at least twice not less than ten (10) days prior to the time fixed for such election. The notice shall state the purpose of election and the time and place fixed for the holding of the election. The board of trustees shall designate the managers of the election. The qualified electors residing in the common school districts composing the Consolidated High School District shall be allowed to vote. The polls shall open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed. The managers shall make return to the board of trustees which shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the election by a resolution duly adopted by it and entered upon the minutes of its proceedings. The result of the election as declared by the board of trustees shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty (30) days from the date of the declaration of the result of the election. The board of trustees shall provide suitable ballots to be used in the conduct of the election and shall be in form substantially as follows:

"SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TURBEVILLE CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLARENDON COUNTY, BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE BONDS OF SAID DISTRICTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN THOUSAND (\$18,000.00) DOLLARS WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES IN SAID DISTRICT?

In favor of the issuance of such bonds

Opposed to the issuance of such bonds

Those voting in favor of the issuance of such bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the issuance of such bonds'; those voting against the issuance of such bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the issuance of such bonds'."

If a majority of the voters voting in the election vote in favor of the issuance of bonds, the bonds shall be issued as authorized and directed in this act, otherwise they shall not be issued.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R1001, S606)

No. 1164

AN ACT To Authorize County Board Of Commissioners Of Clarendon County To Sell And Convey To The Clarendon Industrial Corporation, The Tract Of Land In Clarendon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Clarendon County convey to Clarendon Industrial Corporation its interest in Tobacco Barn Field in Manning in Clarendon County.—The County Board of Commissioners of Clarendon County or a majority thereof for the consideration of fifty (\$50-.00) dollars are hereby authorized and empowered to convey to Clarendon Industrial Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina whose general purpose is to promote the industrial development of Clarendon County, all of the right, title and interest of Clarendon County in and to the following described tract of land;

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Manning, containing four (4) acres, more or less, being composed of several lots being formerly known as Tobacco Barn Field and butting and bounding now or formerly as follows: on the North by lands of Weinberg, Fogle and possibly others, on the East by Pocataligo Swamp and the colored cemetery, on the South by Cedar Street and on the West by lands of E. B. Tindal and perhaps others. The said tract of land being more particularly delineated on a plat by W. B. Sykes, Surveyor.

SECTION 2: Interest of Clarendon County.—The Recreation Service Club having acquired this property by deed from Clarendon County, which deed contained a provision that should the property not be used for recreation purposes, the same should revert to the County of Clarendon, the recreation club having decided that it would

not be used for recreation purposes, the County of Clarendon has the same interest it formerly had.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1245, S674)

No. 1165

AN ACT To Consolidate Plowden Mills School District No. 12 With Manning School District No. 9 In Clarendon County And To Provide For A Limit Of Forty (40) Mills For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Plowden Mills school district No. 12 consolidated with Manning school district No. 9, Clarendon County.—That Plowden Mills School District No. 12 be, and it hereby is, consolidated with Manning School District No. 9 in Clarendon County.

SECTION 2: Tax levy.—The County Auditor shall levy and the County treasurer shall collect each year a uniform tax on all taxable property of the consolidated district Number 9 to defray the necessary expenses of the schools in said district, and such levy for school purposes may be changed from year to year by the County Auditor when it shall appear by the annual budget of said district approved by the county board of education, that an increased levy is necessary, or that a decreased levy is sufficient; *provided, however,* that total levy in said district for all school purposes shall not exceed forty (40) mills.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1386, S701)

No. 1166**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting The School Districts In Clarendon County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty (30) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Clarendon County.—'That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, shall not apply to the school districts in Clarendon County and that said school districts may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding thirty (30) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created by any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within any of said school districts."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Shall Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of this state be amended so as to authorize the school districts in Clarendon County to issue bonds not exceeding thirty (30) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property of any of said districts?

YES

NO

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word 'NO' stricken out or deleted; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word 'YES' stricken out or deleted; so that the word not so stricken out or deleted shall be counted.'

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1418, H2733)

No. 1167

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 9 And The County Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said County And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 9 borrow, Clarendon County.—That the Trustees of School District No. 9, Clarendon County, and the County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars for the said district, to be used for school purposes of said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes or other evidence of indebtedness to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of said county and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said School District No. 9 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of said County to levy the said tax and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1068, H2369)

No. 1168

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes For Colleton County For The Year Beginning January 1, 1950, And The Expenditure Thereof During The Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 To June 30, 1951, And Pertaining To The Fiscal Affairs Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of sufficient amount to pay appropriations hereinafter made for the fiscal year 1950-1951 is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Colleton County for county purposes for the calendar year commencing January 1, 1950, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Item 1.	Roads, Bridges, Convicts' Maintenance, Gangs, equipment and material and for purchase of concrete pipe	50,000.00
	Total Item 1	50,000.00
Item 2.	Salaries, Mileage and Expenses :	
(a)	Clerk of Court	3,300.00
	Deputy Clerk of Court	1,800.00
	Clerical Assistance	1,800.00
	For extra service for Deputy Clerk for issuing vital statistics certificates	300.00
		7,200.00
(b)	Sheriff	3,600.00
	Deputies (2)	4,800.00
	Clerk to Sheriff	1,800.00

Expenses for Sheriff and all Deputies for actual travel while conveying prisoners, serving legal process, or enforcement of collection of taxes	3,200.00
Expense of Sheriff and De- puties on official business other than above	300.00
Provided, that the Special Dep- uty in charge of Delinquent Taxes shall receive as compen- sation for the fiscal year 1950- 1951 the same compensation he received for the fiscal year 1949- 1950 payable from costs col- lected on tax executions	
	\$ 13,700.00
(c) Treasurer (County's portion)	2,250.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,800.00
Part time clerical help	360.00
For postage, materials, and ex- penses of treasurer in sending notices to taxpayers	500.00
	\$ 4,910.00
(d) Auditor, salary and travel, (county's portion)	2,250.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,800.00
	4,050.00
(e) Clerk to Superintendent of Ed- ucation	1,800.00
Supplement to Salary of Super- intendent of Education	420.00
Travel Allowance for Superin- tendent of Education	600.00
County Board (2 members)	60.00
	2,880.00

(f) Coroner	862.00	
		862.00
(g) Supervisor	2,880.00	
Expenses of Supervisor for travel	600.00	
Contingent Fund	1,000.00	
Two (2) County Commissioners @ \$48.00 per month	1,152.00	
Travel for two (2) County Commissioners	300.00	
Clerk and Engineer at \$180.00 per month	2,160.00	
For travel of clerks and engineer not exceeding \$25.00 per month	300.00	
For Engineering materials, if needed	200.00	
For extra clerical services to Supervisor	1,080.00	
		\$ 9,672.00
(h) Attorney for County	420.00	
		420.00
(i) Judge of Probate	2,400.00	
Deputy Judge of Probate or Clerk	1,800.00	
For use of Probate Judge in child placing work to give temporary relief pending said children being permanently placed, to be disbursed on his claims	300.00	
		4,500.00
(j) Expert to Grand Jury	60.00	
		\$ 60.00
(k) Magistrates (8) at \$360.00	2,880.00	
One (1) at Walterboro	1,440.00	
		4,320.00

(l) Constables: Five (5) at \$240.00	1,200.00
One (1) at Walterboro	900.00
One (1) at Warren Township	432.00
One (1) at Canadys	336.00
One (1) at Sheridan and Clover Townships	336.00
Expenses for Constables for conveying prisoners by the most practicable routes of travel at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile each way, and no con- structive mileage to be charged	375.00
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	3,579.00
(m) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization	720.00
Board of Registration	1,080.00
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	1,800.00
(n) Janitors: (1) 2 Janitors for Court House, Rest Room and Grounds for full time of re- sponsible man, who must keep the building and grounds clean and orderly - (1) at \$936.00 (1) at \$720.00	1,656.00
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(2) Janitor for County Office building for full time, to be se- lected by County Agent and Director of Public Welfare	900.00
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	2,556.00
Total Item 2	60,509.00
Item 3. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners, fuel, etc.	3,900.00
Jailor, extra compensation to be paid in monthly installments	600.00
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	4,500.00

Item 4. Court Expenses, Jurors and Witnesses	5,000.00
Provided, Grand and Petit Jurors and bailiffs shall be paid Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for every day in attendance upon Court, and mileage as provided by law.	
To Repay Deficit in 1949-50	2,500.00
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	\$ 7,500.00
Item 5. County Poor Fund to be expended by County Department of Public Welfare under rules and regulations made by the County Board of Public Welfare	2,300.00
Provided, not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall be paid for each pauper funeral	
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	2,300.00
Item 6. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	550.00
Last Year's deficit	300.00
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	850.00
Item 7. Bond Premiums for Public Officials	1,500.00
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	1,500.00
Item 8. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	6,000.00
For caretaker for Court House and Jail Grounds	120.00
Provided, the Supervisor shall furnish fertilizer and labor for maintaining shrubbery and flowers	
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	6,120.00

Item 9.

(a) Printing, postage, books, stationery, including Magistrates' blanks	4,000.00
(b) Publication of Supervisor's Reports	300.00
(c) For publishing notices of tax sales, if so much be necessary. Provided, the Sheriff shall add to the cost of each tax sale the cost of publication and collect the same from each tax sale for the General Funds of the County	300.00
	\$ 4,600.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous:

(a) Vital Statistics	480.00
(b) Walterboro Public Library for purchase of books	440.00
For Librarian's Salary	360.00
(c) Annual Audit	400.00
(d) County Health Department	4,000.00
Provided, the County Health Department shall submit to the County Legislative Delegation prior to July 1, 1950 a complete budget for the expenditure of this lump sum appropriation, for the approval of the Delegation before any of said funds are expended.	
(e) For Tuberculosis work in cooperation with Colleton County Christmas Seal Committee	500.00
(f) For rent for Farmers' Home Administration Office	150.00
(g) Company Maintenance fund National Guard Unit	750.00
(h) Employer's portion, retirement of county employers paid by the office of the Supervisor, period	

July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951,
Provided, special levy for re-
tirement is hereby suspended
for the year 1950 3,600.00

\$ 10,680.00

Item 11. Club Work and Demonstration
Expenses:

Boys' 4-H Club Activities, in- cluding camp	200.00
Women's and Girls' short courses, Winthrop, trip and prizes for Women	200.00
Women's Club Market License.	30.00
Supplies for County Agent's Office	100.00
Miscellaneous for Home Dem- onstration Agent's Office	100.00
Supplement, Farm Agent's Ste- nographer, Salary	360.00
Future Farmers of America	50.00
Camera and Films for Home Agent	250.00
For Prizes, Livestock Show at Walterboro, to be expended by Colleton County FFA Federa- tion	250.00
For Prizes, Livestock Show at Ehrhardt	250.00
For Negro Farm and Home Demonstration Work to be ex- pended under direction of Coun- ty Agent	1,400.00

\$ 3,190.00

Item 12. Department of Public Welfare:

Supplemental Salary of Director of Public Welfare, \$30.00 per month	360.00
For Agency professional dues, literature and conference ex-	

penses, Department of Public Welfare	500.00
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	860.00

Item 13. Workmen's Compensation In- surance for employers paid through the office of the Su- pervisor, if so much be neces- sary	1,400.00
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	1,400.00

Item 14. Schools:

For County's portion of all school expenses (a) County Unit Fund	110,000.00
(b) Special repairs to school buildings	20,000.00
(c) Contingent Fund to be ex- pended by County Super- intendent of Education at his discretion	5,000.00
(d) School Bus replacement Fund	5,000.00
(e) County Board Fund	6,000.00
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	146,000.00

Item 15. (a) Tax Refunds:

1. J. B. Dubois, Ashton	11.64
2. Mary Smith, Cottageville	7.86
3. Leila Gelzer, Walterboro	3.36
4. Heirs of R. N. Breland, Ruffin	3.36
5. Heirs of Andrew Murdaugh, Ashton	52.88
6. I. M. Fishburne, Walterboro	8.94
7. W. F. Gant, Ruffin	2.52
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	\$ 90.56
(b) To Connect building with new sewer line	500.00
(c) Repair porch at jail and paint windows	300.00

(d) Overhaul heating system County Office Building	700.00
(e) Plaster walls office of Su- perintendent of Education	250.00
(f) New water Cooler, Court House	300.00
(g) New shades, court house	192.00
(h) Venetian Blinds, court room	203.00
(i) For Prizes Walterboro Fat Stock Show	250.00
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	2,785.56

GRAND TOTAL	\$302,794.56
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Less Estimated Revenue,
Other than from Property
Taxes:

Gasoline Tax	60,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	5,000.00
Fines, Licenses, Fees	20,000.00
State Insurance Tax	4,000.00
Receipts from Beer, Wine and Alcoholic Beverages	\$ 25,000.00
Portion of Income Tax from State	25,000.00
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	\$139,000.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$163,794.56
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SECTION 2: The County Treasurer, after applying all current cash revenues, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay from the special Reserve or Surplus Fund any items of the appropriations made in section 1 hereof which may be expended before the collection of taxes for the year 1950, and before other current revenues shall accrue in sufficient amount to pay said appropriations, but the County Treasurer, when taxes are collected and current revenues are received sufficient for said purposes, shall reimburse the Special Reserve or Surplus Fund for any monies expended therefrom for the purpose of paying said appropriations.

SECTION 3: Direct appropriations having been made for the running expenses, debt service for bonds and all other expenditures in connection with the school system of the County, as appears in section 1, item 14, all tax levies imposed by Act No. 388 of the Acts of the General Assembly for 1944 are hereby suspended for the tax year 1950 and the school expenditures will be paid from the direct appropriations hereinabove made. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to assess, and the County Treasurer to collect, in addition to the levy authorized in section 1 hereof all taxes imposed under General Statutes, except as hereinabove provided, and one and one-fourth (1-1/4) mills for the Colleton County Rural Library Board to be expended upon request of the County Rural Library Board by regular vouchers approved by the County Superintendent of Education.

SECTION 4: If any of the items, or portions thereof, for which funds are herein appropriated should be assumed by the State and appropriations therefor be made by the State, or if the same shall become available in any other manner, then the amounts for such purposes herein appropriated shall be paid to the special reserve fund in the amount herein appropriated if the State appropriations or other available funds be sufficient for that amount, and, if the State appropriations or other available funds should not be sufficient, then only so much of the funds herein appropriated as may be necessary shall be used with the balance to be paid to the special reserve fund.

SECTION 5: All funds received by the County from whatever source realized above the amount necessary to pay the appropriations hereinabove made, all unused amounts of appropriations for previous fiscal years and the proceeds of all delinquent tax collections for prior years not otherwise pledged shall be transferred by the Treasurer to the Special Reserve Fund as now provided by law.

SECTION 6: Any funds which may be paid to the County or any school district therein by the State for depreciation of school buses shall be carried by the County Treasurer and County Superintendent of Education in a Special School Bus Replacement Fund and shall be used along with the amount appropriated hereinabove for such purpose for the purchase of new school buses.

SECTION 7: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R970, H2342)

No. 1169

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 469 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1949, Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Of Colleton To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said County For The Purpose Of Constructing A Hospital And Nurses' Home And Furnishing Same, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof," So As To Further Provide For An Appropriation To Be Used For Said Purpose.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 469 of 1949 amended—appropriation for hospital and nurses' home, Colleton County.—That Act No. 469 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby amended by striking out all of section 9 of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 9. There is hereby appropriated from the Special Reserve Fund of the County of Colleton, the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars to be used to carry out the purposes of this act.”

SECTION 2: Same—issuance and sale of bonds.—That Act No. 469 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1949, is hereby amended by striking out all of section 10 of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 10. The bonds herein authorized may be issued and sold all at one time or from time to time, at the discretion of the Colleton County Board of Commissioners. Should sufficient funds become available for the purpose of construction of said hospital and nurses' home herein authorized from other sources, and said buildings may be constructed with an issue of bonds less than three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, then in that event the Board of Colleton County Commissioners is authorized to sell so much of the bonds herein authorized as may be necessary.”

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950

(R792, H2079)

No. 1170

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 469 Of The 1949 General Assembly Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Of Colleton To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said County For The Purpose Of Constructing A Hospital And Nurses' Home And Furnishing Same, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof", By Providing For Increased Cost Of County Hospital And Nurses' Home and To Repeal A Restricting Proviso.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Act 469 of 1949 amended—Colleton County issue bonds for hospital and nurses' home—amount.**—That Section 1 of Act No. 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949 entitled "An Act To Authorize The County of Colleton To Issue and Sell Bonds Of Said County For The Purpose of Constructing A Hospital and Nurses' Home and Furnishing Same, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof", be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars and by substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, and by striking out the proviso at the end of Section 1, so that said Section 1 when so amended shall read as follows :

"**SECTION 1:** The County of Colleton is hereby authorized to issue and sell general obligation negotiable coupon bonds of the said County of Colleton in the amount of not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a County Hospital and a Nurses' Home and furnishing and equipping the same, the total cost not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R1403, H2491)

No. 1171

AN ACT To Provide For The Income And Levy Of Taxes, If Necessary, In Darlington County For County Purposes For The Twelve (12) Months From July 1, 1950 To June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Authorize The Advisory Board And The County Manager Of Darlington County To Borrow For Ordinary County Purposes And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; And To Make Certain Provisions With Respect To The Appointment Of Deputy Sheriffs, Bailiffs, County Attaches And The Service Officer; To Provide Salaries For Various County Officers; And To Further Provide For The County Government Of Said County, And To Appropriate Funds For Its Use.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: There is hereby appropriated any and all surplus funds now in the county treasury, derived from payment of past due taxes and other sources, for the purposes of defraying the ordinary county expenses for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, and hereinbelow provided for. Upon the passage of this Act, the auditor is directed to ascertain the actual amount of surplus in the treasury and determine the amount of revenue necessary to meet expenditures provided for in this Act, and in the event that he finds insufficient funds for such purpose he is authorized and directed to levy a tax of sufficient millage to raise any amount necessary to meet the appropriation herein provided for, to wit:

Item 1. Auditor's Office :

(a) Auditor	\$ 2,200.00
(b) Clerk	2,060.00
(c) Board of Equalization	750.00

	(d) Extra Clerical Help	2,060.00
	(e) Board of Assessors	2,500.00
Item 2.	Clerk of Court's Office:	
	(a) Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,060.00
	(b) Extra Clerical Help	2,060.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the Clerk of Court shall receive all fees other than fines and \$50.00 per month for court work	600.00
Item 3.	Coroner's Office:	
	(a) Coroner	1,200.00
	(b) Taking Testimony	300.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That all jurors serving at coroner's inquests shall receive \$2.00 per day for such service.	
Item 4.	Service Officer's Office:	
	(a) Salary of Service Officer	4,200.00
	(b) Salary, Assistant Service Officer	3,600.00
	(c) Travel Expense (\$500.00) each	1,000.00
	(d) Secretary to Service Officer	2,060.00
	(e) Secretary to Assistant Service Officer	2,060.00
Item 5.	Health Department:	
	(a) Health Department	8,620.00
	<i>Provided</i> , That out of the above appropriation the County Health Physician shall be paid the sum of \$1,920.00 as a supplement to the salary he receives from the State and the additional sum of \$1,200.00 for travel and expenses; <i>Provided, Further</i> , That from the balance of the above appropriation State paid salaries and expenses to other employees may be supplemented to conform with other salaries paid in the County; the amount of such supplement to	

salary in each case to be determined by the County Advisory Board.

Item 6. Public Welfare:

(a) Public Welfare Administra-	
tion	4,000.00
(b) Darlington Red Cross	600.00
(c) Hartsville Red Cross	600.00
(d) Lamar Red Cross	250.00
(e) Tuberculosis Association	500.00

Item 7. Board of Registration:

(a) Chairman of Board	500.00
(b) Secretary of Board	500.00
(c) Third Member of Board	300.00

Item 8. Judge of Probate's Office:

(a) Judge of Probate, Salary	3,500.00
This amount to be paid in addition to the fees of the office, upon a monthly basis.	
(b) Clerk to Probate Judge	2,060.00

Item 9. Magistrates:

(a) Darlington - Salary	2,100.00
(b) Hartsville - Salary	2,100.00
(c) Hartsville - office - rent	300.00
(d) Lamar - Salary	1,200.00
(e) Lamar - Office rent	100.00
(f) Society Hill - Salary	900.00
(g) Lydia - Salary	300.00

Provided, that no Magistrate in Darlington County shall receive his salary, unless and until, he shall have filed a statement with the County Board of Directors showing all cases handled and the disposition thereof.

Item 10. Office of Sheriff:

(a) Sheriff - Salary	3,000.00
(b) Sheriff - Expenses	1,500.00
(c) Sheriff - Allowance, gas and oil	600.00

(d) Six Deputies - Salary	14,400.00
(e) Chief Deputy - Salary	2,580.00
(f) Seven Deputies - Expenses	4,200.00
(g) Seven Deputies - Allowance, gas and oil	4,200.00
(h) Uniforms and Supplies for Sheriff's Office	1,600.00
(i) Jailer - Salary	1,740.00
(j) Jailer - Expenses	180.00
(k) Secretary - Salary	2,060.00
(l) Transporting Prisoners	1,800.00

Provided, that compensation
for transportation of prisoners
shall be paid at the rate of
five (5) cents per mile, and
expenses at the rate of seven
(\$7.00) dollars per diem;
provided, further, that no ex-
penses other than mileage
shall be paid for trip of less
than 150 miles total or round
trip.

Item 11. Collector's Office:

(a) Tax Collector	3,600.00
Plus \$50.00 per month for gas and oil and use of car. The above to be full compensation for the Tax Col- lector	
	600.00
(b) Clerk	2,060.00
(c) Extra Clerical help	2,060.00

Provided, that both salaries and
supplies for this office shall be paid
by the county manager's office and
that all cost, execution fees or
other fees collected by this office
shall be turned into the treasury
each month, to be credited to the
county ordinary account.

Item 12. Office of Treasurer:

(a) Treasurer	2,200.00
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(b) Clerk	2,060.00
(c) Extra Clerical help	2,060.00

Item 13. National Guard:

(a) National Guard	1,500.00
(b) Permanent Improvements, Hartsville Armory	250.00
(c) Permanent Improvements, Darlington Armory	250.00
(d) Medical Detachment, Harts- ville - Supplies	200.00
(e) Medical Detachment, Darl- ington - Supplies	200.00

Item 14. Sinking Fund Commission:

(a) Clerk of Sinking Fund Com- mission	540.00
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Item 15. County Board:

(a) Salary (5) Board Members	2,400.00
(b) County Manager	4,500.00
(c) Clerk	3,200.00
(d) Stenographer	2,060.00
(e) County Attorney	1,000.00
(f) Premium Officers Bond	1,200.00
(g) Printing, postage and Sta- tionery	5,500.00
(h) Jurors and witnesses	8,000.00
(i) Lunacies, post mortems, Cor- oner's jurors	1,200.00

Provided, that no post mortem charges shall be paid except for post mortems conducted upon written order of the sheriff or the coroner

(j) Dieting prisoners @ \$1.00 per day	6,000.00
(k) Insurance	2,000.00
(l) Public Buildings	6,500.00

Provided, that said appropriation includes \$1,500.00 for maintenance of Health Centers

(m) Vital Statistics	900.00
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(n) Contingent Account	5,000.00
(o) Roads, bridges & chaingang	110,000.00
(p) County Law Library and Secretary to Resident Judge	3,000.00
(q) County's contribution to Re- tirement System	3,600.00
(r) Workmen's Compensation In- surance	1,300.00
(s) Janitor, Court House	1,500.00
Item 16. Farm Extension Work:	
(a) 4-H Club Work (White)	200.00
(b) 4-H Club Work (Negro)	200.00
(c) Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary and Travel	1,200.00
(d) Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Clerical aid	500.00
(e) Stamps and Incidentals, County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
(f) Demonstration Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent	75.00
(g) Farm Women's Club Work	100.00
(h) Salary and Travel, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
TOTAL	285,065.00
Item 17. ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
(a) Magistrates' fines	45,000.00
(b) Liquor Tax	50,000.00
(c) Gas tax	85,000.00
(d) Beer and wine tax	9,000.00
(e) Clerk of Court fines	600.00
(f) Service Officer's office	4,400.00
TOTAL Item 17.	194,000.00
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	91,065.00

SECTION 2: The Advisory Board of the County Manager is hereby empowered to borrow money for current expenses and road maintenance in anticipation of taxes to be collected and the county manager

shall not pay any claims in excess of the appropriation made for such purposes unless consent thereto is given by the Senator and a majority of the members of the Delegation.

SECTION 3: All county officers with exception of the superintendent of education shall furnish the county manager a written request for all supplies and equipment needed, and no obligation created by any county official except the county manager shall be valid against the county.

SECTION 4: Examination in lunacy cases shall be made by two physicians and the fee for this examination shall not exceed five (\$5-.00) dollars for each examining physician.

SECTION 5: The attaches and bailiffs for the Common Pleas and General Sessions Court of Darlington County shall be appointed by the clerk of court and all checks for witnesses, jurors and others in attendance upon the courts shall be signed by the clerk of court of Darlington County.

SECTION 6: The sheriff's deputies and the jailor shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff. The sheriff and each of his deputies shall be furnished with a telephone in his home; *Provided*, the county shall not pay for any long distance calls charged thereto, except for county business purposes; *Provided, Further*, the sheriff may designate one of his deputies as chief deputy.

SECTION 7: There shall be employed annually, about July, a competent auditor, to be appointed by a majority of the delegation, to audit the books of the county. The work to be done under the supervision of the delegation and the cost to be determined by said delegation and paid out of contingent funds.

SECTION 8: The amounts herein appropriated are to be contingent upon the collection of revenue sufficient to pay the same. If at any time during the fiscal year it shall appear that there will be a shortage in revenue to pay the amount herein appropriated, the delegation is hereby authorized and directed to reduce such appropriations as the delegation deems advisable in such amount or amounts as to bring expenditures for the fiscal year within the anticipated revenue; *Provided*, that in the event and at any time during the fiscal year it shall appear that the taxes collected from indirect sources, such as from the State of South Carolina, and any other source, be more than sufficient to pay the appropriation herein made, such surplus funds at

any time may be transferred from one fund to another upon the written authorization directed to the county treasurer and signed by a majority of the legislative delegation; *Provided, Further*, that any surplus funds now on hand in any department of Darlington County may be, after the passage of this act and any time during the fiscal year, transferred to another department or into the general funds, upon authorization by a majority of the members of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 9: The amount provided in Item 15, subsection (p) shall not be expended except on approval of the Circuit Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

SECTION 10: The amounts herein appropriated to salaries and roads and bridges shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth (1/12) each month during the fiscal year 1950-1951, and if any item of salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted from the following month. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or by the county manager for any amount not included in this Supply Act shall be null and void; any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the written consent of a majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation, kept on file in the county manager's office, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal. If the county manager and/or the advisory board to the county manager at any time find that the appropriation or monthly allotment is not sufficient to maintain the maximum chaingang and equipment or road maintenance, then, in that event, they are required to send to the State Penitentiary a sufficient number of long term chaingang prisoners and reduce equipment and other expenses so that the expense will come within the monthly allotment herein provided. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation to change, alter or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county and to conform with revenue expected during the life of this act.

SECTION 11: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1410, H2228)

No. 1172**AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For School Pur-
poses In Darlington County For The Year 1950-51, And To Pro-
vide For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Appropriate Money
For The Operation Of The Office Of Superintendent of Education.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for educational purposes, Darlington County—expenditure—levy taxes provide funds.—That the sum of seven thousand, five hundred fifty (\$7,550.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for educational purposes for the county of Darlington for the fiscal year 1950-51, which sum shall be expended for the following purposes, that is to say:

Item 1.	Board of Education, Five (5) members @ \$25.00 each per month	\$ 1,500.00
Item 2.	Travel Expenses, County Superintend- ent of Education	1,000.00
Item 3.	Secretary's Salary	2,060.00
Item 4.	Extra Clerical Help	1,340.00
Item 5.	Rental Textbook Clerk	750.00
Item 6.	Office Supplies and Equipment	500.00
Item 7.	Travel for Attendance Teacher	400.00
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TOTAL		\$ 7,550.00

The auditor and treasurer of the county of Darlington are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect on all the taxable property of the county of Darlington a millage sufficient to pay the above appropriation.

SECTION 2: School budgets.—The board of trustees of each school district in the county shall, before the first day of July, file with the county board of education a proposed budget for each school in the district for the ensuing year. The budget shall itemize proposed expenditures and propose the necessary current levy to cover these expenditures. The county board shall examine all budgets and its approval shall constitute the authority and direction to the county auditor to levy the tax.

SECTION 3: Cumulative.—This Act is intended to be in addition to and not in conflict with any of the provisions of the General Supply

Act of Darlington County which might be in effect for the ensuing year. The Act is also in addition to the permanent school levies for Darlington County.

SECTION 4: Expenditure.—The funds herein appropriated shall be expended by the county treasurer in the usual way, but upon request of the superintendent of education, or the chairman of the county board of education.

SECTION 5: Salaries or expenses supplement.—The county board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to supplement salaries or expenses of the superintendent of education, or other office employees, out of any funds in their hands that can legally be expended for such purposes.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1380, S588)

No. 1173

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 21 Of Article V Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates' Courts So As To Provide That The General Assembly May Increase The Jurisdiction Of Certain Magistrates In Darlington County In Civil Cases.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article V, § 21, State Constitution, proposed—civil jurisdiction of magistrates, Darlington County.—That the following amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, be agreed to:

Add at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, that the General Assembly may increase the jurisdiction of any magistrate in Darlington County who is licensed to practice law in this State, to civil cases where the value of the property in controversy, or the amount claimed, does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)"

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives as follows:

Ballots shall be furnished at the various voting precincts with the following words plainly written or printed thereon:

“Amendment to Section 21, Article V, of the Constitution of this State, so as to permit the General Assembly to increase the jurisdiction of any magistrate in Darlington County who is licensed to practice law in this State, to civil cases where the value of the property in controversy, or the amount claimed, does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

In favor of the Amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘In favor of the amendment’; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘Opposed to the amendment’ ”.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R868, H2188)

No. 1174

AN ACT To Request The Auditor Of Darlington County To Reduce Certain Present Levies, And To Authorize The County Of Darlington To Issue Bonds Or Notes In The Amount Of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars To Be Sold For The Purpose Of Reimbursing The County Ordinary Account For Money Spent In Grading Roads For Paving, And For Grading Other Roads To Be Paved By The State Highway Department, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds Or Notes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Auditor required to remove certain bond levies, Darlington County.—In view of the issuance of notes or bonds as

herein authorized, the auditor of Darlington County is requested to remove the following levies if in his opinion they have served their purpose: (a) one (1) mill off refunding bonds; (b) one (1) mill off road bonds; (c) one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill off public improvement bonds.

SECTION 2: Darlington County issue bonds or notes pay for road improvements.—That Darlington County be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds or notes in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of reimbursing the County Ordinary account for money spent in grading roads for paving, and for grading other roads to be paved by the State Highway Department.

SECTION 3: Maturities—interest.—That the said bonds or notes shall be made payable in five equal annual installments of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars each, on the first day of December of the years 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955. Said evidences of indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually or annually as may be determined by the county manager.

SECTION 4: Execution.—That the aforesaid evidences of indebtedness shall be signed by the county manager, shall be counter-signed by the county treasurer, and shall be sealed with the seal of the county. Coupons affixed to said evidences of indebtedness shall evidence the interest to accrue thereon, and such coupons shall be valid if signed with the printed or lithographed facsimile signatures of the county manager and county treasurer. The said evidences of indebtedness may be made payable, in the discretion of the county manager, at a banking institution, within or without the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 5: Change in officers not affect.—That the said bonds or notes shall be valid and enforceable, when executed and issued as herein provided, notwithstanding any change in the officers of the county after the issuance of said bonds or notes has been provided for by appropriate resolutions of the county manager.

SECTION 6: Powers of county manager.—That the county manager shall have full power to determine the form and denominations of said evidences of indebtedness, the date as of which the same shall be issued, the interest rate (not exceeding three (3%) per cent per

annum), the manner of announcing or advertising the proposed sale of said evidences of indebtedness, whether the said evidences of indebtedness shall be sold at public or private sale, and all other matters connected with the issuance and sale of said evidences of indebtedness which are not herein expressly provided for.

SECTION 7: Credit of proceeds.—That the proceeds of sale of the aforesaid evidences of indebtedness shall be paid over to the county treasurer of Darlington County, to be credited to the County Ordinary fund.

SECTION 8: Exempt from taxes.—That the evidences of indebtedness issued under the terms hereof shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 9: Payment.—That the full faith, credit and taxing power of Darlington County are hereby pledged for the payment of said evidences of indebtedness, as to both principal and interest, as the same mature. And the proper officials of Darlington County are hereby directed and required to assess, levy and collect a sufficient millage upon all of the taxable property in the County of Darlington to pay the interest on and principal of the said evidences of indebtedness according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 10: Repeal.—That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950

(R1005, H2320)

No. 1175

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Darlington School District No. 2, Of Darlington County To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said School District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, For The Erection Of Building And/Or Additions To Buildings And Purchase Of Facilities,

**To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue And Sell Bonds
Should Said Election Result Favorably And To Provide For Pay-
ment Of Said Bonds And The Interest Thereon.**

WHEREAS, additional buildings and school facilities at Mayo School of Darlington School District No. 2 in Darlington, South Carolina, are necessary to equalize school facilities in said school district, and to provide a gymnasium, auditorium, additional classrooms and other facilities, the present buildings and equipment being entirely inadequate as the present buildings erected after a fire in 1947 which destroyed all buildings do not provide sufficient classrooms and other imperative needs, and

WHEREAS, additional buildings or additions to buildings and facilities are also necessary for the white schools of said school district, and the General Assembly has ascertained that these additional school buildings or additions to buildings and facilities are necessary and imperative in said school district, and that an opportunity to obtain such additional school buildings and/or additions to buildings and facilities should be afforded.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on issuing bonds for building purposes, Darlington school district No. 2, Darlington County.—The Board of Trustees of Darlington School District No. 2 of Darlington County be, and it hereby is, empowered to order a special election in said school district for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the qualified electors of Darlington School District No. 2 of Darlington County upon the question of the issuance of bonds of said school district in the sum not exceeding that authorized by this Act. Said election shall be held at such time as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees. Notice of the holding of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the city of Darlington which lies in said school district, not less than ten (10) days prior to the occasion fixed for said election. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for use in said election, which shall be in form substantially as follows:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Darlington School District No. 2 of Darlington County be empowered to issue and sell, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues,

bonds of said school district to the amount of not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, the proceeds from which to be expended for additional school buildings and/or additions to buildings and facilities in said district?

Yes..... No"

(Vote one, Scratch One)

SECTION 2: Voting places—managers—returns—costs. — Said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said school district and in such manner as are established by law for the conduct of General Elections. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the managers of said election or make provisions for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the managers shall make their returns to the Board of Trustees which shall canvass said returns and declare the results of said election. The results of said election, as declared by resolution of the Board of Trustees shall not be opened to question except by a suit, or proceeding, instituted within thirty (30) days from the date the results are declared. The cost of holding the election and giving notice thereof shall be defrayed from the general funds of the school district.

SECTION 3: Issue bonds if election favorable.—If the election required by the provision of Section 2 of this Act shall have resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds, then the Board of Trustees of Darlington School District No. 2 of Darlington County shall issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding, (a) three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars, or (b) the amount which, after deducting therefrom the net outstanding bonded and other indebtedness of said school district, is fifteen per centum (15%) of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein, as valued for state taxation; whichever shall be the lesser. In event the amount of bonds to be issued shall be controlled by the provisions of sub-section (b) hereof, then the computation shall be made as of the occasion or occasions on which the said bonds may be issued. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, and shall be in such denomination or denominations and shall mature in such annual series or installments, and be payable at such place or places as the said Board of Trustees may by resolution determine.

SECTION 4: Deposit, expenditure, use and investment of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Board of Trustees with the Treasurer of Darlington County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the following purposes: to construct and equip new school buildings in said district, to repair or enlarge existing school buildings, to purchase equipment for use in school buildings, in said district, and to acquire land for the site of school, if necessary, *PROVIDED, HOWEVER*, that in event there be any undue delay in the erection of or additions to buildings or the purchase of equipment as provided in this Act, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall be authorized and empowered to invest the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds in government or other satisfactory securities to be approved by said Board of Trustees until such time as the funds are needed for the erection of said buildings and/or additions and the purchase of equipment.

SECTION 5: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale, the said Board of Trustees may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said Board of Trustees, said board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 6: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the Board of Trustees of said school district and countersigned by the secretary of said board, under the seal of said school district: PROVIDED that the signature of the chairman and secretary of said board shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be sufficient signing thereof on behalf of said school district.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes in this state.

SECTION 8: Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds

and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Darlington County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said school district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the county treasurer of Darlington County, and/or deposited with the Darlington County Sinking Fund Commission and kept separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purpose for which levied and collected under the terms of this Act.

SECTION 9: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 10: Survey—plat—petition.—The said Board of Trustees shall not be required to make a survey of the said school district and file a plat thereof with the clerk of court for the purpose of the election to be held under this Act, nor shall any petition of freeholders be required.

SECTION 11: Authority of trustees.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the Board of Trustees of said school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

SECTION 12: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1008, H2387)

No. 1176

AN ACT To Validate An Issue Of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of Four (4%) Percent Bonds Of The Town Of Lamar In Darlington County Designated Refunding Bonds, Said Bonds Being Dated As Of The First Day Of December, 1949, And Maturing December 1, 1964.

WHEREAS, there are outstanding certain bonds of the town of Lamar, in Darlington County, known as Public Improvement Bonds, some of which are further designated as Sewer Bonds and others of which are designated as Waterworks Bonds, and upon which said bonds there is outstanding accrued but unpaid interest, and

WHEREAS, the town of Lamar also has outstanding certain evidences of indebtedness known as "Certificates of Indebtedness", which were issued in 1933 for the purpose of evidencing the liability of the town of Lamar for certain accrued and unpaid interest on the aforementioned bonds of the town of Lamar, and upon which Certificates of Indebtedness there is accrued and unpaid interest, and

WHEREAS, some of the holders of said bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness have reduced their claims against the town of Lamar to judgment, which judgments are outstanding and unpaid, and

WHEREAS, the aggregate of the obligations of the town of Lamar, as evidenced by the aforesaid bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness and judgments is in the amount of approximately twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, exclusive of certain interest items for which the town of Lamar will make payment in cash, and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been entered into between the town of Lamar and the holders of its aforesaid obligations under the terms of which the said creditors will accept refunding four (4%) percent bonds of the town of Lamar in payment of the obligations held by them, said bonds to be dated as of the first day of December, 1949, and maturing December 1, 1964, with interest payable semi-annually, and with special provisions for the call of such bonds for payment before maturity and for the making of annual calls for tenders and for the retirement of at least fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars of principal of said bonds and the accrued interest on the whole issue thereof each year, odd amounts of said obligations less than the denominations of the bonds to be paid in cash, and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of carrying out the said agreement, the town of Lamar has issued refunding four (4%) percent bonds in the amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in denominations of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, fifty (\$50.00) dollars, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, and is in the process of distributing the said bonds, with the required amounts of cash, to the holders of the above described obligations, in full settlement of such obligations, including accrued interest thereon; NOW THEREFORE

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Hereinbefore recitals and findings of facts integral part hereof.—The recitals hereinbefore made shall be deemed to be findings of fact and to be an integral part hereof to the same extent as if here repeated in full.

SECTION 2: Refunding bonds valid, Lamar.—Each bond of the issue of Refunding Bonds of the town of Lamar in Darlington County, dated the first day of December, 1949, in the principal amount of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, payable December 1, 1964, with interest at four (4%) percent per annum payable semi-annually, subject to the provisions thereof and to the resolution of the intendant and wardens of the town of Lamar providing for the issuance of said bonds is hereby declared to be valid, binding and enforceable according to the terms thereof and of said resolution.

SECTION 3: Payment.—For the payment of the said issue of bonds, including the interest to accrue thereon, according to the terms thereof, and to the terms of the resolution of the intendant and wardens of the town of Lamar providing for the issuance of the same, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the town of Lamar be, and the same is hereby pledged, and the proper officials of the town of Lamar shall each year, beginning with the year 1950, assess, levy and collect a tax on all of the taxable real and personal property in the town of Lamar, in addition to all other taxes levied and assessed upon the property in said town, sufficient in amount to pay the said new issue of refunding bonds, including both principal and interest, according to the terms thereof, and the intendant and wardens of the town of Lamar shall comply in other respects with all of the provisions of the said bonds and the resolution under the terms of which the said bonds were issued.

SECTION 4: Powers of Lamar issue, sell, or refund bonds.—This act shall not be construed to limit any of the existing powers of the town of Lamar to issue and sell bonds, or to refund outstanding bonds, and the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be supplemental and additional to all other applicable statutes relating to such matters.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R831, H2022)

No. 1177**A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing For The Necessary Expenditures Of Dillon County For The First Six Months Of The Year 1950.**

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the Government of Dillon County for the fiscal year of the county to begin on July first and end on June thirtieth; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year of Dillon County has been changed so as to begin on July first and end on June thirtieth of each Calendar year, thus rendering it necessary to accomplish this change in an orderly way, for provisions to be made for the operation of the county government from January 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950, a period of six (6) months, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriations for January 1-June 30, 1950, Dillon County.—That the appropriations made in Act No. 979 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, being the Dillon County Supply Act of 1948, be and they are hereby extended for the six (6) months beginning January 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1950. It is the intention of this resolution to effectively provide for the necessary expenditures of the County of Dillon for the first six (6) months of the year 1950 on the same basis as was provided by the calendar year 1948.

SECTION 2: Income use therefor.—So much of the county income as may be collected during the said six (6) months period from the gasoline tax, from fines, from the insurance commissioners office, from the beer and wine tax, and from all other miscellaneous sources, not including property tax, shall go into the general fund of the County of Dillon and be used for the purposes above set forth.

SECTION 3: Borrow.—The county treasurer and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Dillon County are hereby authorized to borrow a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act, and to provide the remainder of the sum, if any, necessary for the appropriations herein made. The full faith and credit and taxing power of the County of Dillon shall be pledged for the payment of said loan, or loans.

SECTION 4: Payment of loans.—The county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to use such cash as may be on hand from the 1949 or prior tax collections of Dillon County for the repayment of loans made for the current operating expenses of the county as hereby provided for the period from January 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950. It is the intention of this act to effectively provide that all loans made hereunder shall be retired in full on or before July 1, 1950.

SECTION 5: Authority of legislative delegation.—In order that any unforeseen difficulty in administering this change of the fiscal year of Dillon County may be provided for, authority is hereby expressly given to the legislative delegation of Dillon County to make such changes in the allocation of funds, or in the general administration of the county finances as may to them appear necessary, reasonable, or convenient for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R899, H1548)

No. 1178

AN ACT To Provide Not Exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars For Options To Be Obtained For A State Park To Be Located In Dillon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation purchase options on lands for State Park, Dillon County.—There is hereby appropriated from the General Funds of Dillon County the sum of not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, to be expended in obtaining options for lands to be purchased for a State Park to be located in Dillon County.

SECTION 2: Expenditure.—Said funds shall be expended in the discretion of the County Park Board of Dillon County, and the amount shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County on warrants to be approved by the Chairman of said Board.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R1139, H2478)

No. 1179

AN ACT To Provide A Salary Supplement Payment For Certain Dillon County Officials And Employees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Expenditures for salary supplements ratified, Dillon County.—That the following expenditures are hereby ratified and their payments already made are approved as a supplement to the salaries for the period beginning 1 January, 1949 and ending 30 June 1950, viz:

To the County Judge of Probate, Auditor, County Treasurer, Clerk of Court, County Sheriff, Superintendent of Education, and Road Supervisor, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars each.

To the clerks employed in the offices of the following officials the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars each: Judge of Probate, County Auditor, County Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education, and Delinquent Tax Collector.

To each of the Deputy Sheriffs regularly employed by the Sheriff of Dillon County the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

SECTION 2: Charge to general fund.—The funds so paid shall be charged to the General Fund of Dillon County.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R897, H1160)

No. 1180

AN ACT To Authorize The Chairman Of The Board Of County Commissioners Of Dillon County To Execute And Deliver To The Carolina Power And Light Company Proper Easement For Building And Maintaining A Transmission Power Line Over Certain Property Belonging To Dillon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Dillon County grant Carolina Power and Light Company easement on its Poor Farm.—That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dillon be, and he is hereby, fully authorized and empowered in the name of Dillon County to execute and deliver to the Carolina Power and Light Company an easement over and across lands of Dillon County known as the Poor Farm for the purpose of building and maintaining a transmission power line thereon. Said easement shall contain the rights and powers customary in such matters as evidenced by form in use by the Carolina Power and Light Company. The consideration shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and shall follow generally the red line shown on map of property of Doctor L. R. Craig, made by J. M. Johnson, C. E., dated October, 1910.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R1204, H2657)

No. 1181

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Fork Grammar School District No. 26 In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Three Hundred Twenty (\$320.00) Dollars For The Purchase Of Land For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Re-Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Fork grammar school district No. 26 borrow purchase land, Dillon County.—That the trustees of Fork Grammar School District No. 26 in Dillon County are authorized and directed to borrow the sum of three hundred twenty (\$320.00) dollars from Dillon County or any recognized lending agency in South Carolina to be used for purchasing land for school purposes.

The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Fork Grammar School District No. 26 Board of Trustees, and countersigned by the treasurer of Dillon County, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and shall be paid within a period of one (1) year from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property in the said school district sufficient to retire the loan. The proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the treasurer of Dillon County as herein provided. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued.

It shall be the duty of the auditor of Dillon County to levy and the treasurer to collect the taxes as herein provided.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1203, H2654)

No. 1182

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Lake View High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lake View high school district borrow purchase land, Dillon County.—That the Trustees of Lake View High School District in Dillon County are authorized and directed to borrow the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from Dillon County or any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina, to be used for purchasing land for school purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by a majority of the Lake View High School Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be paid within a period of four (4) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lake View High School District in Dillon County, sufficient to retire the loan made by the district and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the Treasurer of Dillon County. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the taxes so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1158, H2547)

No. 1183

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Dillon High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For

**The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide
For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of
Same.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Dillon high school district borrow for classrooms, Dillon County.—That the Trustees of Dillon High School District in Dillon County are authorized and directed to borrow the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars from Dillon County or any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina, to be used for the construction of an additional class room or class rooms at the Leland-Grove School so that said school may be used for high school purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Dillon High School Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be paid within a period of one (1) year from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Dillon High School District in Dillon County, sufficient to retire the loan made by the district and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the Treasurer of Dillon County. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the taxes so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1157., H2546)

No. 1184

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Little Rock School District No. 4, Harlee School District No. 3, And Carolina School District No. 2 In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars For School Purposes At Little Rock White School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Little Rock school district No. 4, Harlee school district No. 3 and Carolina school district No. 2 borrow, Dillon County.—That the trustees of Little Rock School District No. 4, Harlee School District No. 3, and Carolina School District No. 2 in Dillon County be, and are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twelve hundred fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, from Dillon County or any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina to install indoor sanitary toilets in the Little Rock white school. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by a majority of the board of trustees of Little Rock School District No. 4, Harlee School District No. 3, and Carolina School District No. 2 and countersigned by the treasurer of Dillon County. The note nor notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per (4%) cent per annum and shall be payable within a period of three (3) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon and as all of the school children from Little Rock School District No. 4, Harlee School District No. 3, and Carolina School District No. 2 now attend Little Rock white school there is hereby levied an annual tax of one (1) mill, if so much be necessary, upon all of the taxable property in Little Rock School District No. 4, Harlee School District No. 3, and Carolina School District No. 2, in Dillon County sufficient to retire the loan made under the provisions of this act and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness and interest by the treasurer of Dillon County when same become due under the terms of the note or notes. When the indebtedness has been paid in full the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to

levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1152, H2530)

No. 1185

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Trustees Of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 And Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 In Dillon County To Borrow Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars To Build And Equip New Class Rooms For The East Elementary School; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof, And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Dillon grammar school district No. 8 and Pleasant Hill school district No. 25 borrow for classrooms, Dillon County.—That the trustees of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 and of Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 in Dillon County be, and are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars from Dillon County or any recognized lending agency in South Carolina to build and equip new class rooms for the East Elementary School. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by a majority of the board of trustees of Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 and a majority of the board of trustees of Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 and countersigned by the treasurer of Dillon County. The note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per (4%) cent per annum and shall be payable within a period of ten (10) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon and as all of the school children from Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 now attend Dillon Grammar School there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Dillon Grammar School District No. 8 and Pleasant Hill School District No. 25 in Dillon County sufficient to retire the loan made under the provisions of this act and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness and interest by the treasurer of Dillon County when same become due under the terms of the note or notes. When the indebtedness has been paid in full the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1140, H2526)

No. 1186

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Latta High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Latta high school district borrow for building, Dillon County.—That the Trustees of Latta High School District in Dillon County are authorized and directed to borrow the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Dillon County or any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina, to be used to complete

and equip a colored school building. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Latta High School Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be paid within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the Latta High School District in Dillon County, sufficient to retire the loan made by the district and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the Treasurer of Dillon County. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the taxes so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950

(R1151, H2529)

No. 1187

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Latta High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Latta high school district borrow for lunchroom, Dillon County.—That the Trustees of Latta High School District in Dillon County are authorized and directed to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from Dillon County or

any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina, to be used for the construction of a lunch room at Latta High School. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes executed by a majority of the Latta High School Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be paid within a period of ten (10) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the Latta High School District in Dillon County, sufficient to retire the loan made by the district and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the Treasurer of Dillon County. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the taxes so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1142, H2528)

No. 1188

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Dillon High School District In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Dillon high school district borrow for shop and classrooms, Dillon County.—That the Trustees of Dillon High School District in Dillon County are authorized and directed to

borrow the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars from Dillon County or any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina, to be used for the erection of an agricultural shop and class room. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Dillon High School Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be paid within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in Dillon High School District in Dillon County, sufficient to retire the loan made by the district and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the Treasurer of Dillon County. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the taxes so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1141, H2527)

No. 1189

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Hamer-Kentyre School District No. 12 In Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes As Evidence Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Hamer-Kentyre school district No. 12 borrow for lunchroom, Dillon County.—That the Trustees of Hamer-Kentyre School District No. 12 in Dillon County are authorized and directed to borrow the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Dillon County or any recognized Lending Agency in South Carolina, to be used for the construction of a lunch room. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Hamer-Kentyre School Board of Trustees and countersigned by the Treasurer of Dillon County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be paid within a period of ten (10) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the Hamer-Kentyre School District No. 12, in Dillon County, sufficient to retire the loan made by the district and the proceeds of said levy shall be applied on the indebtedness of the district by the Treasurer of Dillon County. When the indebtedness has been paid in full, the levy shall be discontinued. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Dillon County to levy the said taxes and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the taxes so levied.

SECTION 3: Use of unexpended funds.—All unexpended funds, if any, shall be applied as a payment on the amount borrowed.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1138, H2434)

No. 1190

AN ACT To Authorize the Town of Lakeview in Dillon County To Borrow The Sum Of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars To Be Expended For The Completion Of A Town Hall And Fire Station And Provide For A Tax Levy To Repay Said Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lakeview borrow complete town hall and fire station.—The town council of the Town of Lakeview in Dillon County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the purpose of completing the town hall and fire station. The said loan may be procured upon such terms and from such source as the town council shall deem most advantageous. The said loan shall be payable not more than three (3) years from the date of the loan. The town council shall execute a promissory note to secure said loan. Principal and interest on the note shall be payable not later than three (3) years from the date of execution.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The town council of Lakeview is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to increase the levy of taxes not to exceed an additional five (5) mills, but not to increase the total levy for all purposes in the town of Lakeview above twenty-five (25) mills, if so much as five (5) mills be necessary for the purposes of this act, upon all the taxable property in the town of Lakeview, the proceeds of which shall be used to retire the note or notes executed to secure the loan.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1316, H2356)

No. 1191

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Dorchester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money To Pay The Costs Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Loans Made Thereunder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the County of Dorchester for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, and the Auditor of Dorchester County is hereby authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect upon all of the taxable property in said county, a tax sufficient to defray the same, after deducting all other available income and revenue.

Item 1. State Highway Department for Maintenance of
County Roads and Bridges \$ 28,000.00

The above amount to be expended, if so much
be necessary, upon the written authorization of
the Legislative Delegation of Dorchester County
directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of Dorchester County.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,380.00
Clerical Help to Clerk of Court	480.00
Sheriff	2,702.50
Clerical Help to Sheriff	1,680.00
Stenographer, Sheriff's Office	780.00
Deputy Sheriff and Jailor	1,080.00
County Treasurer	964.12
Clerk Hire to Treasurer	1,200.00
Clerk Hire to Auditor	1,200.00
County Auditor	964.12
Legal Advice	500.00
Coroner	375.00
Janitor—Court House	780.00
Janitor AAA Office	120.00
Chairman County Board of Directors	1,807.32

Provided, That the present Chairman of the County Board of Directors shall continue to receive the sum of \$201.22 per month until his term expires on December 31, 1950. Beginning January 1, 1951, the Chairman of the County Board of Directors shall receive a salary of \$100.00 per month.

Four (4) County Directors @ \$480.00 each	\$ 1,920.00
Clerk to County Board of Directors	1,500.00
Judge of Probate and Master	900.00

Magistrates and Constables:

St. George Magistrate	900.00
St. George Constable	600.00
Ridgeville Magistrate	300.00
Ridgeville Constable	300.00
Harleyville Magistrate	300.00
Harleyville Constable	300.00
Reevesville Magistrate	300.00
Reevesville Constable	300.00
Summerville Magistrate	900.00

Item 3. County Boards:

A. Board of Education (Three Members)	600.00
B. Board of Registration	144.00
C. Board of Assessors	250.00
D. Board of Health	800.00

Above to be expended, if so much be necessary, by the County Board of Health for office equipment, office supplies, biologicals, office rent, heat, lights, water and for such other purposes as may appear necessary, upon vouchers and approved by the County Board of Health.

E. Clerical Help to County Health Doctor	\$ 120.00
(1) County Health Nurse	1,872.00
(2) Transportation of County Nurse (using her own car)	480.00

Provided, that appropriation above for the County Health Nurse and her expenses shall be expended in the same manner as the above appropriation from the Board of Health. Also, the nurse provided for above shall be chosen by the County Health Director with the written approval of the County Board of Health and the Legislative Delegation.

Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners @ \$1-.00 per day	6,000.00
Supplies for Jail	500.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses	2,400.00
Item 6. Charities:	
A. Dorchester County Hospital	25,000.00
Item 7. Post Mortems and Lunacy	600.00

Item 8.	Charges for water, fuel, lights and insurance for Court House and Jail, the County Buildings	1,800.00
Item 9.	Printing, Postage and Stationery (this amount shall be expended by the County Board of Directors to pay for printing, postage and stationery for all county officials)	1,800.00
Item 10.	Miscellaneous:	
A.	Bonds, Premiums for County Officials	\$ 750.00
B.	Expenses County Attendance Officer	300.00
C.	For Telephone, Court House, Jail and Department of Public Welfare Office (including long distance messages in official capacity only)	1,000.00
D.	For Medical Attention to prisoners in Jail	200.00
E.	For Court House Improvements and Equipment, if so much be necessary	250.00
F.	South Carolina Sanatorium for bed for Dorchester County patients for period of one year <i>Provided</i> , that this fund be expended by the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.	365.00
G.	Vital Statistics	650.00
G-1.	Expenses for Registrars of Vital Statistics \$25-.00 each	200.00
H.	Office Rent for County Agents	540.00
I.	Expenses School Lunch Supervisor	300.00
I-1.	Expenses Director Department of Public Welfare	420.00
I-2.	Expenses, Visitors Department of Public Welfare	1,680.00
I-3.	Expenses Board Members Department of Public Welfare	\$ 180.00
I-4.	Emergency Relief Department of Public Welfare	1,500.00
I-5.	Office Supplies Department of Public Welfare	50.00
J.	Office Rent for Dorchester Health Department at Ridgeville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
J-1.	Office Rent for Dorchester Health Department at Harleyville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
J-2.	Office Rent for Dorchester Health Department at Reevesville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
K.	Office Rent for Farm Security Administration	420.00
L.	To County Agent for 4-H Club Work	100.00
L-1.	Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	50.00
L-2.	Women's Home Demonstration Work	50.00

L-3. Negro Home Agent Salary and Travel	720.00
L-4. Assistant Game Warden	1,200.00
L-5. S. C. Department of Public Welfare, Supplemental Stenographer	935.00
M. County Board of Education Fund This fund to be expended by the County Board of Education, with the written approval of the Legislative Delegation for High School tuition and any emergencies which may arise.	2,000.00
M-1. Future Farmers of America, Chapters for Summerville, St. George and Harleyville	\$ 250.00
M-2. Jeff Hunt Road Machinery for payment of Drag Line for Lower Edisto Soil Conservation District	5,079.82
N. Dorchester Tuberculosis Association	1,000.00
O. Office Rent Soil Conservation	180.00
P. Insurance County Building	484.87
Q. Office Rent, Heat, Lights, Water, Telephone, Janitor Service, Ice, Department of Public Welfare Office	690.00
R. Office Rent Superintendent of Education	180.00
S. Salary—St. George Librarian	300.00
T. Salary Clerk Home Demonstration Agent	840.00
U. Timrod Literary and Library Association	2,000.00
V. Premium South Carolina Industrial Commission	650.00
W. St. George, Harleyville and Ridgeville Public Libraries (\$50.00) each	150.00
X. Rent County School Book Depository	300.00
Y. National Guard Company Maintenance Fund	750.00
Z. Bird Propagationist The above amount to be expended upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation of Dorchester County.	1,200.00
Z-1. Harleyville School District No. 9, Reimbursement for purchase and construction of County Vat	\$ 1,700.00
Z-2. For completion of garage at St. George Armory	1,600.00
Item 11. A. Deputy Sheriffs (to be appointed by the Sheriff of Dorchester County)	8,500.00
B. Law Enforcement; Sheriff's Office	1,000.00
C. Expenses for Deputy Sheriffs	3,000.00

Item 12. Contingent Fund 5,000.00

The above amount is hereby appropriated to meet any unforeseen contingencies, which may arise during the year in the operation of the County Government. The same shall be expended upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County, directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the said County.

Item 13. Bonded Indebtedness:

- (1) The necessary amount is hereby appropriated to meet the payment of principal and interest maturing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, on all bond issues now outstanding against the County of Dorchester.
- (2) The County Treasurer is hereby empowered to borrow during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, to the extent of the tax levy, and any other income or revenue of the said County, if so much be necessary, upon his note or notes, and is empowered to pledge as security such money borrowed and interest thereon, the taxes of the year 1950 together with any other income or revenue of said County for the year 1951.
- (3) That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect three (\$3.00) dollars per head from all persons liable for road work commutation tax.
- (4) All drafts and warrants issued by the County Board of Directors upon the County Treasurer for the period beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950, the payment of which was authorized by the Dorchester County Delegation to the General Assembly, are hereby approved and confirmed.
- (5) It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the said County of Dorchester to contract for any material or supplies to be purchased for the said County, and to be paid for out of ap-

propriations in this act, except upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County. Any contracts entered into, except as provided in this section, are hereby declared void and of no effect upon the County of Dorchester.

SECTION 2: That in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of any magistrate, constable or other officer of Dorchester County, the salary, expenses and other emoluments shall only be paid to a successor who has been recommended for appointment by the Senator and the member of the House of Representatives from Dorchester County.

SECTION 3: The Treasurer of Dorchester County is hereby authorized and empowered to pledge as security for the payment of any sum or sums borrowed under the authorization contained in this Supply Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, for the operating expenses of the county for such period any part or all of the bonds or other securities held and owned by the county. The securities herein authorized to be pledged are in addition to the tax levy pledged and/or authorized to be pledged in this Supply Act.

SECTION 4: All bills presented to the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall be itemized.

SECTION 5: (a) Upon the written approval of the Dorchester County Legislative Delegation, the County Board of Directors of Dorchester County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the best terms available, sufficient sum or sums of money. Said obligation or obligations to be evidenced by note or notes of Dorchester County executed by the said County Board of Directors, the same to become due and payable, both principal and interest in such amounts and at such times over a period not exceeding ten (10) years from date of the making of said note or notes as shall be fixed and determined by the said County Board of Directors and to bear such interest as the said County Board of Directors may determine. The proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of materials and the construction of and equipment for an office building to be erected by the said County Board of Directors on the Court House grounds or on property owned by Dorchester County adjacent to the said Court House grounds in the Town of St. George, Dorches-

ter County, South Carolina, or for the purchase of materials and the renovating of and additions to and equipping the present Court House of said county.

(b) The said County Board of Directors is hereby authorized in carrying out the purpose of this section to apply for, receive and accept any grants, gifts or loans from the Government of the United States of America or any of its agencies or from any other source and any such funds so received shall be used along with the funds so borrowed in carrying out the purpose of this section.

SECTION 6: During the year 1950, there shall be taxes levied in the various school districts for school purposes in amount of like millage as was levied during the year 1949, unless heretofore or hereinafter changed as provided by law.

SECTION 7: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1147, H2590)

No. 1192

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Ridgeville School District No. 12 Of Dorchester County To Issue Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds To Be Used For The Purpose Of Erecting, Repairing, Improving And Equipping School Buildings In Said District And To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Tax For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Ridgeville school district No. 12 issue bonds for improvements, Dorchester County.—The Board of Trustees of Ridgeville School District No. 12 of Dorchester County is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of coupon or serial bonds of said school district, the proceeds thereof to be used for the erecting, constructing

and equipping a school lunch room and gymnasium at Ridgeville High School and for the erecting, repairing, improving and equipping other school buildings of said district.

SECTION 2: Issuance—denominations—interest—maturities.—

Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time in separate issues, and shall be issued in such amounts and at such times as may be determined by said board of trustees of said school district. They shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such date or dates; bear such rate or rates of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually or annually, and shall mature in such series or installments, and may be payable at such place as said board of trustees of said school district may by resolution determine. *Provided*, the maturity date of the last installment of such series shall not be later than twenty (20) years from their date.

SECTION 3: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the trustees in the name of said school district, under the Corporate Seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the chairman of the board of trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold at public sale, after bids for the same shall be advertised at least once, not less than ten days before the date set for their sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 5: Payment.—For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged, and the auditor and treasurer of Dorchester County respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes thereon.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1307, S690)

No. 1193

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article 10 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting School District No. 9 In Dorchester County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Harleyville school district No. 9, Dorchester County.—That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895 shall not apply to Harleyville School District No. 9 in Dorchester County and that said School District may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said school district.

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Shall Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of this state be amended so as to authorize Harleyville School District No. 9 of Dorchester County to issue bonds not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of said district?

YES
NO"

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "NO" stricken out; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "YES" stricken out.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of —————

(R1150, H2602)

No. 1194

AN ACT To Create And Establish A Fire And Water District In Dorchester County, South Carolina, To Be Known As The Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street And Railroad Avenue Fire And Water District; To Provide For The Government Thereof And To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of Said District To Issue And Sell Bonds Of Said District In The Sum Of Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Establishing, Maintaining, And/Or Purchasing And Operating Water System And Lines And Installing And Operating Fire Equipment, All Or Any Of Them, In Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue fire and water district established, Dorchester County.—That there be, and there is hereby created and established in Dorchester County a district to be known as the Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water District, with such rights, duties, powers and authority as herein provided and including such territory and boundary as hereinafter designated.

SECTION 2: Territory.—That the aforesaid district shall include and be comprised of territory composing the area included between the following boundaries: bounded on the north by State Highway No. 2, on the south by Railroad Avenue Extension, on the east by Bryant Street and on the west by Wassamassaw Road.

SECTION 3: Body politic and corporate.—That the aforementioned Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water District shall be a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession and shall exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of such and be subject to the rules and regulations herein imposed.

SECTION 4: Commission.—That the aforesaid district shall be governed by a commission consisting of three (3) qualified electors residing in said district to be known as the Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water Commission, which commission shall be appointed by the Governor upon the nomination of the Senator and the member of the House of Representatives for Dorchester County, whose terms of office shall be six (6) years, four (4) years and two (2) years, respectively, from said date and until their successors shall be commissioned and qualified as hereinafter provided. They shall elect one of their members chairman and one secretary. Upon the expiration of the term above provided for each of said commissioners his successor shall be appointed in the manner of original appointment. The initial members of the said Wassamas-saw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water Com-mission shall be as follows: Wade H. Myers, who shall serve for a term of six (6) years; T. B. Spell, who shall serve for a term of four (4) years; and George W. Swicegood, who shall serve for a term of two (2) years.

In the event there shall be a vacancy in said commission due to death, resignation, inability to serve or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled as hereinabove provided for vacancy occurring through ex-piration of term of office, and the vacancy in chairmanship or secre-taryship, if any, shall be filled in same manner.

SECTION 5: General powers of commission.—That said com-mission shall have the power to purchase, establish, enlarge, maintain, conduct and operate such water systems, water lines, pipe lines and water tank in said district as they may deem necessary, and to contract with any existing water company or municipality in said county for the furnishing of water to said commission and for the placing of mains, hydrants, valves, etc., to purchase, acquire, construct, establish, main-tain and operate a fire department and fire protection, water mains, and other instrumentalities for fire protection in said district; to pur-chase, lease, hold and sell such real estate and easements as they may

deem necessary; to accept gifts or grants and make such contracts in relation to same as may be necessary or proper; to make any and all contracts that they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; to employ such engineering, office, clerical help and other employees as they may deem necessary; and to fix the compensation of such employees; to make any and all regulations which they consider necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act; and generally to do all things necessary for the purpose of creating, maintaining and operating a fire and water system, all or any of them, in said district; and for the establishment of proper sanitary conditions, so far as they pertain to the operation of water and fire systems; to prescribe, and collect rates, fees, tolls or charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished by such water or fire system, and to furnish such services, facilities and commodities to persons, firms and corporations within the territorial limits of said district. Said commission is also authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with other districts, whether fire, water or sewer districts, and whether lying within or without the territory comprising the said district, and also enter into contracts with persons, firms or corporations without the territory comprising the said district or contiguous thereto, to furnish such other district or districts, and such persons, firms or corporations water, the same to be furnished upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract or agreement between the parties in this behalf, and when, in the judgment of the said commission, it is to the interest of the district so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than ten years, but may be renewed from time to time for a like period.

SECTION 6: Condemn property.—That said commission shall have the right and power to condemn for such purposes land, rights-of-way, existing water systems, and easements whether the same be owned by private or municipal corporations or by individuals; such right of condemnation to be exercised in the same manner as is now prescribed for condemnation of rights-of-way by counties under Section 5813, of Volume 3, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932.

SECTION 7: Bids—contracts—records—audit.—It shall be the duty of said commission to advertise for bids for at least thirty days in one or more newspapers, for all work to be done and the material to be used in constructing fire or water systems and for fire apparatus, with the right to reject any and all bids, to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidder thereon, and to secure competent per-

sons, if deemed advisable, to superintend the construction thereof and counsel and advise in all matters relating thereto. A permanent record shall be kept by said commission of all its proceedings, contracts, and other matters done and performed by it, including an accurate plan of the work done, and proper books shall be kept, showing in detail all monies and funds received and disbursed by it. The books of said commission shall be audited annually, and at such other times as the Dorchester Delegation shall direct. All books and records of said commission shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen of said district.

SECTION 8: Issue bonds for water system and fire equipment—denomination—interest—maturities—exempt from taxes.—The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable coupon bonds of said district in the sum of not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the said commission for purchasing and/or establishing and maintaining water system and lines and install, purchase and operate fire equipment, all or any of them in said district. The said bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or a multiple thereof; shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually as said commission shall determine; shall mature all at one time or in series or installments as said commission shall determine, but all bonds shall mature not later than thirty years from their respective dates, and shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes, and may be made registerable as to principal.

SECTION 9: Bonds—execution.—Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of said commission, and the official seal of said "Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water District" shall be affixed to or impressed upon said bonds; the coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signature of said officials lithographed, printed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 10: Bonds—issuance—sale.—Said bonds shall be issued and sold as a whole or from time to time and in such amounts as said commission shall determine; said sales to be made to the highest bidder for cash after such advertisement as said commission shall deem proper. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery thereof; said commission to have the right to

reject any and all bids in their discretion, provided that said bonds may be sold to the United States of America, or any department or agency thereof, at private sale without advertisement.

SECTION 11: Payment of bonds.—Until the interest and principal of all bonds issued under this act shall be fully paid, there shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water District a tax sufficient to pay such interest as it becomes due, and to provide a Sinking Fund sufficient to pay such principal at the date or dates of maturity thereof; *provided, however,* that if after the application of the revenue from the Water System to the payment of the operation, maintenance and improvement of said system and the expense of the operation, improvement and upkeep of the fire protection system in said district, there remain any surplus, then the annual levy may be reduced to such amount as, with the application of such surplus revenue thereto will be sufficient to pay such interest and principal as they respectively mature. The said annual tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the levy and collection of taxes for county purposes in Dorchester County. The money so collected shall be applied by or under the direction of the county treasurer to the payment of the principal and interest as they respectively become due and pending such application shall be deposited or invested by or under direction of the Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water District Commission, and the County Treasurer.

SECTION 12: Bonds—deposit and disbursements of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of said bonds as provided by this act shall be kept by the county treasurer as a separate fund and shall be paid out only upon orders or warrants of the said Wassamassaw Road, Bryant Street and Railroad Avenue Fire and Water District Commission, and the county treasurer for the purposes specified in this act.

SECTION 13: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1066, H2238)

No. 1195**AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Edgefield County From July 1, 1950, Through June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: That a tax of sufficient number of mills less the estimated revenue to be received by Edgefield County from July 1, 1950, through June 30, 1951, to pay the appropriations hereinafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor, after consultation with the members of the Edgefield Legislative Delegation, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Edgefield County for county purposes for the year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated as follows, to wit:

SECTION 2: The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to divide the expenditures of such appropriations in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, if necessary, in sufficient sums to meet the expenses of the said year.

Maintenance of chaingang, bridges, roads and buildings	\$ 32,000.00
Clerk of Court	900.00
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court	840.00
Sheriff	2,700.00
Provided, the Sheriff or his deputies shall serve warrants for magistrates of the First, Second and Third Districts.	
Travel expenses and maintenance for automobile for Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,000.00
Travel expenses and maintenance for automobile for Deputy Sheriff	1,000.00
Auditor (in addition to amount paid by State)	800.00
Clerical help for Auditor	840.00
Treasurer (In addition to amount paid by State)	800.00
Clerical Help for Treasurer	840.00
Attorney	300.00
Janitor	900.00

Coroner	300.00
Supervisor	2,400.00
Two (2) County Commissioners at \$300.00 each	600.00
Judge of Probate	550.00
Magistrate of First District	1,000.00
Magistrate of Second District—Trenton	550.00
Magistrate of Third District	600.00
Magistrate of Fourth District	225.00
Magistrate of Fifth District	175.00
Magistrate of Sixth District	225.00
Magistrate of Seventh District	200.00
Constable of Fourth District	75.00
Constable of Fifth District	75.00
Constable of Sixth District	75.00
Constable of Seventh District	75.00
Board of Equalization	400.00
Board of Education	42.00
Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	600.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	275.00
Premium on bonds for County Officers	650.00
Water, Heat and Lights for County Buildings	1,500.00
For aid to Class 4 of Public Welfare State Appropriation for use in Edgefield County	500.00
Department of Public Welfare for emergency purposes	300.00
Dieting of Prisoners and Jail	800.00
County Health Department	1,500.00
County Health Department for Tuberculosis Work	200.00
4-H Boys Club Work	75.00
4-H Girls	75.00
Demonstration Supplies for County Home Agent	50.00
Repairing and Maintaining County machines in the various County Offices	100.00
Insurance on County Buildings and Premium for insurance, County Employees Workmen's Compensation Fund	1,000.00
Widows of Confederate Veterans	720.00

The widows of Confederate veterans residing within the County of Edgefield shall be paid the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars each per month by check of the County Supervisor, after their status as such widows of Confederate veterans has been determined by the Probate Judge of Edgefield County and such determination transmitted by said Judge of Probate to the Supervisor.

Clerical Aid for Probate Judge	500.00
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	840.00
Miscellaneous Accounts	3,000.00
Contingent Fund Farm Agent	75.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 69,747.00

SECTION 3: The jailor of said county shall be appointed by the Sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff; and shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner, to be paid out of the fund for dieting of prisoners and jail, to be in full payment of fees and salary.

SECTION 4: The Court Crier, Jurors, Jury Boy and Bailiffs shall receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon court.

SECTION 5: In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law to the Probate Judge of Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the fees allowed him by law for issuing marriage licenses.

SECTION 6: No gasoline or oil purchased by the county shall be used by any officer except the County Supervisor, who shall also have the use of a county owned and maintained automobile. Said gasoline, oil and automobile to be used exclusively for county purposes.

SECTION 7: All payments herein provided for shall be made direct to the person receiving same.

SECTION 8: No telephone shall be maintained by the county except with the written approval of the County Supervisor and at least one Commissioner.

SECTION 9: No office supplies, postage or stationery, or fuel for any county office shall be bought except through the Clerk of Court,

who shall authorize all purchases, and he shall be responsible for same, keeping an itemized statement of the same for which office bought, and shall furnish a statement of items each month to the county board and shall authorize no purchase beyond the appropriation herein provided.

SECTION 10: No office equipment, furniture and fixtures shall be bought except upon the written approval of the County Supervisor and at least one Commissioner.

SECTION 11: No property shall be rented for the use of the county, or any department thereof, except with the written permission of the County Supervisor and at least one Commissioner.

SECTION 12: All purchases for gang, road, bridges, buildings and their maintenance, of any kind whatsoever, must be made by the supervisor personally, or on his written order; *provided*, that no item costing over one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be bought by the supervisor without the written consent of at least one of the County Commissioners.

SECTION 13: No tractors, trucks, scrapes, wagons, scoops, or any kind of road machinery can be purchased with county funds without the written consent of the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 14: The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Edgefield County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in, or creating a lien on crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation organized under the Acts of Congress, known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, if and/or as amended, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or office thereof, shall be seventy-five (75¢) cents; and a copy or duplicate of such instrument shall be furnished to the recording officer. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for search and a certificate of priority liens on crops for each loan shall be twenty-five (25¢) cents; *provided*, that Edgefield County is specifically excepted from the provisions of section 3638, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

That the fee for recording a deed to real estate when the number of words does not exceed one thousand (1,000) shall be one (\$1.00) dollar, and when the number of words exceeds one thousand (1,000) it shall be at the rate of ten (10¢) cents per hundred words.

SECTION 15: The County Board of Education shall operate the schools in Edgefield County on what is commonly known as a "County Unit" plan or system. The said board shall determine the method of handling school funds, and it shall be their duty to regulate special school levies so as to provide a uniform millage countywide, to be approved in writing by the County Legislative Delegation, to finance the operation of the school system in said county; *provided*, that no school claim shall be a valid claim against said county until said claim has been approved in writing by the County Superintendent of Education on the face of said claim, and said superintendent shall keep a record of all claims approved by him, together with the purpose of the claim, the payee thereof and the amount of same.

The County Board of Education of said county shall be, and it is hereby, empowered to fix and regulate the salaries of all supervisors, superintendents, principals, teachers, janitors, bus drivers and/or any other person or persons employed directly or indirectly in connection with the school system of Edgefield County, and no person shall be employed or salary paid in any position aforesaid, or in any other capacity in connection with the school system of said county, without the approval of the said County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education shall have the power, and it is hereby, authorized, to consolidate, affiliate and/or abolish schools in said county when, in its judgment, economy or efficiency will result from such action. The said board shall have full power to outline and locate bus routes in said county, determine the schools to which pupils are to be transported for educational purposes and may refuse the transfer or transportation of pupils to schools in other counties if, in its judgment, economical and efficient education can be provided for said pupils in Edgefield County.

The said County Board of Education is authorized and directed to divide the county into high school districts and place all schools in the county in one of the said high school districts for instructional purposes, and the superintendents of the high schools shall have supervision of all schools in their respective districts. The superintendents of the high school districts are required to make an annual report on or before January 15th of each year to the County Board of

Education setting forth the number of teachers employed in each school in their respective districts, and the salary paid each teacher, the average enrollment and the average attendance, the amount spent for incidentals, and they shall also submit their recommendations at this time for the school year beginning July 1st.

SECTION 16: The County Legislative Delegation shall have the right at any time to alter any of the salaries or appropriations herein, *provided*, said alteration shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the proper authorities and signed by both members of said delegation.

SECTION 17: That the amounts provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purpose stated and none other, and any unexpended balance on hand at the expiration of the period herein provided for shall revert to the general funds of the county. No county funds shall be expended for any purpose unless such expenditure is specifically authorized by the provisions of this act, or by the written authorization of the members of the Edgefield County Delegation.

SECTION 18: In the event it should be determined by the proper authorities that the amount herein appropriated for any purpose is insufficient, then the supervisor is directed to notify the Legislative Delegation and the Legislative Delegation shall have the authority to transfer sufficient funds to take care of same, and the Legislative Delegation shall have the authority to transfer from the county surplus funds to any other fund, such sum or sums as in the opinion of the Legislative Delegation may be in the best interest of the county.

SECTION 19: All funds received from the State Forestry Commission shall be placed by the Treasurer of Edgefield County to the credit of the general funds of the county.

SECTION 20: Each and every claim drawn against the county and to be paid under the provisions of this bill shall be marked as to what fund or account it is to be paid and charged against, and the records of the supervisor's office shall be set up by having a separate and distinct page for each item and/or account contained herein.

SECTION 21: The miscellaneous account herein set up shall be spent only upon the written approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 22: The allotment of office space in the court house to the various officers and departments shall be made by the supervisor who shall have complete charge of said court house.

SECTION 23: All funds not herein specifically appropriated or designated for some special purpose which may now be in the hands of the treasurer or may hereafter come into the hands of the treasurer shall be placed in the general funds of the county.

SECTION 24: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 25: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1210, H2632)

No. 1196

AN ACT To Provide For The Salaries, Travel Expenses And Maintenance For Automobiles For Certain County Officers Of Edgefield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Salaries, travel expenses and maintenance for automobiles for sheriff and deputy sheriff.—That any and all provisions relating to compensation in the form of salary, travel expenses and maintenance for automobiles for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, in Act No. 1066 of the South Carolina General Assembly as passed at its 1950 Session, are hereby stricken out and declared to be inoperative.

SECTION 2: Compensation of sheriff, Edgefield County.—That the Sheriff of Edgefield County shall receive such compensation as may be provided by the Edgefield County Delegation by written letter or authorization addressed to the County Treasurer and all such sums shall be paid by him from the general fund of the county.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1270, H2616)

No. 1197**AN ACT To Provide For A County Rural Police System For Edgefield County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Chief assistant to sheriff, Edgefield County—bond—appointment—term—office of deputy sheriff abolished.—The office of deputy sheriff of Edgefield County is hereby abolished, from and after September 1, 1950 and there is hereby established and created for said county, the office of Chief Assistant to the Sheriff. The Chief Assistant to the Sheriff shall give bond in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, shall be appointed by the Governor upon the written recommendation of the Edgefield County Delegation and shall serve until January 1, 1953.

SECTION 2: Assistant to chief assistant.—The Chief Assistant to the Sheriff is hereby given authority to appoint an assistant, who shall give bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a peace officer of the county and who shall serve at the pleasure of said Chief Assistant to the Sheriff.

SECTION 3: Duties.—The persons administering the duties of the office herein created shall perform, during any period of contest over the Sheriff's office of Edgefield County, all the duties usually and ordinarily performed by the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of said county. Upon the termination of any such contest over the office of Sheriff of Edgefield County, the persons administering the duties of the two offices herein established and created shall assist the Sheriff of Edgefield County in carrying on the duties of that office.

SECTION 4: Vacancy.—Should any vacancy from any cause occur in either of the two offices herein created, such vacancy shall be filed as herein provided for the original appointment.

SECTION 5: Compensation.—It is hereby expressly provided that any one receiving any compensation under the provisions hereof shall not for the same period of time receive any compensation because of any other office he may be entitled to and by accepting appointment hereunder, he, she or they expressly waive any and all other compen-

sation, and any pay to him, her or them under the terms hereof shall be in lieu of any and all other compensation due by and from Edgefield County.

SECTION 6: Legislative delegation determine compensation.— The compensation to be paid under the terms hereof, shall be as provided from time to time by the Edgefield County Delegation by written letter or authorization addressed to the proper officials of Edgefield County.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1190, H2633)

No. 1198

AN ACT To Provide For Edgefield School District No. 1 To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand And No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Edgefield school district No. 1 borrow for school purposes, Edgefield County.—That the School Trustees of the Edgefield School District No. 1 in Edgefield County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the said district for the purpose of erecting and repairing buildings, making additions to buildings, purchasing equipment and furniture for the said school district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by notes in such amount, in such maturity and with such a rate of interest as in the judgment of the Trustees of said school district shall be most advantageous and said notes shall be countersigned by the Treasurer of Edgefield County. *Provided*, that the said notes shall mature within a period of Ten (10) Years and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding Four (4%) Per Cent per annum.

SECTION 2: Levy taxes pay.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property in the said Edgefield School District No. 1 in Edgefield County sufficient to retire the principal and interest within a period of Ten (10) Years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on principal and interest of the notes given to secure the loan until the said loan, with interest, is paid in full and shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Edgefield County to levy the said tax and the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the said Edgefield School District No. 1 of Edgefield County is hereby irrevocably pledged for payment of the loan herein authorized to be made.

SECTION 3: Use bond funds pay.—That should the electors of said Edgefield School District No. 1 of Edgefield County, in an election to be held on the issuance of school bonds, approve the issuance of said bonds, it is hereby expressly provided that any amount borrowed under the terms hereof shall be immediately repaid from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

SECTION 4: Borrow from Edgefield County.—Nothing herein contained shall prevent said Trustees from borrowing the sum herein provided for or any portion of same from any surplus funds that may be in the general funds of Edgefield County. Such loan shall be made upon the written authorization of the Edgefield County Delegation after they have conferred with the County Treasurer as to the advisability of said loan, and any school district notes issued for any loan from county funds shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Edgefield County.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1269, H2572)

No. 1199**AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes And For Support Of County Chaingang For Fairfield County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950 And Ending June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: That a tax of five (5) mills, if so much be necessary, is levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, which, together with other county income, shall be used to pay the expenses of operating the said county as provided herein. All county property must be marked as property of Fairfield County :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges \$ 35,000.00

PROVIDED, that all goods and supplies purchased by the Board of County Commissioners for the county must not be bought other than by competitive bids; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, in cases of emergency where repair parts are necessary to restore county owned motor vehicles and road machinery to operation, such parts may be purchased by the Board of County Commissioners or the Supervisor without first obtaining such bid or bids.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no road machinery or equipment shall be purchased or disposed of without the written consent of the Legislative Delegation. That under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County, the County Supervisor shall devote his entire time to the construction, maintenance and repairs of the roads and

bridges of the County.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that all county road machinery and county trucks and motor vehicles shall be plainly marked with substantial size letters on both sides of said vehicles the words "Property of Fairfield County."

Machinery and overhaul of road graders \$ 3,500.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court 350.00

For reindexing old deed and mortgage indexes and for filing and protection of old records now stored in county jail. 3,000.00

For use by Clerk of Court in keeping up Court House yards and grounds 100.00

The Clerk of Court shall be the custodian of the yards and grounds of the Court House and is charged with the duty of keeping same properly planted and landscaped. He may call upon the supervisor for labor and assistance in this work when deemed necessary.

Sheriff 2,640.00

Jailor \$ 1,800.00

Provided the jailor shall be a competent, able-bodied person and fully capable to perform the duties of his office.

Clerk to Sheriff 1,800.00

Clerk to Sheriff (Deputy Sheriff) 872.00

PROVIDED, the Clerk to the Sheriff is hereby charged with the duties as caretaker of the Court House and shall be furnished two

prisoners to assist him in this work, PROVIDED, That the Janitor of the Court House may, also be designated, as Janitor of the County Library Building.

Clerk to Clerk of Court	1,600.00
Clerk to Probate Judge	600.00
Deputy Sheriff, two (2) at \$2,- 200.00 each	4,400.00
Rural Police, two (2) at \$2,200-. .00 each	4,400.00
Expenses of Deputy Sheriffs and Police cars, five (5) at \$1,000.00 each	5,000.00
Uniforms for Deputies and Rural Police, five (5) at \$150.00 each	750.00
The Auditor to receive a portion of his salary from State Funds	789.00
Clerk Hire, Auditor	1,200.00
The Clerk to the Auditor shall also be assistant to the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners	
Treasurer to receive a portion of his salary from State Funds	789.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,200.00
The Clerks to the County Auditor and to the County Treasurer shall also serve as Clerks to the County Legislative Delegation.	
Clerk Hire, Superintendent of Ed- ucation	\$ 600.00
Attorney	400.00
Coroner	726.00
Supervisor	2,420.00
Clerk, Board of County Commis- sioners	2,460.00
Clerk, for additional work with Retirement Records	400.00
Stenographer to County Agent	400.00

Stenographer to Home Demonstration Agent	60.00
Judge of Probate	990.00
Soil Conservation, salary	2,178.00

Item 3. Expenses of County Officers:

Expenses of Supervisor's car	1,000.00
Expenses of Sheriff's car	1,000.00
Expenses of School Lunch Supervisor	350.00
Expenses of Attendance Teacher	350.00
County Board of Commissioners	1,750.00
Band Master	4,200.00

Item 4. Insurance Fund

The above amount shall be appropriated from the general funds of Fairfield County and transferred to an account designated as "Insurance Fund" to be held by the County Treasurer. This fund shall be held to satisfy legal claims against Fairfield County arising out of or through liability incurred by Fairfield County resulting from the operation of Fairfield County-controlled motor vehicles. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay all liability claims incurred by Fairfield County when approved first by the County Attorney or to satisfy a judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction against Fairfield County arising out of the operation of Fairfield County-owned motor vehicles. A full accident report shall be made immediately to the County Attorney and County Board of Commissioners by the head of every Department or coun-

ty official whenever any motor vehicle under county control operated by his department shall be involved in any accident involving any personal injury or damage to property.

Item 5.	County Health Unit	\$ 3,650.00
Item 6.	Magistrates Eight (8) Constables for magis- trates @ \$200.00 each	3,800.00 1,600.00
Item 7.	County Boards: Board of Education Board of Equalization	2,500.00 50.00 500.00
Item 8.	Jail Expenses	2,500.00
Item 9.	Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses: Court Crier, shall receive \$5.00 per day	3,500.00 2,500.00
Item 10.	Hospitalization of Indigent cases and Hospital Fund PROVIDED, that those now re- ceiving aid and all applications hereafter accepted shall be ap- proved by the County Health Doc- tor and a majority of the Hospi- talization Committee. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to turn over to the County Health Commission a lump sum of \$3,500.00 in order that hospital cases may be handled more expediently.	3,500.00
Item 11.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy PROVIDED, that no inquest shall be held except upon a writ- ten request of three (3) reputable citizens and said request shall be filed with the County Supervisor.	700.00
Item 12.	Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	5,000.00

Item 13. Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,600.00
Item 14. Contingent Fund	2,500.00
In addition to funds appropriated in Section 7 of this Act.	
Item 15. Vital Statistics	560.00
Item 16. Farm and Home Demonstration	500.00
County 4-H Club Work	200.00
Item 17. Home Demonstration work (colored)	480.00
Item 18. Finger Printing and Law Enforcement	250.00
Item 19. Janitor for Court House	742.50
Item 20. Janitor for County Library	157.50
Item 21. Expenses, Office of Farm Credit Administration	400.00
Item 22. For Monument at Rocky Mount Battle Grounds	75.00
Item 23. National Guard Armory Equipment	500.00
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TOTAL	\$124,839.00

SECTION 2: That the three thousand six hundred and fifty (\$3,650.00) dollars hereinabove appropriated for County Health Unit under Item 5 is subject to the following provisions; PROVIDED, that the physician to be employed shall be a graduate of a regular medical college and skilled in hygienic and sanitary science, said physician shall be designated County Health Officer, and shall perform all such duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary laws of the state, and shall discharge all the duties of County Physician, and that a trained public nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public works in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that as far as possible, a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge and that all trustees and principals, shall give every assistance in carrying out this program; PROVIDED FURTHER, that this appropriation is contingent upon the full compliance of this section. There is hereby created a Board of County Health Commissioners whose duty it shall be to advise with the County Health Physician and

help further to promote general health conditions of the county. This Board shall be composed of eight (8) members, to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Fairfield County.

SECTION 3: The salaries of the Magistrates in the various Districts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951 are hereby fixed as follows :

Magistrates at Winnsboro and Winnsboro Mills, seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars each;

Magistrates at Ridgeway, Jenkinsville and Feasterville and Mitford Districts, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars each;

Other Magistrates, three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars each.

SECTION 4: That all warrants drawn on county funds shall specify on what fund they are drawn and no warrant shall be drawn on any fund otherwise than specified in this act.

SECTION 5: That the Sheriff of Fairfield County shall receive not exceeding eighty (80¢) cents per day for dieting prisoners. The Sheriff shall be allowed a turnkey fee of fifty (50¢) cents per prisoner. That all temporary prisoners committed by the town of Winnsboro, the turnkey shall be paid by the town of Winnsboro.

SECTION 6: All funds now in the hands of the Treasurer and/or all funds that may come into his hands during the year 1950-1951, and monies in the hands of said Treasurer which were received by the collection of tax executions during the year 1950-1951 are hereby transferred and made a part of the Contingent Fund in addition to the twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars appropriated in Section 1 of this act. All funds of the County on hand July 1, 1950, by reason of unexpended balance of appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1951, are likewise made a part of said Contingent Fund. That no part of the Contingent Fund other than the twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars set out in Item 14 of this act shall be spent except on an order or orders signed by the Senator and one other member of the Legislative Delegation of Fairfield County. Approval for such appropriations to be made only at a meeting of the entire Legislative Delegation. At least one such meeting shall be held once each calendar month.

SECTION 7: The County Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to assume the office of Budget Officer for Fairfield County as

a part of their duties as County Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the appropriations for the various items in this act whenever they see that the revenue will not be available to meet the required appropriations.

SECTION 8: The sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be placed to the credit of the Farm Demonstration Agent, to be used by him for prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and to be divided between such annually. He is directed to file at the end of the year with the County Board of Commissioners a statement showing how such funds are expended.

SECTION 9: The County Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed to pay one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating any ferry between Fairfield and Newberry Counties.

SECTION 10: In the event the Clerk of Court or Judge of Probate should have in their official capacity any funds which have been unclaimed for as long as seven (7) years, they are hereby authorized to pay the same over to the County Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. The County Treasurer shall deposit any amount so received as a part of the fund for ordinary county purposes.

SECTION 11: That the County Board of Commissioners shall fix the salary of the Superintendent of the County Chaingang, to be paid out of the appropriations for Item 1.

SECTION 12: All orders or warrants upon the County Treasurer in the payment of approved claims shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, attested by the Clerk of the Board.

SECTION 13: There is hereby laid a tax of one (1) mill upon all of the taxable property in said County, the proceeds of which are to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Fairfield County Library. The Auditor of said County is hereby directed to levy the tax so laid and the Treasurer of said County shall collect the tax so levied in like manner as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 14: The County Board of Commissioners, out of the appropriations for public buildings and insurance, shall draw a warrant in favor of the caretaker of the Court House for twenty (\$20.00) dollars, said sum to be used by him as a petty-cash fund to buy minor supplies, said fund to be accounted for by him to the County Board.

SECTION 15: The full time clerks for the County Auditor and County Treasurer's offices as herein provided shall be competent persons and capable of carrying on the duties of each office in the absence of the Auditor and Treasurer. They shall be used by said Auditor and Treasurer to keep these offices open on each week day from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

SECTION 16: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950

(R1169, H2639)

No. 1200

AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In Fairfield County, South Carolina, On The 8th Day Of July, 1947, To Authorize The Issuance Of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) Of Bonds Of Fairfield County For The Purpose Of Establishing And Equipping A Public Hospital In Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Bond election validated, Fairfield County—hospital board issue bonds.—That an election held on the 8th day of July, 1947, in Fairfield County, in the state aforesaid, at which the question of the issuance of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of Fairfield County, as provided by the act of the General Assembly approved the 25th day of March, 1946, 44th Statutes 285, was submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and the majority of the votes cast at said election were in the affirmative on the question submitted, be, and the same is hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in the holding of said election, and the said Fairfield County Hospital Board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell for and in behalf of Fairfield County not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of bonds of said county as is fully set forth in said act approved the 25th day of March, 1946.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R987, S582)

No. 1201

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 22, Fairfield County To Convey To The Longtown Community Center The School Building And Grounds Adjoining The Longtown Presbyterian Church Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **School district No. 22 convey school building and grounds to Longtown Community Center, Fairfield County.**—The Trustees of School District No. 22 of Fairfield County are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and convey to the Longtown Community Center, a corporation, the school building and grounds adjoining the Longtown Presbyterian Church property. The consideration for the conveyance is to be such sum or sums as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R1246, S684)

No. 1202

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 20 In Fairfield County To Convey To The Mitford Community Center The School Building And Grounds Located At Mitford.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 20 convey school building and grounds located at Mitford, Fairfield County.—The trustees of School District No. 20 of Fairfield County are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and convey to the Mitford Community Center the school building and grounds located at Mitford. The consideration for the conveyance shall be such sum or sums as the board of trustees may determine.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1432, H2506)

No. 1203

AN ACT Making Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950 And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And To Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the County of Florence for the period beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, inclusive, and the Auditor of Florence County is hereby authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect for the calendar year 1950 upon all the taxable property in the said county a tax of Fourteen (14) Mills to defray the same:

1. Road, Bridges and Chain Gang	\$100,000.00
1A. Repairs and Purchases of Equipment	35,000.00
2. Pipe for Bridges	\$ 15,000.00
3. Jurors and Witnesses	8,000.00
3A. County Court Stenographer	300.00
4. County Court	7,000.00

5. Needy and Orphaned Children	1,680.00
6. Board of Equalization (\$5.00 per diem for each member).	3,500.00
7. Expenses Stenographer, Court of C.C.P. and G. S.	400.00
8. Deputy Registration Clerks- to be appointed by the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation	1,500.00
9. Clerical Assistance - Board of Registration	500.00
10. Vital Statistics <i>Provided</i> , that the Clerk of Court shall receive from those applying for birth and death certificates the sum of Fifty (50¢) Cents each as compensation for indexing and furnishing birth and death certificates.	1,125.00
11. Court House, Heat, Light, etc.	5,500.00
12. Court House Janitor	1,620.00
13. Printing and Postage <i>Provided</i> , that the sum of \$80.00 shall be paid from this item for the expense of Magistrate's Office - Florence.	3,000.00
14. Premiums on Bonds	1,040.00
15. Miscellaneous Funds	6,000.00
16. Assistant Clerk to Board	1,800.00
17. Jail Dieting Prisoners <i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be augmented by the monies received from dieting Federal Prisoners, which when paid to Treasurer, Florence County, shall be by him kept in a separate fund to be to the credit of this fund.	\$ 6,500.00
18. Repairs, Farm Women's Market	400.00
19. Interest Highway Bonds - Tim. - Rd.	480.00
20. Highway Bonds - Tim. Rd.	4,000.00
21. Interest - Past Ind. Bonds	16,280.00
22. Sinking Fund - Past Ind. Bonds	4,000.00
23. Interest Court House Bonds	1,760.00
24. Court House Bonds	3,000.00
25. Sheriff	4,200.00

Provided, that the Deputies serving any civil process shall receive mileage fees paid therefor by parties securing service.

25a. Radio Equipment and Maintenance - Sheriff's Office	10,000.00
25b. Office Expense - Sheriff	600.00
25c. Deputies, six (6) at \$200.00 each per month <i>Provided, they shall cooperate in enforcing liquor laws.</i>	14,400.00
26. Travel Expense, six (6) Deputies at \$100.00 each per month	7,200.00
27. Finger Print Deputy He shall be under the control of the Sheriff of Florence County and the Chief of Police for the City of Florence.	1,500.00
28. Finger Print Deputy - Expenses	300.00
29. Clerk to Finger Print Deputy	\$ 1,050.00
30. Treasurer's Office <i>Provided, that in addition thereto, the Treasurer shall be entitled to Fifty (50%) Per Cent of all monies received on account of tax executions.</i>	2,220.00
31. Treasurer's Clerks (2)	3,720.00
32. Expenses Mailing Tax Notices	820.00
33. Auditor's Office	2,220.00
34. Auditor's Clerks	3,120.00
35. Additional secretarial help for Auditor's Office	1,320.00
36. County Attorney	1,200.00
37. Coroner	1,500.00
38. Stenographer Assistance, travel expenses to Coroner	440.00
39. Coroner's Expenses for performance of autopsies in special cases	800.00
40. Chairman Governing Board	1,500.00
41. Six Members Governing Board	7,200.00
42. Clerk to Board	2,715.00
43. Magistrate - Florence	2,700.00
44. Clerk to Magistrate - Florence	1,800.00
45. Magistrate - Timmonsville	1,500.00
46. Magistrate - Lake City	1,800.00
47. Magistrate - Pee Dee and Hannah	600.00
48. Magistrate - Evergreen	1,020.00
49. Magistrate - Olanta	\$ 1,080.00
50. Magistrate - Johnsonville	600.00

51. Magistrate - Pamplico	1,200.00
52. Magistrate - Cowards	600.00
53. Constable - Florence	2,400.00
.54. Constable - Timmonsville	1,500.00
55. Constable - Pamplico	1,200.00
56. Constable - Olanta	900.00
57. Constable - Lake City	1,500.00
.58. Constable - Evergreen	1,020.00
59. Constable - Johnsonville	600.00
60. Constable - Pee Dee and Hannah	600.00
61. Constable - Cowards	600.00
62. Lunacy Examinations	500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Judge of Probate shall not receive in excess of \$5.00 for each lunacy examination.	
63. Juvenile Court	400.00
64. Clerk to Probate Judge	1,800.00
65. Clerk to Master	1,800.00
66. County Manager	3,900.00
67. County Agent's Expense	700.00
68. Home Demonstration Agent's Expenses	350.00
69. Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	2,400.00
70. Home Demonstration Agent - Supplies, Telephone, etc.	\$ 150.00
71. 4-H Club Work	100.00
72. Negro County Agent	420.00
73. Negro Home Demonstration Agent	720.00
74. Negro County Agent - Office Rent, Telephone, Supplies, etc.	518.25
75. Secretary to serve two Negro County Agents	1,200.00
76. 4-H Club Activities for Negro County Agents	200.00
77. County Health Department	19,341.20

Provided, this item is to be paid in monthly payments according to a schedule to be filed by the County Health Director, and approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, in the office of the Governing Board.

Provided, that the County Health Director shall act with the County Physician in all lunacy examinations and shall administer and give all small pox vaccinations and anti-typhoid serum

in addition to all general duties of the County Health Director.	
78. Tubercular Hospital	36,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that claims under this item shall be paid monthly by the Governing Board upon certified itemized statement of the Hospital Board.	
79. Annual Audit	600.00
80. Public Welfare Board, Florence County	6,800.00
81. Charity Hospital Cases	36,000.00
To be disbursed under the provisions of an Act passed by the 1949 General Assembly.	
82. Assistant County Jailor	\$ 1,800.00
83. Expense Agricultural Building	1,500.00
The rents from the Agricultural Building to be applied on maintenance.	
84. Expense County Service Officer including \$600.00 for secretarial expense	1,000.00
85. Master in Equity	3,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that said Master shall collect the fees and costs as now provided for, keep an account of all fees and costs, and on or before the tenth day of each calendar month he shall deliver an itemized statement of said collections to the County Treasurer, together with payment to said Treasurer of Eighty (80%) Per Cent of all fees, costs and charges collected during the preceding calendar month.	
86. S. C. Retirement System	5,580.00
87. Clerk to Sheriff	1,500.00
88. Special Tax Investigator	1,000.00
89. County Physician	3,000.00
90. County Nurse	1,800.00
91. Phone for Probation Officer	100.00
92. Medicine for Charity cases	2,000.00
93. Salary for Secretary to Florence County Delegation	900.00
94. Expenses Resident Circuit Judge	1,200.00
95. Clerical Assistance Seed Loan Office	1,200.00
96. Florence County Soil Conservation Board	\$ 1,398.25
<i>Provided</i> , that this item shall only be paid after the Governing Board of Florence County has	

approved the project that it covers both as to the amount of the charges and that such charges covers public work done for Florence County. *Provided, further,* that any subsequent projects approved by the County Commissioners be paid out of funds allocated through the Florence County Supply for Roads, Bridges and Chain Gang.

GRAND TOTAL	\$462,707.70
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SECTION 2: The Treasurer of Florence County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the funds hereinabove appropriated out of any available funds in hand or that may be collected.

SECTION 3: That such officers of the County of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appropriations shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the County Treasurer the item in the Appropriation Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn and such disbursing officer shall not draw their warrant upon the County Treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except upon the written consent of all of the Legislative Delegation, and no warrant paid by the County Treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirements; *Provided, further,* the Governing Board of Florence County is hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated and pledge therefore the taxes to be collected for 1950; *Provided, further,* that upon any matter which the Governing Board of Florence County is required to act in connection with the county's business and affairs a majority of the said board shall be sufficient.

SECTION 4: The Governing Board shall award this loan to the lowest *bona fide* bidder, advertising for open bids in one or more newspapers published in Florence County at least ten (10) days prior to awarding bids, and at the same time notify each bank in Florence County in writing the terms and conditions under which said bids are received. The proceeds of this loan shall be deposited with the successful bidder; *Provided,* the successful bidder is an incorporated bank within the County of Florence, South Carolina; *Provided, further,* that before depositing any funds of the county in any bank or banks,

such bank or banks shall secure the safe deposit of said funds by depositing with the County Treasurer a trust receipt certifying that securities to the amount of such deposit or deposits have been duly set aside in some bank or trust company to be approved by the County Board and are being held in trust for the County of Florence to secure the said deposit; *Provided, further,* that the securities shall be bonds or obligations issued by the United States of America, the State of South Carolina, or some political or governmental subdivision thereof, either or both, or Federal Land Bank, or Joint Stock Land Banks, or Home Owners' Loan Bonds; *provided, further,* that the deposit so made and secured shall remain with the bank or banks, receiving it until used for the purpose for which it was borrowed, and all other funds of the county not already pledged shall be deposited with such successful bidder or bidders.

SECTION 5: That all road machinery, plows, equipment, etc., to be purchased by the County of Florence from the funds herein appropriated shall be bought only upon competitive sealed bids, after two weeks advertisement for such bids in some newspaper best circulated to give notice to the trade, which advertisement shall designate the time and place at which the bids will be open, and the said bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place designated in said advertisement.

SECTION 6: That no purchase shall be made for Florence County of any kind, whatsoever, from any members of the Governing Board, or any relative of any member of the Governing Board within the sixth degree.

SECTION 7: The Clerk of Court for Florence County shall record all tax titles made to the Forfeited Land Commission for Florence County from the delinquent tax collector and the Auditor of said county shall record the transfer thereof without charge in part consideration of the compensation now received by these officers.

SECTION 8: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R862, H2128)

No. 1204**AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax For School Purposes In Florence County For The Year 1950-1951, For The Expenditure Thereof, For Borrowing Money For School Purposes; To Require School Trustees To Prepare Budgets Of School Expenses And To Prohibit Expenditures In Excess Of Budget.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for educational purposes, Florence County.—That the sum of forty-one thousand four hundred twenty (\$41,420.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for educational purposes for the County of Florence for the fiscal year 1950-1951, and a tax of four (4) mills to raise the said sum is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Florence County which sum shall be expended for the following purposes, that is to say:

Item 1.	High School Tuition	\$ 10,000.00
Item 2.	Weak School Building Aid	3,000.00
Item 3.	Weak High School Aid	3,700.00
Item 4.	Colored Schools or Jeanes Supervisor and Travel	2,500.00
Item 5.	Salary of Clerk or First Assistant	\$ 2,100.00
Item 6.	Expenses of County Board	500.00
Item 7.	Travel for County Superintendent	500.00
Item 8.	Supplies for Superintendent's Office	500.00
Item 9.	Salary for Assistant (Handling Books)	1,320.00
Item 10.	Free Basic Text Elementary School	13,500.00
Item 11.	Hot Lunch Program -Cans	200.00
Item 12.	Circulating Library	3,300.00
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TOTAL		\$ 41,420.00

SECTION 2: Borrow.—In order to effectually carry out the purpose of this Act and for the operation of schools in Florence County, the Board of Education for said county is authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary, the amount not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the taxes pledged for the payment thereof, and shall have the power to pledge any part or all of the school taxes levied in Florence County as security therefor, except in Florence District No. 1. In the event it becomes necessary to borrow money for the said purposes, the County Board shall award the loan or loans to

be made therefor to the lowest bona fide bidder, after first advertising for bid by notice published in one or more newspapers having circulation in Florence County for at least ten (10) days prior to awarding any such bids, and after giving written notice to all banks in Florence County of the terms and conditions under which said bids shall be received. The proceeds of any loan so obtained shall be deposited with the successful bidder: Provided, the successful bidder shall be an incorporated bank within the County of Florence and shall provide the County Treasurer collateral for the same as provided by the County Supply Act.

SECTION 3: School district budgets—claims—expenditure of unallocated funds.—That the board of trustees of the various school districts in Florence County shall, on or before the first day of June each year thereafter, prepare a budget showing in detail the items of proposed expenditures for the school in their respective districts for the next ensuing year and file the same with the Board of Education for said county for its examination and approval; that no budget shall be approved by the County Board of Education in excess of the revenues provided for the operation of the schools in any such school district and no claim against any such district shall be approved for the payment by the County Superintendent of Education in excess of funds on the approved budget.

The County Board has the authority to spend for the good of the county schools any unallocated funds in the County Board of any accumulation of funds under any item in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 4: Additional.—This Act is intended to be in addition to, and not in conflict with, any of the provisions of the General Supply Act of Florence County for the ensuing year.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Destroy certain records in existence prior to January 1, 1936, Florence County.—The Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Florence County, or other proper county official, is hereby authorized and directed to destroy old tax records, Sheriff's records and School Commissioner's records, in existence for the years prior to January 1, 1936.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1256, H2589)

No. 1206

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Olanta Consolidated School District And The Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow Money Not To Exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Valuation Of The Taxable Property Within The School District For School Purposes And The Maintenance And Improvement Of School Facilities In The School District And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Olanta consolidated school district borrow for school purposes, Florence County.—The trustees of the Olanta Consolidated School District in Florence County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as may be deemed necessary not to exceed such sums, however, as would increase the total indebtedness of the school district beyond eight (8%) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the school district. Any sums so borrowed shall be used for school purposes which shall include the maintenance and improvement of any school buildings or facilities. Any amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees and the county

treasurer of Florence County. Such loans may be procured upon such terms and for such periods as the board of trustees may determine. The interest on any such loan shall not exceed four (4%) per cent per annum.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The board of trustees shall provide for the repayment of the said loan and the interest thereon under the terms by which the loan was procured. In order to provide for the payment the trustees are hereby directed to ascertain the number of mills required to be levied annually in order to retire the loan according to the terms thereof and to recommend such levy each year to the auditor of Florence County and the auditor is hereby directed to levy and the treasurer to collect such mills as may be recommended by the trustees upon the taxable property of the school district and the treasurer shall apply the proceeds of such levy to the payment of principal and interest on any loan secured pursuant to the provisions of this act. When such loans have been fully repaid the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1360, H2332)

No. 1207

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Limiting The Indebtedness Of School Districts, So As To Authorize Olanta School District No. 21 Of Florence County To Incur Indebtedness For School Purposes Up To Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Property Of The Said District.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—indebtedness of Olanta school district No. 21, Florence County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Sec-

tion 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina: Add at the end of said section, as amended, the following: "*Provided*, that Olanta School District No. 21 of Florence County may incur indebtedness for school purposes in an amount up to fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of the property of the said district."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of this state, so as to permit Olanta School District No. 21 of Florence County to incur indebtedness for school purposes up to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of the property of said school district."

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1232, H2587)

No. 1208

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Lake City Consolidated School District, Of Florence And Williamsburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District To An Amount Which, Together With Existing Bonded Indebtedness, Shall Not Exceed Eight (8%) Per Cent Of The Taxable Property In Said School District; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lake City consolidated school district issue bonds, Florence and Williamsburg Counties—use of proceeds.—The Board of Trustees of Lake City Consolidated School District, of Florence and Williamsburg Counties, the State of South Carolina, be and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation bonds of said School District to an amount which, together with any bonded indebtedness then chargeable to the School District, shall not exceed eight (8%) per cent of all taxable property in said School District, the proceeds of which may be used for all or any of the following purposes, to wit:

- (1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes;
- (2) for the construction of new school buildings;
- (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings; and,
- (4) for equipment for any schools operated by said school district.

SECTION 2: Issuance — denominations — maturities—redemption—registration.—Such bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be provided for in the resolutions of the Trustees, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America at such place or places as may be fixed by resolution of the Trustees. Said bonds shall mature in annual series to be determined by said Trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Florence County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said Trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 3: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said

bonds for sale, said Trustees may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said Trustees, said Trustees shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 4: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of the School District by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District; and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, under the Corporate Seal of the said School District, provided that the signature of the Chairman and the Clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 5: Exempt from taxes.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes in this state.

SECTION 6: Payment.—For the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, as the same mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Auditors and Treasurers of Williamsburg County and Florence County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said School District, lying in their respective Counties, sufficient to pay said bonds and interest as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The Treasurer of Williamsburg County shall from time to time remit the taxes collected by him to the Treasurer of Florence County in order that the latter officer may make the required payments to the paying agent of said bonds.

SECTION 7: Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Trustees with the Treasurer of Florence County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the purposes enumerated in Section 1 of this Act; *Provided*, that the purchaser or purchasers of any of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 8: Time issue.—No bonds may be issued pursuant to the authorizations of this act subsequent to December 31st, 1952.

SECTION 9: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 10: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R861, H2127)

No. 1209

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of McCutcheon School District No.20 And The County Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A Bus For Transportation And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: McCutcheon school district No. 20 borrow purchase bus, Florence County.—That the trustees of McCutcheon School District No. 20 of Florence County, and the Treasurer of Florence County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a bus for transportation. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in a period of five (5) years from date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said McCutcheon School District No. 20 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Florence County to levy the said tax and the

duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R860, H2126)

No. 1210

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Liberty School District No. 44 And The County Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A Bus For Transportation And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Liberty school district No. 44 borrow purchase bus, Florence County.—That the Trustees of Liberty School District No. 44 of Florence County, and the Treasurer of Florence County, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a bus for transportation. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Florence County and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in a period of five (5) years from date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Liberty School District No. 44 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of

the Auditor of Florence County to levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of the said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R775, H2033)

No. 1211

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Pamplico School District No. 19, And The County Treasurer Of Florence County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Constructing Elementary Class Rooms And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Pamplico school district No. 19 borrow construct classrooms, Florence County.—That the trustees of Pamplico School District No. 19 of Florence County and the treasurer of Florence county are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing elementary class rooms. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said school district and the county treasurer of Florence county and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within five (5) years from date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Pamplico School District No. 19 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of said tax levy shall be applied by the county treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which

time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Florence county to levy the said tax and the duty of the treasurer of the said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R1431, H2545)

No. 1212

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 508 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Appropriation Of Funds Of Florence County For The Purchase Of Certain Road And Drainage Machinery, So As To Provide For The Supervisor Of Florence Soil Conservation District Rendering A Monthly Report To The County Legislative Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 508 of 1949 amended—supervisors of Florence soil conversation district report monthly on use of machinery and funds.**—That Act No. 508 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to Section 2 thereof the following: "*Pro-vided*, that a monthly report shall be rendered by the Supervisors of the Florence Soil Conservation District to the Legislative Delegation of Florence County, giving in detail the use of the said machinery during the month covered by the report, and the funds received by the said Supervisors on account of the use of the road and drainage machinery.", so that said Section 2, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2: The said machinery, when so purchased, shall be the property of Florence County, but shall be used by the Supervisors of the Florence Soil Conservation District in draining farm lands and

public property in the said County upon such terms and conditions as shall be stipulated by the said supervisors named in this Act, and, when the said machinery is not in use by the supervisors for the purposes herein above set forth, the same shall be available to the County Commissioners of Florence County for work upon the roads of said County upon the same terms and conditions as those in operation in the drainage of farm lands. *Provided*, that a monthly report shall be rendered by the Supervisors of the Florence Soil Conservation District to the Legislative Delegation of Florence County, giving in detail the use of the said machinery during the month covered by the report, and the funds received by the said Supervisors from said drainage machinery."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R774, H1991)

No. 1213

AN ACT To Validate And Confirm A Special Election Held In The City Of Florence On November 22nd, 1949, At Which Election There Were Submitted To The Qualified Electors Of Said City The Questions Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said City For Several Purposes, And To Declare The Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election, Valid And Incontestable General Obligation Bonds Of Said City.

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of Florence on the 22nd day of November, 1949, at which there were submitted to the qualified electors in said city the following questions:

1. Whether the city council of the City of Florence should be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding two million, six hundred twenty-three thousand (\$2,623,000.00) dollars of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Florence, whose proceeds should be expended for extensions and improvements to the waterworks system and the sewerage system of the City of Florence;

2. Whether the city council of the City of Florence should be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding seven hundred twenty-two thousand (\$722,000.00) dollars of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Florence, whose proceeds should be expended for the construction of storm drains designed to improve the present system of draining streets in the City of Florence; and,
3. Whether the city council of the City of Florence should be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand (\$155,000.00) dollars of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Florence, whose proceeds should be expended for improvements and equipment for the fire department of the City of Florence; and,

WHEREAS, said election resulted favorably to the issuance of all bonds, so that the city council of the City of Florence is now authorize and empowered to issue, either as one issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, bonds in the amounts and for the purposes above recited; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly considers it desirable, in order that said bonds may be most advantageously disposed of, to validate the election and confirm the results thereof; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Election on issuing bonds improve waterworks system, sewerage system, streets, and fire department validated, Florence.—That the election held in the City of Florence on the 22nd day of November, 1949, at which there were submitted to the qualified electors of said city the questions set forth in the recitals to this act, is hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularity that may have occurred in ordering or conducting said election, and said election is found to have resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds, in the amounts and for the purposes above recited.

SECTION 2: Bonds—issuance—valid obligations—payment.—That the bonds authorized pursuant to said election may be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time in two or more issues, at such time or times, and in such manner and on such terms as the city council of the City of Florence shall determine, and which bonds,

when issued, shall be valid and incontestible general obligation bonds of the City of Florence, payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property of said city without limitation as to rate or amount and for whose payment the full faith, credit and taxing power of said city shall be pledged.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R857, H2112)

No. 1214

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act To Amend An Act To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Florence," Approved December 24, A.D. 1890, Approved December 22, A.D., 1893,Etc.'", Being Act No. 344 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1925 So As To Provide That Election Commissioners In The City Of Florence Shall Receive One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars A Year As Compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Board of commissioners of election, Florence—appointment—term—pay—oath.—That section 23 as shown and set out in section 1 of Act No. 344 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1925, approved March 24, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures, "Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars" as they appear on lines 8 and 9 of the said section 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars" so that said section 23 of section 1 of Act No. 344 when amended shall read as follows:

"Within five (5) days after the approval of this Act the Governor of the State, upon the recommendation by a majority of the present City Council, shall appoint, from among the registered electors quali-

fied to vote in said city, three discreet and trustworthy persons to serve as a Board of Commissioners of Election for said city for the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the Governor, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified, their compensation to be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars a year each, to be paid quarterly by the City Treasurer. Within two days after said Commissioners have been appointed by the Governor, the City Clerk shall notify each of them, in writing, of such appointment and within two days thereafter each of said Commissioners shall notify the City Clerk of his acceptance or refusal of such office, and immediately thereafter, in case of his acceptance, shall take and subscribe before the City Clerk the oath of office as prescribed by Section 26, Article III, of the Constitution. Immediately after qualifying, the Commissioners shall organize as Board by appointing one of their number Chairman, who shall have power to administer oaths, and a majority of such Board shall be a quorum to transact business. The members of said Board shall always be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the City Council."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R1324, H2373)

No. 1215

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Schools, Roads And Other County Purposes In Georgetown County For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1950, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Devolve Certain Duties Upon The Chairman Of The Board Of County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That in order to provide the sums appropriated herein for the respective purposes, hereinafter mentioned, there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Georgetown County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950, such number of mills

as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the sums herein set out. The County Auditor shall make such levy, with the approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation from the County. In the event, however, of the death or resignation of any one or more of the members of the Legislative Delegation, the survivor or survivors shall have the right and power to execute any such order.

Roads, bridges and ferries, a sufficient sum together with the County's one (1¢) cent gas tax and the road tax, to make a total amount of	\$ 60,000.00
Clerk of Court, Salary	4,000.00
Deputy Clerk of Court, Salary	2,300.00
Clerical Assistant for Clerk of Court, Salary	1,900.00
Clerical Assistant for Clerk of Court, Salary	1,900.00
Sheriff, Salary	4,000.00
Sheriff, Travel Allowance	1,400.00
Deputy Sheriffs, three (3) at \$2,700.00 each; and one (1) at \$3,000.00	11,100.00
Deputy Sheriffs, four (4) Travel Allowance for each \$1,200.00	4,800.00
Clerical Assistant for Sheriff, Salary	2,100.00
Jailor	2,000.00
Treasurer, County's portion of \$4,000.00 salary	4,000.00
Clerical Assistant for Treasurer, Salary	2,300.00
Auditor's, County's portion of \$4,000.00 salary	4,000.00
Clerical Assistant for Auditor, Salary	2,300.00
Clerical Assistant for Auditor and Treasurer, Salary	1,900.00
Clerical Assistant for Auditor and Treasurer, Salary	1,900.00
County Commissioners- per diem and mileage	1,200.00
Clerk, Board County Commissioners, Salary	\$ 2,700.00
Chairman, Board County Commissioners, Salary	1,200.00
County Service Officer, Salary	2,500.00
County Service Officer, Travel Allowance	900.00
Clerical Assistant for County Service Officer, Salary	1,800.00
Coroner, Travel Allowance	350.00
Attorney	200.00
Judge of Probate, annual	3,000.00
Janitors for Courthouse and other buildings, including health centers	2,000.00
Charwoman, to Assist Janitor	520.00
Magistrates and Constables:	
Magistrate at Georgetown	2,100.00

The Sheriff of the County and/or his Deputy Sheriffs shall act as Constables for the Magistrate at Georgetown without additional compensation.

Clerical Assistant for Sheriff taking and transcribing testimony upon call of the Magistrate at Georgetown Magistrate at Andrews, Salary	300.00 720.00
Constable for Magistrate at Andrews, Salary	250.00
Magistrate at Choppee, Salary	720.00
Constable for Magistrate at Choppee, Salary	250.00
Magistrate for Number Six (6) Township, Salary \$	720.00
Constable for Magistrate of Number (6) Township, Salary	250.00
Magistrate for Pawleys Island, Salary	720.00
Constable for Magistrate of Pawleys Island, Salary	250.00
Magistrate for Murrells Inlet, Salary	720.00
Constable for Magistrate of Murrells Inlet, Salary	250.00
Tax Commission and Board of Appeals, \$5.00 per day for every day in meeting called by Auditor	1,500.00
Jail expenses, including dieting and transportation of, medical services and medicines for, prisoners confined in the jail, fuel, lights, water, bedding and other furniture and incidentals	5,500.00
Jurors and witnesses	6,000.00
Emergency funds to be expended in Georgetown by County Welfare Board	3,000.00
Funds for the needy, including T.B. Patients at State Sanatorium in excess of Georgetown County's quota to be administered by the Board of County Commissioners	4,000.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	750.00
Public Buildings, including water, lights, fuel, insurance and repairs; and repairs to Court House	8,500.00
Printing, Postage, Books and Stationery	4,000.00
County Nurse, Salary and Travel	1,900.00
County Health Doctor \$	400.00
Office and medical supplies for Health Unit	600.00
Health Unit, Clerk's Salary	900.00
County Librarian	1,800.00
To Georgetown Chapter of the American Red Cross <i>Provided</i> , that this \$500.00 shall be expended in Georgetown County as directed by the said Local Chapter	500.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Bonding County Officers	900.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Telephone and Telegraph	700.00
Special Contingent	20,000.00
That the Delegation may appropriate as much as \$10,000.00 for drainage in the County if they deem advisable.	
County Home Demonstration Agent, colored	500.00
Assistant	500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance, if so much be necessary	600.00
Retirement Fund	2,500.00
Hq. & Hq. Btry 248th F.A. Bn Georgetown	750.00
Service Btry 248th F.A. Bn Andrews	750.00
Heavy Mortar Co. 118 Inf. Georgetown	750.00
Chairman Board Registration, Salary	\$ 600.00
Clerk, Board Registration	300.00
Secretary to Tax Commission, Salary	3,700.00
Travel, Tax Commission	1,200.00
Deputy Board of Registration	1,500.00

TOTAL \$210,420.00

Provided, no travel is taxable by any State or Federal body and the Retirement System shall not be entitled to any percentage of pay on anything except salary.

SECTION 2: The Deputy Sheriffs shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office and shall work under the direction of, and be employed by the Sheriff of the County, and shall keep daily record of their work and file same monthly in the Sheriff's office.

SECTION 3: The Sheriff of the County shall be allowed seventy-five (75¢) cents per day each for dieting prisoners and he shall furnish them good, wholesome food.

SECTION 4: The Sheriff of the County shall work one of his deputies on Pawleys Island and Waccamaw Neck during the months of June, July and August.

SECTION 5: The Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Georgetown County are hereby authorized and empowered to have a complete and thorough examination of the books

and doings of all County officers of Georgetown County at least once each year, and, if they deem it necessary at any time, for the best interest of the County, that any office or officers should be investigated oftener than the regular annual investigation and auditing, they are hereby authorized and empowered, and directed to contract with such certified accountant or accountants as they may deem competent and qualified at such salary, or compensation as they may fix, the same to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for miscellaneous contingent.

SECTION 6: The Special Contingent Fund provided for in this Act shall not be expended except upon the written order of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Georgetown County. In the event, however, of the death or resignation of any one or more of the members of the said delegation the survivors shall have the right to execute any such order.

SECTION 7: That necessary medical services for the chaingang and other prisoners shall be provided by the Board of County Commissioners and charged to the proper accounts.

SECTION 8: The Board of County Commissioners shall employ janitors for the Court House and other county offices and fix their duties. The said janitors shall hold their positions and work under the direction of said board. The County Board of Commissioners are empowered to employ a clerk to said Board of Commissioners and to fix the salary. The said salary shall be paid from the Roads, Bridges and Ferries account.

SECTION 9: That all fees, fines and monies not otherwise provided shall go into the General County Fund and show in detail by the officer or officers receiving such monies in their annual statement to the members of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 10: All salaries shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments at the middle and end of each calendar month. *Provided*, that no officer or person shall be paid for any transportation in addition to the mileage now allowed by law and the legal per diem expense now provided by law.

SECTION 11: Jurors serving in Circuit Courts in Georgetwon County, in this State, shall in addition to mileage at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile going to and from Court, receive a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars.

SECTION 12: Whenever warrants are drawn in the County Commissioner's Office on the County Treasurer, a duplicate copy of such warrant shall be furnished the County Treasurer at once. No warrant shall be honored by the County Treasurer unless he is in possession of such duplicate and the same duly itemized and showing for what issued.

SECTION 13: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R858, H2139)

No. 1216

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 425 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1947, Relating To The Construction Of An Office Building, A New Jail Building, And The Conversion Of The Old Jail To A Library In Georgetown County, So As To Further Provide For The Appointment Of A Commission To Study Whether Or Not It Would Be More Feasible To Convert The Old Jail To A Library Or To Construct A New Library, To Prescribe The Commission's Duties And Functions, And To Provide For The Georgetown Memorial Library.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 425 of 1947 amended—library building committee, Georgetown County.—That Section 8 of Act No. 425 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1947, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of said Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 8. The Legislative Delegation from Georgetown County shall appoint a commission to be composed of 3 persons selected from the county at large. The said commission shall study the feasibility of converting the old jail building into a modern, usable library, or whether or not a new library building would be more practical. The said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to employ an

architect and other necessary specialists in assisting them in making their study. If the said commission shall determine from this study that it is feasible to convert the old jail building into a library, they are hereby empowered and directed to proceed as soon as practicable with their plans and convert said building. If however the said commission shall determine that it is not feasible to convert and renovate the said jail into a library, it shall make its report to that effect to the Legislative Delegation.

"There is hereby appropriated out of the county funds of Georgetown County fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars or so much of said amount as is necessary for renovating and improving said building. This building upon completion shall be made into a public library which shall be called the 'Georgetown Memorial Library' in honor of those who fought and died in World Wars I and II from Georgetown County. The Georgetown Delegation authorizes the commission to erect a suitable and proper plaque recognizing the inspiration and efforts of Mrs. Lila S. Rosa in achieving this library."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R1287, S673)

No. 1217

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 425 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1947, As Amended By An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1950, Bearing Ratification Number 858, Relating To The Construction Of An Office Building, A New Jail Building, And The Conversion Of The Old Jail Into A Library In Georgetown County, And The Appointment Of A Commission To Study Whether Or Not It Would Be More Feasible To Convert The Old Jail To A Library Or To Construct A New Library, To Prescribe The Commission's Duties And Functions, And To Provide For The Georgetown Memorial Library So As To Increase The Amount Appropriated For The Purchase Of A Site For The New Jail And The Cost Of Constructing And Equipping The Said Jail From The Sum Of Seven-

ty-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars To One Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 425 of 1947 amended—appropriation for jail building, Georgetown County.—That Act No. 425 of the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1947, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out in section 6 of said Act No. 425 the words and figures "Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures "One hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars" so that when so amended said section 6 shall read as follows:

"Section 6: That in order to pay the cost of the construction and equipping of the said Jail building, and if necessary the purchase of a site therefor, the sum of one hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the operating account and/or the General Funds and/or any other funds of Georgetown County not otherwise appropriated and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to draw its warrant or order against the sum herein appropriated for the construction and equipping a new Jail building in such amounts and at such times as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to pay such orders or warrants when presented."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1396, H2595)

No. 1218

AN ACT To Provide For The Creation And Establishment Of A Waterworks And Sewer District In And Over That Portion Of Georgetown County Known As Pawley's Island, To Be Known As The Pawley's Island Waterworks And Sewer District; To Provide For The Government And Administration Thereof; To Pro-

vide For The Holding Of An Election On The Question Of The Creation Of Said District, And For The Holding Of A Separate Election On The Question Of The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds By Said District In An Amount Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars; And To Provide For Securing The Said Bonds And For The Levy Of Taxes To Pay The Principal Of And Interest On The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Pawley's Island water works and sewer district, Georgetown County—created—area.—For the purposes of this act there is hereby created and established in Georgetown County a district to be known as Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District which shall comprise the area generally known as and embodying Pawley's Island, which is bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by Salt Creek, and on the north and south by inlets.

SECTION 2: Election on creation of district—commission—time—notice—managers—cost.—There is hereby created a special election commission for Pawley's Island to be composed of five members to be appointed by a majority of the Georgetown Legislative Delegation including the Senator, who shall be owners of real estate situated in such area, but who may be either full or part-time residents of Pawley's Island. Said election commission shall order a special election for the freeholders of Pawley's Island on the third Tuesday in July on the question of the creation of Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District. Notice of said election shall be made by publication in a newspaper published in Georgetown County once a week for three successive weeks prior to such election, stating the time and place for the holding of such election and the question to be submitted. The special election commission shall make the necessary preparation for the holding of the election, designate the voting place for such election and appoint three or more managers to conduct the election at said voting place. The managers shall supervise the voting, canvass the ballots cast and within 24 hours after the closing of the polls file a certificate as to the result, together with the ballots cast, with the commission which ordered and held the election. The cost of said election shall be paid out of the general fund of Georgetown County.

SECTION 3: Election—ballots—voters.—The proposed question shall be submitted to the freeholders hereinafter defined in the follow-

ing manner. Ballots shall be furnished on which shall be plainly written or printed the following word or words of similar import, to wit:

"I favor creation of Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District

Yes No
(Vote one, scratch the other)"

For the purpose of this election freeholder shall mean the fee simple title holder of any real estate situated in the district wherein said election is to be held and shall include both full-time residents and part-time residents of said district, and such freeholder shall be eligible to vote at said election upon the presentation of a 1949 tax receipt for such real estate owned by him and upon furnishing any other satisfactory identification required by the managers of said voting place. No other registration or requirement for voting shall be required by the managers of said voting place. The managers shall make a list of the names of persons voting and the number of the tax receipt presented by each voter and shall file said list of voters with the special election commission along with their certificate of the result of the election.

SECTION 4: District created if election result favorable—duties and powers—territory.—In event a majority of the freeholders vote favorably on the creation of the same, then in that event Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District hereby is created and established as a body politic and corporate and shall exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of such and shall have the duties, powers, functions, and authority herein provided, and shall include and be comprised of Pawley's Island which is bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by Salt Creek, and on the north and south by inlets.

SECTION 5: Commission—appointment—term—vacancy—expenses—officers—bond.—The district shall be governed by a commission as the corporate authority thereof consisting of five freeholders who may be either full-time or part-time residents of Pawley's Island which shall be known as Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District Commission. The members of said commission shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Georgetown Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, who shall serve for a term of five years, provided, however, of the original

appointees, two members shall be appointed for a term of five years, two for a term of three years, and one for a term of one year. Thereafter, members of the commission shall be appointed for a term of five years and shall serve until a successor has been appointed and qualified. Vacancies occurring during the term of any member shall be filled for the remainder of such term in the same manner as herein provided for a full term. Each member of the commission shall serve without compensation except he shall be paid for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the commission not exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars per day. The commission shall organize after appointment and qualification by electing one member as chairman who shall hold office for the duration of his term and until his successor is elected and qualified. The commission shall employ a competent person to serve as secretary and treasurer whose duties, term of office and compensation shall be defined and fixed by the commission. Each member and the secretary-treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his and their duties in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, said bond to be filed with the treasurer of Georgetown County and the premiums therefor shall be paid out of funds of said commission.

SECTION 6: Duties and powers of commission—records—audit—obligations.—The said commission shall have the following duties, powers, and authority which shall constitute the corporate purposes and functions of the said district, to wit:

- (1) To adopt, use and alter a corporate seal of the district;
- (2) To acquire, construct, maintain and operate such water system or systems and the extensions thereof as may be deemed necessary or appropriate and to contract with any water company or municipality for the furnishing of water and facilities for fire protection or for the construction of any such water system or part thereof and fire protective facilities or for the operation of the same if provided by the district;
- (3) To establish and operate a garbage disposal system or systems and acquire the necessary equipment and employ the necessary personnel therefor and to provide special services for garbage collection and disposal in the district during such period or periods of the year as the commission shall deem necessary for a service charge to those served which is at least sufficient to defray the expenses thereof where no garbage collection and disposal is provided for otherwise;

(4) To construct and maintain a sanitary sewerage system in the district and to purchase the material and equipment and employ the personnel necessary to the provision and operation and maintenance thereof;

(5) To acquire by purchase or gift of real property in the name of said district and to acquire tangible personal property and supplies, provided, however, that no purchase in excess of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be effected except upon sealed bids after notice thereof shall have been given by publishing in a newspaper published in Georgetown County at least ten days prior to the occasion fixed for the opening of bids;

(6) To make contracts and execute all instruments necessary or convenient for carrying out the functions committed to it subject to the provisions of item (5) above;

(7) To exercise the power of eminent domain to the extent necessary to carry out the functions committed to it, the same to be exercised in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of South Carolina for procedure by any county, municipality or authority organized under the laws of this state or in any other manner provided by law as the commission may in its discretion elect;

(8) To supervise the sanitary conditions in said district and to cooperate to this end with and assist the County Health Department;

(9) To establish and collect a uniform water rent and sewerage or garbage disposal rate from property owners in said district and to deposit the proceeds from same with the Treasurer of Georgetown County for the support, operation, maintenance, repair and other purposes for which said district was created;

(10) To do all things necessary or appropriate to the carrying out of the functions devolved in this act upon said district and the commission.

The commission shall keep a permanent record of its proceedings which shall be at all times accessible to the public and also of all contracts made by it and shall keep proper books showing in detail of moneys received and disbursed, the books to be audited annually by the official auditor of Georgetown County or by such other person and at such other time as the Georgetown Legislative Delegation may direct. The commission shall not create or incur any obligations unless specific provision therefor is made by legislative action or unless funds to meet such obligations have been received by the commission from some other source. All of its funds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Georgetown County and shall be subject to disbursement by

said treasurer upon warrants drawn and signed by a majority of the members of the commission.

SECTION 7: Election on issuing bonds for water works and sewerage system.—In event a majority of the freeholders vote favorably for the creation of Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District, the special election commission shall order an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, such election to be held after similar notice and in the same manner as provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this act for the purpose of submitting to the freeholders of Pawley's Island the question of issuing bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District Commission for the purposes of acquiring or constructing, and maintaining a water works and sewerage system and otherwise finance the functions of said district. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for said election which shall be in form substantially as follows:

“Shall the Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District be empowered to issue either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues; bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, the proceeds from which shall be expended for acquiring or constructing and maintaining a water works and sewerage system and otherwise finance the functions of said district?

Yes No
(Vote one, scratch the other)”

The requirements and qualifications for voters at said election shall be the same as provided for the election creating Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District in Sections 2 and 3 hereof.

SECTION 8: Issue bonds if bond election favorable.—In event a majority of the freeholders vote favorably for the issuance of said bonds the Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District Commission shall be empowered to issue either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of district to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars. The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or installments and be payable at such place or places as the said commission may by resolution determine.

SECTION 9: Bonds—deposit and expenditures of proceeds.— The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the commission with the Treasurer of Georgetown County and shall be expended upon their warrants for any or all of the following purposes:

To acquire by purchase the existing water plant and distribution facilities of Pawley's Island Water Works Company including the appliances, fixtures, equipment, machinery and supplies used in connection therewith and the franchises exercised by it at a price not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred (\$37,500.00) dollars and to use so much of the remaining proceeds of the sale of said bonds as well as any additional funds that may come into its hands to enlarge and expand and improve the water supply and distribution system and to acquire all additional machinery, equipment, appliances, fixtures and supplies that may be necessary and appurtenant to said plant and facilities and to establish sewerage disposal facilities and to otherwise provide the necessary water, sewerage, sanitation facilities and accomplish the other purposes for which said Pawley's Island Water Works and Sewer District was created.

SECTION 10: Bonds—sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the commission at public sale after publication of notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale the commission may reserve the right to reject any and all bids but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of their original notice. If a second call for bids shall procure results unsatisfactory to said commission, said commission shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 11: Bonds—execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the district by the chairman of the commission and countersigned by one other member of the commission so designated by resolution of the commission under the seal of said district, provided that the signatures of said chairman and other member shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 12: Bonds exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxes of this state.

SECTION 13: Payment of bonds.—The full faith, credit and resources of said district are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer of Georgetown County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes when so levied and collected shall be held by the Treasurer of Georgetown County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purpose for which levied and collected under the terms of this act. In addition thereto the commission in its discretion may further secure the payment of said bonds by pledge or mortgage of any of the property owned or to be acquired by it including future acquired property and any surplus from the revenues obtained from operation of the water works and sewerage system after payment of cost of operation and cost of maintenance, repair and improvements of said system.

SECTION 14: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1345, S659)

No. 1219

AN ACT To Create Maryville And Goat Hill Water District, In Georgetown County; To Provide For Its Government; To Prescribe Its Powers, Functions, And Duties; To Make Provision For Its Acquisition Of Properties and Facilities; To Authorize The Issuance Of Bonds Under The Conditions Herein Prescribed; And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Bonds Issued Pursuant To This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Maryville and Goat Hill water district, Georgetown County—created.—There is hereby created and established in Georgetown County a district to be known as the Maryville and Goat Hill Water District, with such rights, duties, powers and authority as herein provided, including such territory and having such boundaries as are hereinafter designated.

SECTION 2: Territory.—The district shall include the territory situate in the County of Georgetown and bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on Route 701 at the intersection of State road 23 approximately six (6) miles south of the city of Georgetown; thence continuing along the west side of Route 701 in a northerly direction to the southern bank of Sampit River Bridge; thence following the southern and western bank of Sampit River to where it touches Winyah Bay; thence following the western bank of Winyah Bay in a southerly direction to a point which would intersect State road 23 should road 23 be extended due east to the western bank of Winyah Bay; thence following the proposed extension of State road 23 and State road 23 in a southwesternly direction back to the point of beginning.

SECTION 3: Body politic and corporate.—The district shall be a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession and shall exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of such.

SECTION 4: Commission — appointment—terms—vacancy—officers.—The district shall be governed by a commission consisting of three qualified electors residing in the district to be known as the Maryville and Goat Hill Water Commission. The commission shall be appointed by the Governor upon the nomination of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives for Georgetown County. The commissioners shall hold office for a period of six years, and until their successors are commissioned and qualified. The members of the first board, however, shall have terms of office of two, four and six years, and thereafter a commissioner shall be appointed every two years. The members of the first board shall draw lots to determine which of them shall serve the two, four and six year term respectively. In the event of a vacancy in the commission due to death, resignation, inability to serve or otherwise, such unexpired term shall be filled as provided for vacancy occurring through expiration of term of office. The commissioners shall elect one of their members chairman and one secretary.

SECTION 5: Powers of commission.—In addition to other powers which may be granted by this Act, the commission is hereby authorized and empowered:

- a. to purchase, construct, establish, enlarge, maintain, conduct and operate a water system, water lines, pipe lines and water tanks as they may deem necessary;
- b. to lease, own, or hold, and acquire all necessary equipment and to operate the same;
- c. to contract with any existing water company or municipality in Georgetown County for the furnishing of water to the commission and for the placing of mains, hydrants, valves, etc.;
- d. to purchase, lease, hold and sell such real estate and easements as they may deem necessary;
- e. to accept gifts or grants and make such contracts in relation thereto as may be necessary or proper;
- f. to make any and all contracts that they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act;
- g. to employ such engineering, office, clerical help and other employees as they may deem necessary and to fix their compensation;
- h. to generally do all things necessary for the purpose of creating, maintaining and operating a water system in the district;
- i. to prescribe rates and collect fees or charges for the services furnished by the water system;
- j. to enter into contracts with other districts and with persons, firms or corporations without the district, to furnish water upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by the contract, when it is to the interest of the district to do so;
- k. to condemn land, rights-of-way, existing water systems, and easements whether the same be owned by private or municipal corporations or by individuals; such right of condemnation to be exercised in the same manner as is now prescribed for condemnation of rights-of-way by counties under section 5813, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942;
1. to avail itself of the authorizations granted by Chapters 187 and 189, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, for 1942, as amended, and to issue bonds in the manner provided for in said chapters.

SECTION 6: Contracts—bids—employees—records—audit.—It shall be the duty of the commission to advertise for bids for at least seven days in one or more newspapers for all work to be done,

and the material to be used in constructing a water system, with the right to reject any and all bids, to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidder thereon, and to secure competent persons, if deemed advisable, to superintend the construction thereof and counsel and advise in all matters relating thereto. A permanent record shall be kept by the commission of all its proceedings, contracts, and other matters done and performed by it, including an accurate plan of the work done, and proper books shall be kept, showing in detail all monies and funds received and disbursed by it. The books of the commission shall be audited annually, and at such other times as the Georgetown Delegation shall direct, by the County Supervising Auditor of Georgetown County, and a copy of such audit filed with the Delegation. All books and records of the commission shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen of the district.

SECTION 7: Commission issue bonds—pledge pay.—In order to obtain funds to construct and establish an adequate waterworks system, the commissioners shall be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of said district to such amount as is necessary for that purpose. All general obligation bonds issued pursuant to this Act may, in the discretion of the commission, be additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues derived from the operation of any revenue producing facility operated and maintained by the district. The words "net revenues", as used herein, shall mean that sum remaining from the aggregate of all amounts realized by the Maryville and Goat Hill Water District from rates and charges imposed and collected after paying the cost of operation and maintenance of the waterworks system.

SECTION 8: Bonds — issuance—denominations—interest—maturities—redemption.—Said bonds may be issued in one issue, or from time to time in several separate issues. They shall be in such denominations, bear such date or dates, such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be provided for in the resolution of said commission, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America, at such place or places as may be fixed by the aforesaid resolution. Each issue of bonds shall mature in such manner as the commission may determine. Any of said bonds may be issued with the privilege reserved to call the same prior to their stated maturities at such premiums as said commission shall, prior to the issuance of said bonds, determine.

SECTION 9: Bonds—deposit, expenditure and application of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale of all bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Georgetown County in a separate and distinct fund, and expended upon the warrants of the commission for the purposes for which said bonds are issued. No purchaser of any bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be in any way obligated, responsible or liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof, nor shall the validity of any bond be affected by the application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 10: Bonds—execution.—All bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be signed in the name of the district by the chairman of its commission, under its corporate seal, and countersigned by the Treasurer of Georgetown County, but the facsimile signatures of said chairman and said Treasurer lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the coupons.

SECTION 11: Bonds—sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by said commission at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at public sale, upon such advertisement as the commission shall prescribe, but said bonds may be sold to the United States, or any agency thereof, at private sale and without advertisement.

SECTION 12: Bonds exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 13: Payment of bonds.—For the payment of the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to this Act and all interest to become due thereon, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit and resources of Maryville and Goat Hill Water District, and there shall be levied and collected annually an ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within said district, sufficient to pay such bonds and interest thereon as the same respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for such purpose. The auditor and treasurer of Georgetown County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect said tax, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, and the treasurer shall apply the same solely to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as the same mature. If the net revenues derived from the operation of the waterworks system, as said net revenues have been previously defined, are additionally pledged for the payment of such bonds and their interest, then the annual ad valorem tax herein directed to be

levied shall be reduced in each year by the net revenues, so derived from the operation of any revenue producing facility, and actually in the hands of the treasurer at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied, and said tax may be entirely suspended in any year in case such moneys on hand and applicable as aforesaid are sufficient to pay the principal and interest then due or falling due in said year.

SECTION 14: Not issue bonds unless election thereon favorable.

—No general obligation bonds shall be issued pursuant to the authorizations of this Act, unless the election required by this section shall have been held and shall have resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds. To the end that the qualified electors of said district may express themselves upon the question of the issuance of general obligation bonds as authorized by this Act, the commission shall be empowered to order an election to be held in said district. Notice of such election shall be given by causing a notice thereof to be published at least once, not less than ten days prior to the occasion of the election, in a newspaper published in Georgetown County. Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law.

SECTION 15: No effect on duties and powers of State Board of Health.—All functions, powers, and duties of the State Board of Health shall remain unaffected by this Act.

SECTION 16: Invalidity.—If any of the sections, provisions or parts of this Act shall be declared illegal, it is the intention that the remaining sections, provisions or parts shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 17: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

SECTION 18: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1423, H2319)

No. 1220

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Property Taxes In Greenville County For County, School And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; And To Appropriate The Revenues Therefrom And The Income From All Other Available Sources Of County Revenues And To Direct And Control The Expenditures Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the County Auditor of Greenville County be, and he is hereby, directed to calculate, subject to the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, the levy upon all taxable property of Greenville County necessary to raise the appropriations hereafter provided for up to the sum equal to the difference between the estimated revenue accruing to the county from indirect and other revenues of like character applicable by law to the general expenses of Greenville County and the sum total of the appropriations herein provided, and no other purpose whatsoever, such levy not exceeding nine (9) mills, of all the taxable property of said County, and such revenues therefrom to be expended, if so much be necessary during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951.

SECTION 2: *Appropriations*

Item 1. County Supervisor

A. Salaries of Supervisor, Office Personnel, Guards and Others

1. Supervisor	\$ 4,300.00
2. 1st Clerk	2,400.00
3. 2nd Clerk	2,040.00
4. Central Camp Foreman	2,640.00
5. 8 Camp Foremen @ \$2,340.00 each	18,720.00
6. 1 Assistant Bridge Foreman	2,160.00
7. Bridge Foreman	2,340.00
8. 1 Mechanic	2,340.00
9. 1 Shovel Operator	2,340.00
10. 1 Keeper Gasoline & Oil	2,240.00
11. 1 Warehouse Warden	1,920.00

12. 22 Machine Men @ \$1,980.00	
each	43,560.00
13. 14 Guards @ \$1,740.00 each	24,360.00
14. 1 Superintendent—Repairs	
Surface treatment	2,160.00
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	\$113,520.00

Provided, 1 Superintendent \$220.00 per month, 1 Maintenance Man at \$210.00 per month, 2 Distribution Men at \$195.00 per month and 1 Mechanic at \$175.00 per month. This personnel to be paid from the eight (8) mill levy, the other personnel to be paid by the hour.

B. Bridges & Lumber	\$ 30,000.00
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C. Office Supplies	150.00
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D. Fuel Oil and Grease	35,000.00
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	35,000.00

Provided, one person be responsible for the receiving and issuing of fuel, oil, gasoline and grease and keep a complete record thereof.

E. Convict Maintenance	39,000.00
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F. Team Maintenance	2,000.00
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G. Machinery repairs and hand tools	30,000.00
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	30,000.00

H. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
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I. Surface Treatment repairs	6,500.00	1,000.00
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J. Culverts and Pipe	30,000.00	6,500.00
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K. Repairs for Camps	2,500.00	30,000.00
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		2,500.00

Provided, that the whole or any part of this sum may be expended prior to July 1, 1950, but any amount so expended shall be chargeable against the appropriation of the fiscal year 1950-1951.

L. To purchase machinery and trucks \$ 23,000.00

\$ 23,000.00

Provided, that the whole or any part of this sum may be expended prior to July 1, 1950, but any amount so expended shall be chargeable against the appropriation for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

M. For Fertilizer and Farm Supplies 2,000.00

2,000.00

N. Road Signs 6,000.00

6,000.00

Item 2. County Board of Commissioners
and Related Expenses

A. Salaries and Office Expense

1. Secretary	3,120.00
2. Bookkeeper	3,120.00
3. County Audit	2,500.00

4. County Board Travel Allow-	
ance	300.00
5. Office Supplies	325.00
6. Secretary to County Delegation	780.00
7. Superintendent of Court House	
Building	3,000.00
	13,145.00
B. Contingent Fund for County Dele-	
gation	15,000.00
	15,000.00
C. Maintenance of Public Buildings	
1. Janitors and Elevator Opera-	
tors	12,350.00
2. Lights and Power	4,000.00
3. Fuel	\$ 2,000.00
4. Water	400.00
5. Ice	40.00
6. Insurance on Public Buildings	1,000.00
7. Janitors' Supplies	600.00
8. Elevator Upkeep	420.00
9. Clock Rental	25.00
10. Repairs Court House	1,500.00
	22,335.00
D. Telephone & Telegrams for Coun-	
ty Offices	5,000.00
	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , no long distance calls shall be made on any phone except in the Sheriff's office.	
E. Legal Advertising	200.00
	200.00
F. Postage for all county offices	1,200.00
	1,200.00

G. Workmen's Compensation	
1. S. C. Industrial Commission Premium Tax	326.06
2. S. C. Industrial Commission Premium for Workmen's Com- pensation insurance, if so much be necessary	6,337.99

	6,664.05
H. Retirement for County Employees	10,000.00

	10,000.00
Item 3. Charities and Corrections	
A. County Jail—5 employees and Maintenance	\$ 20,100.00

	20,100.00
B. County Home Maintenance	28,425.00

	28,425.00
C. Charity Hospitalization	57,896.00

	57,896.00

Provided, Charity Hospitalization rate shall not exceed \$6.20 per day per patient; *Provided, Further*, that in the event a bed is not available in the Greenville Hospital for any emergency patient, the Charity Investigator may upon certificate from the General Hospital that such bed is not available, issue a permit for such patient to any other hospital in the county; *Provided, Further*, that all monies collected by the Greenville County Investigator of hospital bills and deposited with the County Treasurer shall be credited to and become a part of the charity hospital.

ization fund and be expended for charity hospitalization.

D. Social Service Fund, to be administered by Greenville Hospital Board of Trustees for the investigation of charity admissions and costs for collection of hospital bills 10,000.00

10,000.00

Provided, However, that the retirement eligibility of Jack Wilson shall not be affected and for purposes of retirement he shall be deemed to continue as an employee of Greenville County but not an employee of Greenville Hospital.

E. Allowance for Charitable Institutions

1. Maintenance of Greenacre	1,500.00
2. Education Program for Juvenile Protection for Greenacre	\$ 509.50
3. Children's Center	2,500.00
4. Greenville Rescue Mission	1,200.00
5. Salvation Army, in 12 monthly installments	1,000.00
6. Greer Relief Agency	300.00
7. Emergency Maternity Shelter	10,000.00
8. Greenville Civic Art Center, Maintenance	900.00
9. Jenkins Orphanage	200.00

Provided, same is expended for care of children from Greenville County. Foster Home Care for Delinquent Children and for children in imminent danger of becoming delinquent. 12,200.00

30,309.50

Provided, that \$5,000.00 of said sum shall be used and expended

by Juvenile Court for the purpose of Foster Home Care, and for Orphan Home Care, and for the purpose of maintaining a Receiving Home for the Wards of said Court.

Provided, Further, that \$7,200.00 of said sum may be used by the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of Foster Home Care, and for Orphan Home Care, for children who are residents of Greenville County and who are in imminent danger of becoming delinquent.

Provided, Further, that no part of said funds shall be used unless the state appropriation for Foster Home Care proves insufficient to meet the needs of Greenville County.

Item 4. Court Expenses

A. Operating expenses of Court including the items mentioned below. Jurors serving in Court to be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day and 5¢ per mile.	\$ 18,000.00
Chief Bailiff shall be paid \$110.00 per month. An Assistant Bailiff \$95.00 per month. An Assistant Bailiff and Court Crier \$95.00 per month.	
B. County Court	
1. Judge of County Court	6,500.00
2. Solicitor of County Court	3,600.00
3. Stenographer County Court	2,340.00
4. Stenographer to Solicitor	1,560.00
5. Office Rent County Solicitor	564.00
	14,564.00

C. Circuit Court

1. Stenographer 13th Judicial Circuit Solicitor	1,800.00
2. \$25.00 per month for taking testimony at Coroner's Inquests	300.00
3. Stenographer Resident Circuit Judge @ \$60.00 per month.	840.00
4. Circuit Court Stenographer	200.00
5. Supplies, Circuit Court Ste- nographer	80.00
	3,220.00

D. Supplies, Equipment

1. Court journals and calendars	540.00
2. Printing Supplies	500.00
3. County Court	\$ 200.00
	1,240.00

E. Juvenile Court

1. Judge's Salary	2,000.00
2. Probation Officer	3,600.00
3. Travel Allowance Probation Officer @ \$65.00 per month	780.00
4. Assistant Probation Officer	2,400.00
5. Travel Allowance, Assistant Probation Officer @ \$50.00 per month	600.00
6. Stenographer Clerk	2,400.00
7. Negro Assistant Probation Of- ficer	2,400.00
8. Travel	600.00
9. Detention Home	10,000.00
10. Supplies	300.00
	25,080.00

Item 5. Health Department

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Health Officer, Salary	1,420.00
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2. Health Officer, Travel	600.00
3. Dentist	1,020.00
4. Nurses (4) salaries	7,968.00
5. Nurses, Travel	2,440.00
6. Chief Inspector, Salary	400.00
7. Assistant Inspector, Salary	\$ 2,490.00
8. Inspectors (2) Travel	1,440.00
9. Inspector schools and restaurants, travel	220.00
10. Stenographer	1,938.00
11. Greenville County Dental Clinician	2,630.00
12. Stenographer	1,800.00
13. Stenographer	960.00
14. Janitor	1,416.00
15. Clinic Nurse, Salary	1,020.00
16. Venereal Disease Investigator	1,200.00
17. Travel	360.00

29,322.00

Provided, the appropriations under 13, 15, 16 and 17 are matched by the State Health Department.

B. Supplies and Miscellaneous

1. Supplies	1,000.00
2. Biologicals	2,400.00
3. Mental Clinician Supplies	200.00
4. Greenville County Venereal Clinic	4,850.00
5. Greer Health Zone	1,100.00
6. Building, Upkeep and Repairs	300.00

9,850.00

Item 6. Sheriff's Office and Other Law Enforcement Agencies

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Sheriff	\$ 4,300.00
2. Sheriff's Deputies (14) @ \$2,- 160.00 each	30,240.00

3. 1 Chief Deputy at	2,460.00
4. First Clerk (night)	2,400.00
5. Bookkeeper and Deputy	2,160.00
6. Salary for fingerprinting and and identification officer.	2,160.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the fingerprinting and identification officer shall be allowed travel expenses at the rate of \$65.00 a month, and <i>provided</i> , <i>further</i> , that the sheriff shall shall ap- point the fingerprinting and ident- ification officer and anyone so ap- pointed shall confine his activities to the duties of fingerprinting and identification work and in no in- stance shall he act as a deputy.	
7. Radio Operator	2,400.00

46,120.00

B. Supplies

1. Sheriff, gas, oil and car repairs @ \$65.00 per month	780.00
2. Travel for Bookkeeper and Deputy	960.00
3. Gasoline and Oil and car re- pairs, 16 deputies @ \$125.00 per month each	24,000.00
4. Finger Printing Equipment for Sheriff	100.00
5. Ammunition, Guns, etc.	250.00

Provided, that unincorporated
towns and outlying districts shall
be patrolled by schedule, in that
Greenville County shall be zoned
by the Sheriff and Radio Patrol be
constantly maintained in said
zones, rather than attempting
county wide operation from said
sheriff's office, and *Provided*, that
two Deputies shall be assigned to

civil matters and they shall not be responsible for the serving of criminal investigations.

6. Radio Maintenance and Phone	\$ 2,000.00
7. Two Walkie-Talkies at \$250.00 each	500.00
8. Evidence procurement fund	100.00

	28,690.00

C. Mill Deputies or Special Constables

1. Mill Deputies or Mill Constables Sixteen (16) @ \$14.00 per month each	2,688.00
2. Conestee Deputy and Slater Deputy @ \$20.00 per month	480.00
3. Deputy Simpsonville Community @ \$55.00 per month	660.00
4. Deputy at East View @ \$55.00 per month	660.00
5. Special Deputies at Marietta City View, Taylors, Fork Shoals, Travelers Rest, Park Place and North Greenville (Ape Yard Vicinity) and San Souci @ \$65.00 per month each	6,240.00
6. Special Deputy or Constable to be appointed by Sheriffs of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, for village of Pelham, @ \$25.00 per month and \$10.00 for bond premium	\$ 310.00

11,038.00

D. Military

1. 51st Signal Co., S.C.N.G.	375.00
2. B-try. C., 678 A.A.A., Bn. S.C. N.G.	375.00

3. Greer Company of National Guards	750.00
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1,500.00

E. Bonds & Insurance

1. Premium on Officer's Bonds, including Deputy Sheriffs, and Insurance on Deputies Autos	2,714.14
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2,714.14

F. Transportation of Prisoners

1. Transportation of Prisoners	1,500.00
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1,500.00

Provided, the Sheriff or any officer transporting a prisoner for Greenville County shall be allowed a maximum expense for transportation of five (5¢) per mile.

Item 7. Clerk's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Clerk of Court	3,800.00
2. Clerk of County Court	\$ 500.00
3. Deputy Clerk	2,400.00
4. Second Clerk	2,040.00
5. Third Clerk	1,800.00

10,540.00

B. Vital Statistics	1,625.00
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1,625.00

Item 8. Probate Judge's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Probate Judge	4,800.00
2. Clerk to Probate Judge	2,400.00
3. Second Clerk	2,040.00
4. Two Clerks @ \$1,800.00 each	3,600.00
5. Lunacy Examinations	1,500.00

14,340.00

B. Supplies	1,000.00	
		1,000.00
Item 9. Superintendent of Education's Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. First Clerk	2,400.00	
2. Second Clerk	2,040.00	
		4,440.00
B. Travel for members of County Board of Education, \$25.00 per year each in addition to that already received	100.00	
		100.00
C. Supplies	\$ 150.00	
		150.00
D. Greenville City Schools, County prorata share expense Sterling High School	4,443.00	
		4,443.00
E. Trade and Industrial Education	1,200.00	
		1,200.00
Item 10. Treasurer's Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Treasurer	1,100.00	
2. First Clerk	2,400.00	
3. Second Clerk	2,040.00	
4. Two Clerks @ \$1,800.00 each	3,600.00	
5. Tax Clerk, City Block Book	1,200.00	
		10,340.00
B. Supplies		
1. Office Supplies	350.00	
2. For sending tax notices	1,800.00	
		2,150.00

Item 11. Master's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Master in Equity	5,000.00
2. Clerk to Master	2,400.00
3. Stenographer	1,800.00
	9,200.00
B. Supplies	\$ 200.00
	200.00

Item 12. Coroner's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. County Coroner	1,800.00
	1,800.00
B. Supplies	
1. Gas, oil and car repairs for Coroner, \$100.00 per month	1,200.00
2. Office Supplies	40.00
	1,240.00

Item 13. Register of Mesne Conveyance
Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Register	4,300.00
2. First Clerk	2,400.00
3. Second Clerk	2,040.00
4. Four (4) Assistant Clerks @ \$1,800.00 each	7,200.00
5. Operator, Photo-Record Ma- chine	2,280.00
	18,220.00

B. Supplies

1. Photo-Record Machine Sup- plies	9,000.00
2. Office Supplies & Equipment	4,500.00
	13,500.00

Provided, that the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each case where matter is left in his office to be forwarded by mail to some party, shall collect from the person leaving such matter in advance the postage necessary for mailing such matter.

Item 14. Auditor's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Auditor	\$ 1,100.00
2. First Clerk	2,400.00
3. Second Clerk	2,040.00
4. Three (3) Assistant Clerks @ \$1,800 each	5,400.00
5. Block Book Engineer	3,120.00
5-a. Assistant Block Book Engineer	2,700.00
6. Travel, Block Book Engineer	900.00
7. I.B.M. Operator	7,000.00

	24,660.00

B. Supplies

1. Contractual Services - I. B. M. System	11,000.00
2. Printing & Equipment	1,500.00

12,500.00

C. Board of Equalization & Assessors	9,000.00

9,000.00

Provided, that the County Board of Commissioners shall have complete control and direction of the I.B.M. System, its personnel, equipment and supplies.

Item 15. Delinquent Tax Collector's Office

A. Salaries & Personnel

1. Delinquent Tax Collector	\$ 3,300.00
2. Delinquent Tax Collector, Travel	600.00

3. First Clerk	2,400.00
4. Assistant Collectors (3) @ \$1,920.00 each	5,760.00
To be appointed by the Tax Collector	
B. Supplies	250.00
	12,060.00
	250.00
C. Travel Allowance for three (3) Assistant Tax Collectors @ \$100-.00 per month each	3,600.00
	3,600.00

Item 16. Magistrates & Constables

A. Salaries & Personnel

Magistrates

1. City Magistrates (2) @ \$2,- 200.00 each	4,440.00
2. Stenographers (2) for City Magistrates @ \$1,800.00 each	3,600.00
3. Greenville Township Magistrate	2,200.00

Provided, that the compensation for the Greenville Township Magistrate is in consideration of the performance of his regular work and of additional special work at night and on week-ends in his district.

4. Rents - Greenville Township Magistrate	\$ 420.00
5. Bates Township	1,200.00
6. Office Rent	300.00
7. O'Neal Township	400.00
8. Glassy Mountain Township	183.00
9. Highland	183.00
10. Cleveland	183.00
11. Paris Mountain Township	183.00
12. Saluda Township	183.00
13. Austin Township	519.00

14. Fairview Township	798.00
15. Gantt Township	183.00
16. Dunklin Township	183.00
17. Oakland Township	183.00
18. Town of Piedmont	1,200.00
19. Office Supplies (if so much be necessary)	300.00
20. Grove Township	183.00
21. Butler Township	183.00
22. Town of Batesville	183.00
23. Town of Greer	1,800.00
24. Stenographer for Greer Magis- trate	918.00
25. Rent for Greer Magistrate	300.00
26. Chick Springs Township	330.00
27. Fork Shoals	183.00
	20,921.00

Constables

1. City Constables (2) at \$1,872-. .00 each	\$ 3,744.00
2. Greenville Township	1,120.00
3. Bates Township	600.00
4. O'Neal Township	400.00
5. Glassy Mountain	183.00
6. Highland Township	183.00
7. Cleveland Township	183.00
8. Paris Mountain Township	183.00
9. Saluda Township	183.00
10. Austin Township	500.00
11. Fairview Township	486.00
12. Gant Township	183.00
13. Dunklin Township	183.00
14. Oakland Township	183.00
15. Town of Piedmont	800.00
16. Grove Township	183.00
17. Butler Township	183.00
18. Town of Batesville	183.00
19. Town of Greer	1,452.00
20. Chick Springs Township	330.00

21. Fork Shoals	183.00	
		11,628.00
B. Supplies	550.00	
		550.00
Item 17. County Physician	\$ 1,300.00	
Post Mortems	2,000.00	
		3,300.00
Item 18. County Attorney	2,000.00	
1. Rent, County Attorney	600.00	
		2,600.00
Item 19. Farm Demonstration Office		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary	780.00	
2. Stenographer, Farm Demon- stration Agent	660.00	
3. Home Demonstration Agent (White)	360.00	
4. Stenographer	360.00	
5. Home Demonstration Agent's travel allowance	300.00	
5-A. Assistant Home Demonstration Agent's travel allowance	300.00	
6. Home Demonstration Agent (Colored)	740.00	
7. Stenographer	600.00	
8. 4-H Club Boys	50.00	
9. 4-H Club Girls	50.00	
10. Negro 4-H Club	50.00	
11. Future Farmers of America	50.00	
12. Greater Greenville Sanitation District for truck and expenses in hauling and disposing of dead animals.	4,500.00	
13. Garbage Disposal at the Far- mers' Wholesale Market	\$ 500.00	
		9,300.00

B. Supplies		
1. Stationery & Printing	50.00	
2. Telephone	130.00	
3. Office for Colored Agent @ \$20.00 per month	240.00	
4. Miscellaneous Expense	120.00	
5. Demonstration Supplies	100.00	
		640.00
Item 20. County Forestry Board		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Ranger and Three (3) Wardens Travel Expense	1,800.00	
2. Four (4) Towermen expense @ \$5.00 per month each	240.00	
3. Clerk @ \$20.00 per month for 8 months and \$100.00 per month for four (4) months	560.00	
		2,600.00

Item 21. Department of Public Welfare		
A. Salaries & Personnel		
1. Supplementary salary of Director, 12 months @ \$50.00	600.00	
2. Supplementary salary for twelve (12) case workers 12 mos. @ \$10.00 per month	1,440.00	
3. Supplementary salary for five (5) Clerks, 12 mos. @ \$10.00 per month	\$ 600.00	
4. Supplementary Salary for Statistical Clerk	300.00	
5. Supplementary Salary for two (2) Case work Supervisors and Child Welfare Supervisor, @ \$25.00 per month each	900.00	
6. Mileage for four (4) Child Welfare Workers, 12 mos. @ \$30.00 per month each	1,440.00	
7. Supplementary salary for three (3) Child Welfare Case		

Workers @ \$10.00 per month each	360.00
8. Supplementary salary for one (1) Child Welfare Clerical Worker 12 Mos. @ \$10.00 per month	120.00
9. General Relief Purposes	1,000.00
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	6,760.00
B. Supplies	
1. Telephone, 12 mos. @ \$25.00 per month	300.00
2. Mileage and Expenses of Board, 12 mos. @ \$25.00 per month	300.00
3. Incidentals	300.00
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	900.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$949,539.69
Anticipated approximate Revenue indirect levy for 1950-1951, ap- plicable to General County Pur- poses, approximately	\$640,000.00
Approximate Revenue to be raised by levy for General County Pur- poses	\$360,000.00

SECTION 3: Sub-items of sub-divisions under sections, item 1 and item 2 of this act may be diverted to any other sub-division under the same item, where such action is found to meet the deficiency in such sub-item or sub-divisions, such diversions to be made by the County Board of Commissioners, and upon and after the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation at a duly called meeting; *Provided*, the total appropriation of item 1 be not thereby exceeded; *Provided, Further*, that like diversion in other items under section 2 may be likewise made where no salary or fixed charge is thereby affected.

SECTION 4: No per diem shall be allowed out of items 9 and 10 to any salaried officer of Greenville County.

SECTION 5: Sub-item B under item 2, entitled "Contingent Fund" of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars hereinabove referred to, shall be expended in the discretion of, and under the direction of the Greenville County Delegation, upon claims, demands and petitions previously approved by the County Board of Commissioners and for such purposes as may be prescribed by said Delegation at regular called meetings duly assembled; *Provided*, that notices of any meetings shall state the matters to be considered, and any question or proposal not stated in the notice of a called meeting shall not be passed upon at such meeting unless as many as six (6) members present vote in favor of considering the same; *Provided*, that no part of said funds shall be expended for the purpose of increasing the salary of any officer or employee of Greenville County; *Provided*, *Further*, that any special attorney's fees and the indebtedness on Block Book Contracts shall be charged against said contingent fund provided the Delegation so directs.

SECTION 6: The amount hereinabove appropriated as salary for the County Auditor and County Treasurer are estimates only. The exact amount to be paid by this act appropriated as salary for each of said officers is a sufficient sum to make a total salary of \$4,300.00 when added to the amount paid by the state.

SECTION 6-A: Members of the Board of Assessors for Greenville County except the members of the Special Board of Assessors for the City of Greenville shall be paid seven and 50/100 (\$7.50) dollars per day for their services, and the members of the Special Board for the City of Greenville shall be paid ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for their services. The members of the Board shall be paid five (5¢) cents per mile for all necessary travel incident to their work. The Special Board for the City of Greenville may employ a clerk, who shall receive as compensation for his or her services the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day for not exceeding ninety (90) days. *Provided*, that no one shall be employed for the purpose without the prior approval and authorization of the chairman of said Board.

SECTION 7: The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County is hereby authorized to reduce the annual tax levy of any sub-district of Greater Greenville Sewer District, whenever it shall appear to the said Commission that the levy of any such sub-district is excessive and higher than necessary to meet the debt service requirements and operating expenses of such sub-district.

SECTION 7-A. The Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and permitted to use County Road Machinery for the purpose of scraping and repairing private entrances and driveways leading into public highways in this county, when, in his opinion, such scraping or repairing is for the protection of said existing roads and highways and for the proper drainage thereof. He is, further authorized and permitted to render a like service to the public schools of Greenville County and to use county machinery for scraping, grading and repairing entrances, driveways, and parking areas on any such property, whenever, in his opinion, the same constitutes a public service. And, should any school district desire to have its driveways or walkways surface treated, the Supervisor may have the same done with county equipment if said district furnishes the materials for the same.

The Supervisor of Greenville County is also, hereby, authorized and permitted to use county labor, machinery and equipment to prepare and surface the roads or streets of any Mill or Industrial Village within Greenville County, whenever the management of any such mill or industry furnishes the materials for surfacing said streets.

SECTION 7-B: The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, with the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, is hereby authorized to acquire from the United States of America, or any agency, department, authority, corporation or commission thereof, by purchase, lease, loan, gift or otherwise, such equipment, machinery, supplies, materials, or property, real or personal both as the said County Board of Commissioners in its discretion shall deem necessary or beneficial to Greenville County or to any of its political sub-divisions and to execute and deliver for and on behalf of said county, or any of its political sub-divisions, any contract, lease, or other instruments as may be necessary to consummate any transaction. And the said County Board of Commissioners shall make payment from said general funds of Greenville County for any property purchased hereunder, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose from said general funds of Greenville County whatever sum or sums shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

SECTION 7-C: The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, subject to the written approval of the Supervisor of Greenville County, is hereby authorized to contract with the South Carolina Highway Department for the construction by the county of any

road or roads or street or streets within said county, and to pay all cost of construction thereof out of the general fund of Greenville County pending the payment from the said Highway Department for such construction. Any excess funds which may be received from the Highway Department over and above construction costs may be used by the Supervisor of Greenville County in improving and constructing roads within said county.

SECTION 7-D: All expenditures heretofore authorized by the Greenville County Legislative Delegation and not heretofore validated, are hereby ratified and validated.

SECTION 7-E: The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County is hereby authorized to consolidate all funds appropriated for use by the Supervisor of Greenville County during the fiscal year 1949-1950 for payment of bills accruing on or before June 30, 1950.

SECTION 7-F: No department head of Greenville County shall make any purchase, or contract to purchase, any materials, supplies, equipment or services in excess of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars without a purchase order previously approved by the County Board of Commissioners, said Board being hereby authorized and directed to prescribe such forms and bookkeeping methods, and to promulgate such rules as will carry out the purposes of this provision. The County Board shall not approve any purchase order which will involve an obligation over and above the appropriation provided for that purpose.

SECTION 7-G: The County Treasurer of Greenville County is hereby auhorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-four and 10/100 (\$2,464.10) dollars from the General Fund Debt Service Reserve to the General School Fund of Westville School District No. 245 of Greenville County. The funds so transferred shall be used by the school district for general school purposes.

SECTION 7-H: There is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be expended by Greenville County Board of Commissioners for any or all of the following purposes; to repair present county court house building; to supplement cost of construction of new court house; to furnish and equip new court house; to acquire real property at or near new court house site on East North Street in the City of Greenville; to

acquire rights-of-way for streets leading to and from court house site on East North Street.

SECTION 8: The County Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed to allow the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City of Greenville the use, without charge, of necessary office space in the court house building and any allowance made by the State therefor may be used by him as supplemental office expenses.

SECTION 9: Should any part or section of this act be invalidated by Court decision on the ground of illegality or unconstitutionality such decision shall render invalid or inoperative only such portion or portions of this act as may be specifically so invalidated, the remainder to continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 10: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1054, H2459)

No. 1221

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 532 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, For The Year 1949, Providing For The Levy Of Property Taxes, In Greenville County For School, Road And Other Purposes, Approved June 7, 1949, With Reference To The Appropriation Under Subdivision (C), Item 3 Of Section 2 Entitled "Charity Hospitalization", So As To Increase The Amount And Otherwise Provide Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 532 of 1949 amended—appropriation for charity hospitalization increased, Greenville County—replace general funds used.—That subdivision (C) of Item 3 of Section 2 of Act No. 532, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, for the year 1949, entitled "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Property Taxes In Greenville County, Etc." approved June 7, 1949,

be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "\$57,-896.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "\$80,896.00" and by adding the following at the end of the said subdivision (C) of Item 3: "*Provided, Further,* That the sum of \$80,896.00 provided for charity hospitalization shall be paid from the funds allocated to Greenville County under the provisions of an act designated as Act No. 344, of the Acts of the General Assembly, approved June 7, 1949, and the sum \$23,000.00 previously appropriated and used for charity hospitalization from the general fund of the county as authorized by resolution of the Legislative Delegation of Greenville County shall be replaced and returned to the general fund out of the above appropriation, and all other payments made for charity hospitalization shall likewise be replaced and returned to the general fund of Greenville County from the appropriation for said item as amended by this act."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1325, H2401)

No. 1222

AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Disbursements And Expenditures Relative To Greenville County Authorized And Approved By The Greenville Delegation Since June 10, 1949, And To Provide Further In Regard To Said Expenditures, And To Authorize Further Expenditures For County Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Expenditures and disbursements ratified, Greenville County.—The following expenditures and disbursements heretofore authorized and approved by the Greenville County Delegation since June 10, 1949, in connection with the operations of the county and the departments and agencies thereof are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed and declared to be legal and binding acts of the Greenville County Delegation in all respects:

No. 1222] OF SOUTH CAROLINA 3105

June 21, 1949	Board of Registration, 1 day at Simpsonville	\$ 50.00
July 28, 1949	Correct error C. G. Moore's salary	140.00
July 16, 1949	Extra Clerk Auditor's Office	1,800.00
	Asst. Block Book Engineer (Lamb)	1,920.00
	Two Deputies, Night Clerk and Radio operator to receive travel	600.00
Sept. 16, 1949	Secretary to Delegation, balance due 48-49 work	450.00
	Overtime work for Evelyn Goddard (RMC)	172.00
	To purchase index RMC Office	5,821.00
	Overtime in Auditor's Office	950.50
Sept. 29, 1949	Extra Radios for Sheriff's Office	984.11
Oct. 14, 1949	Hostess Service at Air Base	77.50
Nov. ., 1949	County Bookkeeper increase	180.00
Nov. 17, 1949	Cott Index R. M. C. Office	364.50
Nov. 17, 1949	R. L. Bryan Co., costs Parker v. Bates	81.90
Dec. 6, 1949	Registration Board, Leawood-Flood Damage repairs - emergency	30,000.00
Jan. 26, 1950	Extra Clerk Treas. Office	300.00
Feb. 18, 1950	Fee and expense Parker v. Bates (Nettles & Bolt)	1,750.00
Feb. 27, 1950	Registration Board	666.60
Mar. 1, 1950	Overtime R. M. C. Office	200.00
Mar. 10, 1950	Chapman Grove School-Transportation	300.00
Mar. 10, 1950	Tessie Earle-Wille Earle lynching	2,000.00
Mar. 21, 1950	DPW-Emergency Relief	450.00
	Adv. DAV Convention	200.00
Apr. 5, 1950	R. M. C. Overtime	500.00
	J. B. League-Expense Educ. Reorganization	15.00
	Furnishing Louis Smith's Office	500.00
Apr. 17, 1950	East View School	500.00
Feb. 9, 1950	An advancement for the surface-treatment of roads; provided that same comes from the eight-mill levy and be so charged on or after July 1, 1950	75,000.00
Feb. 9, 1950	An advancement for the purchase of six trucks; provided that this appro-	

	priation shall be treated as an advancement and charged against the eight-mill levy on or after July 1, 1950	12,000.00
Mar. 30, 1950	An advancement for the purchase of one road grader; provided that this appropriation shall be treated as an advancement and charged against the eight-mill levy on or after July 1, 1950	10,000.00
Apr. 14, 1950	Greenville Marketing Commission	20,000.00
Apr. 14, 1950	A transfer of Bruner Home Funds to the Red Shield Club of the Salvation Army	1,200.00
Apr. 17, 1950	Transfer in the County Health Department Budget from Dental Clinician to Supplies for a Tubercular Program	1,000.00
May 1, 1950	Purchase of Property for Prison Farm	3,489.15
May 1, 1950	Overtime salary R. M. C. Office	200.00
May 5, 1950	Clerical Hire, Board of Registration	200.00
May 5, 1950	Chapman Grove	100.00
May 8, 1950	An authorization to the DPW to utilize the \$5,000.00 appropriated to the Children's Court for Detention Home Purposes	5,000.00
May 9, 1950	Purchase Radio Equipment, Sheriff's Office	800.00
May 10, 1950	To Hopewell Sanitarium for supplies	100.00
May 10, 1950	An advancement to the office of County Supervisor for surface treating and other work in Greenville County; provided that this advancement is charged against the eight-mill levy for surface treatment after July 1, 1950; and provided further that this said sum may be combined and consolidated with all other appropriations for the Supervisor's office for the fiscal year 1949-1950, same to pay the expenses of the Supervisor's office whether for surface treatment or for other purposes	60,000.00

Mar. 8, 1950	By resolution the Delegation authorized \$75,000.00 for the enlargement and improvement of the Greenville Municipal Air Port; provided that a like amount be appropriated for that purpose by the City of Greenville	75,000.00
May 23, 1950	The Deputy Registrars for Greenville County shall be paid a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars per day each.	
May 23, 1950	Costs for publication of legal notices specifying times and places for registration	250.00
May 23, 1950	The Board of Assessors for Greenville County are hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00 for clerical assistance and for paying each member of the board at the established rate, if so much be necessary, and provided that the amounts appropriated for this purpose in the Supply Bill for 1949-1950 are inadequate.	
May 23, 1950	The County Board of Commissioners for Greenville County are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the publication and dissemination of the three proposed school plans which will be submitted to the public of Greenville County by referendum.	
May 31, 1950	To Jack Wilson, County Investigator	400.00
May 31, 1950	Mr. B. A. Bolt, Textile Hall case	500.00

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1356, H2465)

No. 1223

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Commissioners Of Greenville County To Make Loans To Mountain View School District No.345 Of Greenville County, And To East Gantt School District No.145 In Greenville County For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Retirement Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Greenville County make loans to school districts—payment.—That the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County are hereby authorized and directed to loan from the general fund account of Greenville County to East Gantt School District No. 145 in Greenville County not exceeding the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars on notes signed by the trustees of the said district, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and which shall be payable annually. The principal sum of the indebtedness shall be paid in twenty (20) substantially equal, successive annual installments from the date of the incurring of such indebtedness.

The said county treasurer of Greenville County is also authorized and directed to loan from the general fund account of Greenville County to Mountain View School District No. 345 not exceeding the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars on notes signed by the trustees of the district, payable to Greenville County, which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal of the indebtedness shall be payable in twenty (20) substantially equal, successive annual installments from the date of the incurring of the indebtedness.

The auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of Greenville County is authorized and directed to collect, annually, a tax in addition to that otherwise provided, on the taxable property in the respective school districts, sufficient to retire the principal and interest on the loans herein authorized and directed to be made to the respective districts, and the treasurer of Greenville County is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the tax levied in each district to the retirement of the loan made to it, as the same matures.

The proceeds of the loans herein authorized to be made to the respective school districts shall be used in conjunction with other

available funds for the construction, repairing and equipping of school buildings in the respective districts, and providing such other school facilities as in the judgment of the boards of trustees of the respective districts are needed for school purposes.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1061, H2477)

No. 1224

AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Greenville County From January 1, 1949 To The Effective Date Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Registration certificates validated, Greenville County.—That all certificates of registration issued in Greenville County to those qualified to receive the same under the laws of the State of South Carolina as electors from January 1, 1949 to the effective date of this act are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, irrespective of any irregularities in the issuance of said certificates of registration.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1070, H2349)

No. 1225

AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Greenville County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on payment of bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II by the State in primary election in July, 1950, Greenville County.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Greenville County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each veteran, based upon Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month for domestic service and Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: "Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus
Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus'; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus'.

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballots the following statement shall appear: "It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the taxpayers of South Carolina One Hundred Million (\$100,000,000.00) Dollars."

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of Greenville County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether

or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote on the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1298, H2456)

No. 1226

AN ACT To Amend Section 6 Of Act No. 432 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1947 Relating To Establishment And Providing Hospital Facilities In Greenville County So As To Further Provide For The Payment Of The Establishment Of Such Hospital Facilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Act 432 of 1947 amended—Greenville General Hospital board of trustees—records—audit—additional hospital facilities—construction—operation.—That Section 6 of Act Number 432 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1947 be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Section 6 (1). Said board shall at all times keep full and accurate account of its actings and doings and of its receipts and expenditures, and at least once within four (4) months following the close of its fiscal year, a complete audit of its affairs shall be made by a qualified public accountant. Copies of the same shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Greenville County, the Clerk of the City Council of the City of Greenville, and with the Secretary or Acting Secretary of the Greenville County Delegation to the General Assembly.

“(2). Whenever a Petition, containing the authentic signatures of more than ten (10%) per centum of the qualified electors of any incorporated town or any district now in existence or hereafter created,

lying wholly within Greenville County or partly within Greenville County and any adjoining county, shall ask the Board to establish additional hospital facilities, to be located in said Town or District, said Board shall promptly investigate the need of additional hospital facilities and if it shall find that such need exists, it shall cause plans and specifications to be made for the type of facilities that the Board shall determine is needed, and if the Town or District shall make available to the Board not less than fifty per centum (50%) of the total of the estimated cost of the construction and equipment of such facilities, it shall cause the same to be promptly constructed, and upon its completion the same shall be operated as a part of its general hospital.

"Provided, that in the event the Board shall determine that the need exists for hospital facilities, and in the event the Town or District shall make available to the Board not less than fifty (50%) per centum of the total of the estimated cost of construction and equipment, then the Board shall provide fifty (50%) per centum of the total estimated cost of construction and equipment, and shall cause the same to be promptly constructed. Any funds allocated to the project from Federal grants for hospital purposes shall first be deducted from the estimated costs of construction and equipment and the necessary remainder thereof shall be provided by the Town or District and by the Board on the fifty-fifty basis herein declared."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1007; H2370)

No. 1227

AN ACT To Validate, Ratify And Confirm Certain Loans Made From The Greenville County General Fund To School Districts In Greenville County, Known As Jordan 13-M, Mountain View 11-H, And Fork Shoals 2-B; To Provide For The Execution Of Notes To Evidence Same And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Of Said Notes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Loans to Jordan school district No. 13-M, Mountain View school district No. 11-H, and Fork Shoals school district No. 2-B validated, Greenville County.—That the loans heretofore made for school purposes from the Greenville County General Fund, pursuant to the authority and direction of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, to the school district known as Jordan 13-M in the amount of sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy-seven and 67/100 (\$16,577.67) dollars, to the school district known as Mountain View 11-H in the amount of four thousand three hundred and seven and 45/100 (\$4,307.45) dollars, and to the school district known as Fork Shoals 2-B in the amount of two thousand four hundred and twenty-two (\$2,422.00) dollars, be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2: Districts issue notes—payment.—The school districts above enumerated are hereby directed to execute a note or notes as evidence of this indebtedness in the amount of the loan as above indicated with respect to each district. Any note or notes executed pursuant to this act shall mature not more than twenty (20) years from date of execution and shall bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum. In order to liquidate this indebtedness with respect to each school district within a period of twenty (20) years, the auditor of Greenville County is hereby directed to levy and the treasurer to collect annually a tax upon the taxable property of each of the said school districts sufficient to retire the principal and interest of any notes executed pursuant to this act when they shall become due and payable.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1251, H2538)

No. 1228

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Greer School District, Of Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, The State Of South Carolina, As Said School District Is Defined By This Act, To Issue Bonds Of Said School District To An Amount Which, Together With Existing Bonded Indebtedness, Shall Not Exceed Eight Per Centum (8%) Of The Taxable Property In Said School District; To Provide For The Expenditure Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Same.

WHEREAS, certain proceedings are now pending whereby it is proposed that Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, the State of South Carolina, as it is constituted upon the approval date of this Act, should be further enlarged by certain consolidations and annexations; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is mindful of the fact that further school facilities are needed in said District, whether enlarged as aforesaid or not; and,

WHEREAS, it is possible that the General Assembly will adjourn sine die prior to the occasion when the consolidations and annexations above referred to shall have been determined, for which reason the General Assembly is desirous of empowering the School District, as it is now constituted or as it may hereafter at any time on or before January 8, 1951, be constituted, to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding eight per centum (8%) of all taxable property in the District, as it is constituted on the occasion that any bonds are issued, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Definitions.—The term "Greer School District" or "Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties", as the same is hereinafter used, shall mean Greer School District, of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, the State of South Carolina, as it is now constituted or as it may hereafter at any time on or before January 8, 1951, be constituted by reason of certain proposed consolidations and/or annexations.

SECTION 2: Greer school district issue bonds, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—The Trustees of said Greer School District be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue and sell gen-

eral obligation bonds of said School District to an amount which, together with any bonded indebtedness then chargeable to the School District, shall not exceed eight per centum (8%) of all taxable property in said School District, the proceeds of which may be used for all or any of the following purposes, to wit:

- (1) for the purchase of real property for school purposes;
- (2) for the construction of new school buildings;
- (3) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings; and,
- (4) for equipment for any schools operated by said school district.

SECTION 3: Issuance—denominations—interest—maturities—redemption—registration.—Such bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, but no bonds issued pursuant to the authorizations of this Act shall be issued subsequent to January 8, 1951. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be in such denomination or denominations, bear such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, as may be provided for in the resolutions of the Trustees, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America at such place or places as may be fixed by resolution of the Trustees. Said bonds shall mature in annual series to be determined by said Trustees. Any bond issued pursuant to this Act may, at the discretion of the Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Greenville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as said Trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the Trustees at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale, said Trustees may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said Trustees, said Trustees shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 5: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of the School District by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, under the Corporate Seal of said School District, provided that the signatures of the Chairman and the Clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to such bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, school and municipal taxes in this State.

SECTION 7: Payment.—For the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, as the same mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby irrevocably pledged, and the Auditors and Treasurers of Spartanburg County and Greenville County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said School District, lying in their respective counties, sufficient to pay said bonds and interest as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The Treasurer of Spartanburg County shall from time to time remit the taxes collected by him to the Treasurer of Greenville County in order that the latter officer may make the required payments to the paying agent of said bonds.

SECTION 8: Deposit, expenditure and application of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the Trustees with the Treasurer of Greenville County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the purposes enumerated in Section 2 of this Act; *Provided*, that the purchaser or purchasers of any of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1279, H2537)

No. 1229

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Article X, Section 5, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide That The Bonded Indebtedness Of Greer School District In Greenville And Spartanburg Counties, South Carolina, May Be Such As Not To Exceed Twenty Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property In Said School District.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness of Greer school district, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.—That the following amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to, to wit: Add at the end of said section the following proviso:

“Provided, Further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to Greer School District of Greenville County and Spartanburg County, provided, that the bonded indebtedness of said school district shall never exceed Twenty (20%) per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property in said school district.”

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this State a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: “Amendment to Article X, Section 5, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, by adding a proviso at the end thereof providing that the bonded indebtedness of Greer School District in Greenville County and Spartanburg County may be such as will not exceed twenty (20%) per centum of the assessed value of taxable property in said school district, as proposed by a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950.

YES

NO

Those in favor of the amendment shall vote ‘YES’ and strike out or erase the word ‘NO’; those voting against the amendment shall vote ‘NO’ and strike out or erase the word ‘YES.’”

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R1372, H2650)

No. 1230

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of East Gantt School District No. 145 In Greenville County To Issue Bonds Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **East Gantt school district No. 145 issue bonds for school facilities, Greenville County.**—The trustees of East Gantt School District No. 145 in Greenville County are authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of said school district in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the construction, repairing and equipping school buildings in the district and providing such other school facilities as in the judgment of the Board of Trustees are needed for school purposes.

SECTION 2: **Maturities—interest—denominations.**—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue and shall bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be issued at such time or times, in such denominations, and payable on such terms as the trustees of the district may provide.

SECTION 3: **Execution.**—The bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be signed by the trustees of the said school district and the county treasurer of Greenville County but the facsimile signature of the chairman and the county treasurer of the county lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to the bonds shall be a sufficient signing of the same.

SECTION 4: **Sale.**—The said bonds shall be sold by the trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date at either public or private sale with or without advertisement thereof.

SECTION 5: Payment.—For the payment of said bonds and interest thereon as same mature, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power and resources of said school district and there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all the taxable property in the school district in an amount sufficient to retire the principal and interest on such bonds as the same may become due and payable. The auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of Greenville County is authorized and directed to collect such taxes as other taxes are collected, and the treasurer of said county is directed to apply the proceeds of such levy to the retirement of the principal and interest on any bonds issued under this act.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes—deposit, expenditure and application of proceeds.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be exempted from all State, County, Municipal and School taxes of the State of South Carolina. The proceeds of any such bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of Greenville County and expended by him only upon warrants by the trustees of the school district, *provided, however,* that the purchaser or purchasers of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1329, H2649)

No. 1231

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Lenoah School District No. 400 In Greenvile County To Issue Bonds, Notes Or Other Evidence Of Indebtedness Of The District For School Purposes In An Amount Not Exceeding Thirty-Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lenoah school district No. 400 issue obligations for school facilities, Greenville County.—The trustees of Lenoah

School District No. 400, in Greenville County, are authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of said school district in an amount not to exceed thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the construction, repairing and equipping of school buildings in the district, and providing such other school facilities as in the judgment of the board of trustees are needed for school purposes.

SECTION 2: Maturities—interest—denominations.—Any bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or sold pursuant to this act shall mature in not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of issue and shall bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be issued at such time or times, in such denominations or amounts and be payable in substantially equal, successive, annual installments as may be determined by the trustees within the limitations imposed by this act.

SECTION 3: Execution.—The said bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness as the trustees may determine to sell or issue shall be signed by the trustees of the school district and countersigned by the county treasurer of Greenville County.

SECTION 4: Sale.—If it be determined to issue and sell bonds, they shall be sold by the trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date, either at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the trustees may determine.

SECTION 5: Payment.—For the payment of any indebtedness incurred pursuant to the provisions of this act, whether the same be evidenced by bonds, notes or otherwise, there is hereby irrevocably pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power and resources of said school district and there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all the taxable property in the school district in an amount sufficient to retire the principal and interest on such bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness as may be determined upon by the trustees of the district, as the same may become due and payable. The auditor of Greenville County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of Greenville County is authorized and directed to collect such taxes as other taxes are collected, and the treasurer of said county is directed to apply the proceeds of such levy to the retirement of the principal and interest of the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes—deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The indebtedness incurred hereunder and the evidence thereof shall be exempted from all state, county, municipal and school taxes. The proceeds of the sale of any such bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, as the case may be, shall be deposited with the treasurer of Greenville County and expended by him upon warrants of the trustees of the school district for school purposes.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1058, H2464)

No. 1232

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission To Issue Not Exceeding Three Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$3,500,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Greater Greenville Sewer District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which Said Bonds May Be Issued And Their Proceeds Expended, And To Provide A Tax Levy For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Greater Greenville sewer district—defined—territory annexed validated.—That the Greater Greenville Sewer District, as referred to in this act, shall mean the district created by an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Creation and Establishment of a Sewer District in Greenville County and to Provide for the Government Thereof," approved the 30th day of March, 1925, and which consists of the territory mentioned in section 2 of said act and certain additional territory afterwards annexed to said district, by proceedings authorized by statutes amendatory to the act creating such district, such annexation proceedings being hereby expressly validated. The territory of the entire district, as it is now constituted, is set forth and

delineated on a plat on file in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Greenville County.

SECTION 2: Further sewage disposal facilities necessary—authority of commission.—The General Assembly finds that it is necessary to the health and welfare of the thickly populated Greater Greenville Sewer District that further sewage disposal facilities be provided for in order that adequate sanitary conditions be maintained in said district. It, therefore, empowers the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission, the governing body of said Greater Greenville Sewer District, to undertake improvements, extensions, enlargements and additions to existing facilities for the further and more adequate treatment and disposal of sewage, and which, in the discretion of said commission, may consist of trunk lines, or sewer mains, pumping stations, disposal or treatment plants, such water lines or water mains as may be incident to the foregoing, and all other equipment or apparatus reasonably necessary thereto, including necessary real estate and rights of way.

SECTION 3: Issue bonds.—In order to provide funds for the undertakings authorized by section 2, supra, the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission shall be authorized and empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding three million five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of Greater Greenville Sewer District.

SECTION 4: Maturities—interest—registration—redemption.—All bonds issued pursuant to the authorizations of this act shall bear such date or dates as the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission shall determine, and the bonds of any issue or series shall mature in such equal or unequal annual installments as may be determined by said commission, except that the first maturing bonds of any issue or series shall mature not later than three (3) years from their date and the last maturing bonds of any issue or series shall mature not later than thirty (30) years from their date. They shall be made payable at such place or places as said commission shall prescribe, and they shall bear interest at such rate or rates, payable semi-annually, as the successful bidder at any sale thereof shall name, provided that no rate of interest borne by any bond shall be in excess of six per cent (6%) per annum. Said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having the same registered

as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Greenville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said commission may prescribe. Any bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be made subject to redemption prior to its stated maturity on such terms and conditions and with such redemption premium as said commission shall prescribe.

SECTION 5: Sale.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten (10) days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a daily newspaper published in Greenville County and in a financial publication, published in the City of New York. In offering said bonds for sale said commission may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said commission, said commission shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 7: Execution.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Greater Greenville Sewer District by the chairman of Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission and Treasurer of Greenville County, under the seal of said commission. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the treasurer of Greenville County, who are in office on the date of such bonds. The delivery of any bonds so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or such authentication.

SECTION 8: Payment.—For the payment of said bonds, both principal and interest, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit, resources and taxing power of Greater Greenville Sewer District shall be pledged, and there shall be levied and collected by the au-

ditor and treasurer of Greenville County, respectively, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said Greater Greenville Sewer District without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected shall be held by the treasurer of Greenville County separate and distinct from all other funds and used soley for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 9: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be deposited with the treasurer of Greenville County in a separate and special fund and shall be expended upon the warrants or orders of the Greater Greenville Sewer District Commission for purposes for which said bonds are issued, provided always that the purchasers of any bonds, or any subsequent holders thereof, shall be in no wise responsible for the proper application of such proceeds.

SECTION 10: Authority additional.—The power and authority hereby conferred shall be in addition to all presently existing power and authority, and not in abrogation thereof, except that authority to issue bonds by reason of previous enactments of the General Assembly not made use of on the occasion of the effective date of this act shall be deemed to have lapsed and to be of no further force or effect.

SECTION 11: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1063, H2480)

No. 1233

A JOINT RESOLUTION Providing That There Shall Be Submitted At The Next General Election To Be Held In The City Of Greenville In Greenville County In This State, The Question Of Whether Or Not The Voters Thereat Are In Favor Of A City

**Manager Form Of Government For Said City, And To Provide
For The Tabulation Of Such Votes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on city manager form of government, Greenville.—That at the next General Election held in the City of Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1950, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors voting at said election, a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon, to-wit:

“In favor of a City Manager form of government for the City of Greenville

YES

NO

Those voting in favor of City Manager form of government will vote ‘YES’ and erase the word ‘NO’; those voting against City Manager form of government will vote ‘NO’ and erase the word ‘YES’.”

SECTION 2: Duties of election commissioners—ballot boxes—returns.—It shall be the duty of the election commissioners of said City to see that the provisions of this Resolution are carried out; and there shall be placed a separate ballot box at each of the voting precincts in which shall be deposited the ballots cast under the terms of this Resolution. Upon completion of said election, the ballots cast under the provisions of this Resolution shall be counted and the results certified to the clerk of said City.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R923, H2298)

No. 1234

AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Greenville Memorial Auditorium District On The 14th Day Of June, 1949, On The Question Of The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Said District, Whose Proceeds Should Be Expended For The Construction And Equipment Of A Public Auditorium In Said District, And To Declare Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Election And The Statute Authorizing The Same, Valid And Binding Obligations Of Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Auditorium bond election validated, Greenville Memorial Auditorium District.—That the election held in Greenville Memorial Auditorium District, in Greenville County, South Carolina, on June 14, 1949, pursuant to the provisions of act No. 534 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, at which was submitted to the qualified electors in said district the question: "SHALL THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY BE EMPOWERED TO ISSUE, EITHER AS A SINGLE ISSUE OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS SEVERAL SEPARATE ISSUES, ADDITIONAL BONDS OF GREENVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM DISTRICT IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) DOLLARS, WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A PUBLIC AUDITORIUM IN SAID DISTRICT?" is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred in the ordering or holding of said election, and said election is declared to have resulted favorably to the issuance of said bonds.

SECTION 2: Auditorium bonds valid and binding obligations —payment.—That bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled, "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) DOLLARS OF BONDS OF GREENVILLE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO THE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$300,000.00) DOLLARS OF BONDS

PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED, IF THE ELECTION REQUIRED BY THIS ACT RESULTS FAVORABLE TO THE ISSUANCE OF SAID BONDS; TO PRESCRIBE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY MAY BE ISSUED, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PAYMENT," Approved the 28th day of May, 1949, and the aforesaid election are declared valid and binding obligations of said district, payable from the proceeds of a tax ad valorem upon all taxable property in said district, without limitation as to rate or amount, and the auditor and treasurer of Greenville County are directed to respectively levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district sufficient to meet the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R1349, H1546)

No. 1235

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board of Commissioners Of City View Water And Sewer District Of Greenville County To Contract For The Installation Of Electric Street Lights In Said District, For The Fixtures Thereof And The Maintenance Of Same And The Levying Of Taxes To Pay The Cost Thereof; To Provide For Election Upon The Question Of Said Board Having Such Power And Authority And The Levying Of Such Taxes By The Voters Of Said District And To Provide That Said Board Shall Not Have Such Power And Authority And Such Taxes Shall Not Be Levied Unless A Majority Of The Voters Voting At Such Election Shall Vote In Favor Thereof.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: City View water and sewer district contract for installation and maintenance of electric street lights and fixtures and electricity, Greenville County.—That in addition to the powers,

duties and authorities heretofore conferred upon the Board of Commissioners of the City View Water and Sewer District of Greenville County, the said Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with any person, firm or corporation for the installation of electric street lights and fixtures within said District, the maintenance of same, and the electric current for the operation of same.

SECTION 2: Levy taxes pay.—Said Board shall annually certify to the Auditor of the County the necessary tax to be levied upon all taxable property in said Sewer District to pay all obligations of said District by virtue of such contracts. The Auditor of said County shall annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property in said Sewer District as certified to him by said Board. The Treasurer of said County shall collect such tax so levied in like manner as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 3: Vote on authorizing contract for construction and maintenance of street lights and levy taxes pay therefor.—That on July 11, 1950, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Sewer District the question of giving the said Board authority to make such contracts. There shall be furnished at the various voting places in said District a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon:

“Are you in favor of the Board of Commissioners of City View Water and Sewer District of Greenville County contracting for the construction and maintenance of street lights in said District and the annual levying of taxes for the payment of same, provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950?

YES NO

Those in favor of the Board having such power and authority shall vote ‘Yes’ and erase or strike out the word ‘No’; those opposed to the Board having such power shall vote ‘No’ and erase or strike out the word ‘yes’.”

SECTION 4: Election—notice—expenses.—It shall be the duty of said Board to see that said question is submitted to the voters at said election and it shall cause an advertisement thereof to be printed in at least one issue of one or more daily newspapers published in said County. Such advertisement shall be published at least ten (10) days before such election, exclusive of the day of publication and the

day of election and shall state the question to be submitted to the voters of said election and shall contain such other information as said Board deems proper. The cost of such advertisement and the cost of printing said ballots and any other cost pertinent to the submission of such question to said voters, shall be paid by said Board out of funds of said District.

SECTION 5: Time §§ 1 and 2 effective.—That Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until a majority of the voters voting upon said question shall vote in favor of the Board having such power and authority.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1309, H2493)

No. 1236

AN ACT To Provide For Levy Of Taxes For Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Require Monthly Reports Of Receipts And Disbursements; To Provide For Emergency Financing Of The County And Its School Districts; To Require Bids On Certain Construction Work; To Provide For Compromise Of Certain Taxes; Sending Out Tax Notices; Fixing School District Levies And A General School Levy And The Expenditure Thereof; Limiting The Use Of The County Equipment And Labor; And To Provide Penalties For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: A tax of sufficient mills to pay the appropriations for Greenwood County hereafter made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, after crediting against the appropriation all other revenue anticipated to accrue to the said county during the said fiscal year, not earmarked for specific purposes, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Greenwood County.

The amount of millage shall be determined by the County Auditor in consultation with the Legislative Delegation and the Finance Board of Greenwood County.

SECTION 2: There is hereby appropriated for Greenwood County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, the following sums of money in the amount and for the purposes herein set forth as follows:

Item 1. Road Maintenance and Supervision:

A-1. Groceries	\$ 8,500.00
A-2. Salary and Labor	33,528.00
A-3. Fuel Oil and Grease	9,000.00
A-4. Bridge Material	10,000.00
A-5. Road Material	9,000.00
A-6. Clothing and Camp Service	4,500.00
A-7. Medical Service and Medicine, Insurance on County Equipment and Miscellaneous Items	3,000.00
A-8. Parts and Repairs	12,000.00
A-9. Maintenance and Building of Surface Treated Roads. The Supervisor of Greenwood County shall be responsible for repairing and maintaining all improved and surface treated roads in the County System. He further shall be responsible for making, grading, improving, and building such surface treated roads as might be designated from time to time by and for which funds have been ap- propriated by the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation. The Legislative Delegation in its recommendation shall be guided by the recommendation of the Supervisor and the Greenwood Highway Commis- sion.	

The Supervisor shall have a separate section to be known as the Maintenance and Building Section, which section shall be headed by a person who is experienced and qualified in the building and repairing of surface treated roads. Such person may also perform other duties in connection with this department.

Sub-Total	\$ 89,528.00
B. Supervisor's Salary	3,600.00
C. Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expense for Supervisor	600.00
D. Secretary of the Finance Board and Secretary of Greenwood Fair Ground Commission and Clerk to Finance Board.	3,600.00
E. Auto Upkeep	200.00
F. Secretary to Supervisor and Finance Board	1,800.00
G. County Physician Serving chaingang, jail and cases approved by the Department of Public Welfare anywhere in Greenwood County <i>Provided</i> , the County Physician shall be selected by the unanimous vote of the Finance Board; and in the event said Board cannot agree, then a majority of the members of the Board and the members of the Legislative Delegation meeting together shall elect.	300.00
Total Item 1	\$ 99,628.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement:

A.	Sheriff's Salaries and Transportation:	
A-1.	Sheriff's Salary	3,600.00
A-2.	Five (5) Deputy Sheriffs @ \$2,700.00 each	13,500.00
A-3.	Transportation of Prisoners	200.00
A-4.	Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses for Sheriff and Deputies	3,550.00
B.	Constables:	
B-1.	At Ninety-Six Cotton Mills <i>Provided,</i> the Ninety-Six Cotton Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County for \$1,325.00	2,650.00
B-2.	His Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses <i>Provided,</i> That Ninety-Six Cotton Mill shall match this travel with the same amount.	200.00
B-3.	Matthews Mill (2 at \$2,650.00 each) <i>Provided,</i> that Matthews Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$2,650.00	5,300.00
B-4.	Their Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses <i>Provided,</i> That Matthews Mill shall match this travel with the same amount.	300.00
B-5.	At Panola Mill <i>Provided, However,</i> that Panola Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$883.33.	2,650.00
B-6.	His Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses <i>Provided,</i> that Panola Mill shall match this travel with the same amount.	100.00

B-7.	At Ware Shoals, County's one-half part of four (4) constables at \$1,325.00 each	5,300.00
B-8.	Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses for Chief of Police at Ware Shoals <i>Provided</i> , that Ware Shoals shall match this travel with the same amount.	200.00
B-9.	Harris Mill <i>Provided</i> Harris Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$1,325.00	2,650.00
B-10.	Expense Harris Mill deputy <i>Provided</i> , that the appropriations for auto expenses and traveling expenses provided for in Item 2, B-2, B-4, B-6, B-8, B-10 shall be paid to the respective mill companies and shall be disbursed by them.	200.00
B-11.	Ware Shoals West End not exceeding This fund is intended to match funds provided by West End Merchants Association for law enforcement in that Community. Payment from the fund shall be made only on written orders of the Secretary of the Association, to which must be attached a sworn statement of the Secretary showing the purpose of the proposed expenditure, that it has been authorized by a majority of the Association and that the Association has already expended a like amount for the same purpose.	1,450.00
C.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day.	5,500.00

D. National Guard Units	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be divided among the various units located in Greenwood County.	
E. One-Half of Finger Print and Picture Record of all prisoners (other half by city)	360.00
F. Secret Service Work	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that a portion of this fund may be used for the pur- pose of taking photographs to be used as evidence in criminal cases.	
G. Officers Uniforms	1,375.00
<i>Provided</i> , That this appropria- tion shall be disbursed as fol- lows: Five (5) Deputy Sheriffs in the Sheriff's Office shall be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) dollars each; Two (2) Deputy Sheriff's at Matthews Mill the sum of Sev- enty-five (\$75.00) dollars each (County's half part); One (1) Deputy Sheriff at Ninety-Six Cotton Mill, Seventy-five (\$75- .00) dollars (County's half part); Four (4) Deputy Sher- iffs at Ware Shoals Cotton Mill, Seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars each (County's half part); One (1) Deputy Sheriff at Panola Cotton Mill One Hundred (\$100.00) d o l l a r s (County's two-third part)	
H. Insurance on Officer's Car	\$ 1,650.00
I. Clerk of Court	600.00
J. Attorney	300.00

Provided, the said Attorney shall be selected by unanimous vote of the Finance Board. In the event said Board cannot agree, then the majority of the Legislative Delegation and the majority of said Board shall elect.

Provided, further, that the trustees of the school districts of Greenwood County and the County Township Boards shall consult the Attorney and shall not have the right to employ any other attorney or to expend any funds for such purpose without the written consent of a majority of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation.

K. Coroner:

K-1. Salary	600.00
K-2. Telephone at his residence	37.00

L. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies

1,500.00

M. Inquests Jurors

300.00

N. Magistrates:

N-1. Ware Shoals	1,350.00
N-2. Greenwood	2,400.00
N-3. Ninety-Six	750.00
N-4. Hodge and Cokesbury	360.00
N-5. Bradley	100.00
N-6. Troy	100.00
N-7. Callison	100.00
N-8. Kirksey	100.00
N-9. Dyson	100.00

O. Jurors and Witnesses in Circuit Court

6,000.00

Provided, that Jurors receive four (\$4.00) dollars per day each and five (5¢) cents per

mile, and that the bailiffs shall receive three (\$3.00) dollars per day and five (5¢) cents per mile.

P. Jurors serving in Magistrate's Court in Criminal cases only <i>Provided</i> , that Jurors serving Magistrates' courts shall receive Two (\$2.00) dollars per day.	50.00
Total Item 2	\$ 66,682.00

Item 3. Education and Agriculture:

A. Salaries:

A-1. County Board of Education	75.00
A-2. Negro Home Agent's Salary and Travel	480.00
A-3. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
A-4. Home Demonstration Work for Girls	100.00
A-5. Home Demonstration Work for Negro Girls	50.00
A-6. Boys' 4-H Club Work	50.00
A-7. Negro Boys' 4-H Club Work	50.00

B. Travel Allowance:

B-1. Vocational Agriculture Teacher	240.00
B-2. Superintendent of Education	300.00

C. Rents:

C-1. Rent on Public Cotton Platform	120.00
C-2. Colored County Agent's Office	135.00

Total Item 3 \$1,650.00

Item 4. Collection of Taxes:

A. Salaries:

A-1. Treasurer's Salary (County's part estimated so as to make total salary of \$3,600.00)	1,100.00
A-2. Clerk Hire For Treasurer	3,300.00
A-3. Auditor's Salary (County's part estimated so as to make total salary of \$3,600.00)	1,100.00

A-4. Travel Allowance for Auditor	100.00
A-5. Clerk for Auditor	1,800.00
A-6. Assistant Clerk for Auditor	1,800.00
A-7. Tax Collector	2,700.00
A-8. Assistant to Tax Collector and Expenses of Office	2,500.00
<i>Provided,</i> that one of the clerks in the Auditor's Office shall divide her time with the Treasurer's Office when not needed in the Auditor's Office.	
B. Auto Upkeep and Maintenance of Tax Collector	500.00
C. Sending out Tax Notices:	
D. Board of Equalization	1,800.00
D-1. Treasurer's Office	700.00
D-2. Delinquent Tax Collector's Office	100.00
Total - Item 4	\$ 17,500.00

Item 5. Health Service:

A-1. County Health Unit	11,000.00
<i>Provided, further,</i> That the County Health Department shall furnish the County Delegation with one itemized statement of the expenditure of this money.	
B. Pay Beds at Tuberculosis Sanatorium at State Park	2,000.00
C. Greenwood Hospital	10,000.00
D. Brewer Hospital	4,000.00
<i>Provided,</i> that when charity patients who are citizens of other counties are accepted into these hospitals, the counties of which they are citizens shall be required to pay the actual cost of the hospitals. The appropriation for Health Service shall	

be paid from a special Hospital and Health fund provided by the State, if available; if not available from general funds; *Provided, further,* that \$500.00 of Item C. and \$250.00 of Item D. shall be paid in a lump sum when and as determined by the Finance Board.

Total Item - 5	\$ 27,000.00
Item 6. Public Welfare and other Assistance:	
A-1. For boarding homes and other relief and matching State Funds if needed	2,000.00
<i>Provided,</i> the Department of Public Welfare shall assume full responsibility for the Welfare of the paupers of Greenwood County.	
A-2. Emergency Relief to be matched by Federal funds.	105.50
A-3. Telegrams and Long Distance Telephone Calls	60.00
A-4. Expenses of Child Welfare Worker	480.00
B-1. Community Chest for Greenwood County	5,000.00
B-2. Office Rent of American Red Cross	300.00
C. Veterans' Service Office:	
C-1. Salary of Service Officer	3,200.00
C(a) Expenses and travel of Service Officer	1,200.00
C-2. Salary of Office Help	1,800.00
<i>Provided,</i> from the amount appropriated in Item 1 C-1 under Item 6 of the Service Officer shall pay all expenses of travel and other official expenses.	

Provided, further, the funds if any, provided by the State for the support of Veterans' Service Officer of Greenwood County shall be applied to the payment of the foregoing salaries and expenses and not duplicated.

C-5. Office Rent for Service Officer	300.00
D. Greenwood Chamber of Commerce	200.00
Total Item 6	\$ 14,645.50

Item 7. Contractual Services:

A. Public Buildings, including Water, fuel, lights and insurance	5,000.00
B. Printing, Postage and Stationery, Stamps, Adding Machine and Typewriter Supplies	4,250.00
C. Publishing Monthly Reports	350.00
D. Telephone and Telegrams	2,600.00

Telephones shall be located one each in the office of the Sheriff, Supervisor, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate, Grand Jury Room, Service Officer, Tax Collector's Office, Home Demonstration Agent, one in Colored County Agent's Office and one each in the homes of the Sheriff, the five Deputy Sheriffs, stationed at the Court House, the Chief Deputy Sheriffs stationed at Ware Sh o a l s Manufacturing Company, Matthews Cotton Mill, Panola Cotton Mill, Harris Mill and Ninety-Six

Cotton Mill; *Provided*, one-half of the necessary charges for the telephone service in the homes of the deputies stationed in the cotton mill villages shall be contributed by the respective Cotton Mill Companies. All long distance messages shall be itemized and verified before payment from this fund.

E. Vital Statistics	650.00
F. Janitor Service	3,215.20
	<i>Provided</i> , that the Old Court House building and new annex thereto and Health Department building shall be served from this sum.
G. Auditing County Books	1,000.00
H. Typing Audit Reports	50.00
I. Pauper's Funerals	300.00
J. Workmen's Compensation Fund	1,000.00
K. Premiums of Officers Bonds	1,525.00
L. South Carolina Retirement System	2,400.00
M. Secretary to Legislative Delegation for expenses incident to Secretarial services	180.00
N. Servicing radios in Sheriff cars	600.00
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Total Item 7	\$ 23,120.20
Item 8. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	1,000.00
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Total Item 8	\$ 1,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$251,225.70

Anticipated Revenue 1950-1951

Other Than Taxation:

Fines, Forfeitures and Licenses	\$ 18,000.00
Insurance License Tax	20,000.00
Beer, Wine and Whiskey Tax	50,000.00

Delinquent Tax Execution Fees	2,000.00
Bank Tax	5,000.00
Reimbursement from Industrial Companies for Constables	4,858.33
Revenue from Income Tax	25,000.00
State Contribution for Service Officer	4,800.00
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	\$129,658.33
Balance to be raised by Tax- ation	\$121,567.37

SECTION 3: The amounts herein appropriated shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth (1/12) each month during the year 1950-1951, and if any item on salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted the following month. All accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated: *Provided*, the amounts herein appropriated for the specific items as set out herein shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be used for any other purpose except upon the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the Members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County; *Provided, further*, no claim or bill shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, or give the kind or quality of thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished. The money herein appropriated for auto upkeep and travel and for other expenses of County officials shall be paid out only upon itemized claims which have been verified by the officials incurring the expenses and approved by the Supervisor and the Clerk to the Finance Board.

SECTION 4: The County Supervisor shall on or before the 15th day of each month deliver to the Foreman of the Greenwood County Grand Jury and to the Secretary of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation itemized statements of receipts and disbursements of County Funds and the purposes for which same are used during the preceding months; and shall cause a copy to be published in a local paper.

SECTION 5: The Finance Board of Greenwood County, with the approval of the Senator and a majority of the Members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County, be, and they are hereby

authorized and empowered to make such regulations or take such action as may be necessary under the emergency, which may arise before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly, for the financing of the affairs of Greenwood County, both the General County matters and all school matters, with the further provision that a full and complete record of any action taken under the provisions of this section shall be kept by the Secretary of the Finance Board: *Provided*, before any action is taken by the Finance Board in connection with this section, it shall call a joint meeting of the members of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly and the Finance Board to discuss such action.

SECTION 6: That the Senator and a majority of the Members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County are authorized and empowered by resolution to make such appropriations as in their judgment is necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of Greenwood County. All such authorization shall become valid and binding when filed with the Clerk of the Finance Board of Greenwood County.

SECTION 7: In addition to his duties as now provided by law the Clerk to the Finance Board shall act as purchasing agent for Greenwood County. All items or articles to be purchased except purchases arising under a regular expense account set up in this Bill shall be proceeded through the Clerk to the Finance Board, and before any such purchase is made same must be acted on and approved by the Finance Board. As soon as practicable the Secretary to the Finance Board shall occupy and be provided an office separate from other offices.

SECTION 7 (a): The Finance Board is hereby directed and empowered to take charge of, maintain, operate, the water line or main leading to the Greenwood County Fair Grounds. The said Board is further empowered to fix charges for tapping and to permit tapping under such conditions and terms as the board may prescribe.

(b) The Treasurer and Finance Board for Greenwood County are directed and empowered to pay all deputy registrars out of the general fund when approved by the regular board of registration.

SECTION 8: The County Supervisor is directed and required to prepare plans and specifications and to advertise for bids on all new bridges and road construction costing Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00)

Dollars or more, to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, to require execution of contract by successful bidder and to make such inspection during construction as may be necessary to assure compliance with the contract; *Provided*, the Supervisor shall have the power, without advertising, to build with chaingang labor any and all bridges and roads in Greenwood County which in his judgment would be advisable and expedient.

SECTION 9: The Finance Board of Greenwood County on recommendation of the Trustees of the respective school districts of the county shall have the right to fully consider all past due personal property taxes, poll taxes, and road taxes and shall have the right to allow such nulla bona and compromise adjustments as to them may seem best; *Provided*, the same shall be approved by the Comptroller General. This provision is for the purpose of clearing up a large amount of past due personal property taxes, poll taxes and road taxes from which very little is being realized.

SECTION 10: Immediately upon receiving tax duplicates from the County Auditor, the County Treasurer shall cause to be mailed to each taxpayer listed thereon, whose post office address is available, a written or printed notice stating thereon the amount of taxes assessed against the said taxpayer for the current year, with such other information as the said County Treasurer may deem desirable. This service to the taxpayers being gratuitous, no obligation shall rest upon the County or State, or County Treasurer for any failure or mistake on the part of the County Treasurer in giving or failing to give said notice.

SECTION 11: The Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County on recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education and the trustees of the respective school districts are hereby authorized to determine and fix the levy for school purposes for each school district in Greenwood County. The school trustees in each district in Greenwood County are hereby directed to see that all claims presented for payment are duly itemized and verified and shall state the purpose for which the said claims are drawn and the County Superintendent of Education is hereby prohibited from approving any claim unless so drawn.

SECTION 12: There is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Greenwood County such millage as shall be determined by the

Senator and the majority of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation for the following purposes to wit: aid to high schools; salary and travel of Rural Music School Teacher; salary of secretary of rental-text-book system; assistance to weak school districts; clerical assistance to the Board; and for other school purposes. The Auditor is hereby authorized to put on the books and the Treasurer to collect and hold the proceeds therefrom subject to the orders of the County Board of Education for Greenwood County; *Provided, However,* the sums expended for high school aid shall be paid by the Board of trustees of the respective school districts in which high schools are located in such amount as shall reimburse the respective school districts, as determined by the County Board of Education; the reimbursements, however, not to exceed in any case the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per month per pupil, *Provided, However,* that before any high school pupil shall be enrolled as a student in a high school not situate in the common school district in which he resides, the trustees of the common school district in which he resides shall certify his name to the trustees of the high school district in which the high school is situate or to the superintendent of such school. While it is desired that all such names be submitted at a reasonable time prior to the opening of the high school, the trustees of the common school districts have the right to submit to the trustees of any such high school district or the superintendent the names and residences of pupils not submitted prior to the opening of such high school. The purpose of this provision is to enable the authorities of the high school districts to ascertain the names and residences with respect to common school districts of pupils who will attend the high school.

SECTION 13: The equipment owned by Greenwood County, the chaingang labor and labor of County employees shall not be used except on the public works and for the public purposes of Greenwood County; *Provided, However,* the Finance Board may in cases of urgency, by resolution, a record of which shall be kept, permit the use of such equipment and labor in aid of eleemosynary institutions serving the people of Greenwood County on such terms as the Board may deem proper. The County Supervisor shall report the use of such equipment and labor by eleemosynary institutions in his monthly reports of receipts and disbursements.

SECTION 14: Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions of this Act without the written consent of the Senator

and a majority of the Members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County kept on file in the office of the County Treasurer, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

SECTION 15: The Clerk of Court and the Judge of Probate of Greenwood County may make a charge of fifteen (15¢) cents per hundred words for the recording of all documents required to be typewritten, which are actually typed in the respective offices and for which there is no regular form.

SECTION 16: Where practicable the Official Court Stenographer of the 8th Judicial Circuit shall take the testimony at all inquests by a Coroner's Jury. In Coroner's Inquest the Original Copy of such testimony shall be placed on file in the Clerk of Court's Office and the record so filed shall be the Official recorded testimony of such inquest. The Court Stenographer shall be entitled to not more than \$5.00 for each hearing attended and 30¢ per page for each page of testimony taken and typed or printed in an official record. All payments made in this inquest shall be paid from appropriations made for Contingencies.

SECTION 17: Of the revenues accruing to the county from the gasoline tax, on and prior to June 30, 1950, one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars thereof shall be retained or held in the Sinking Fund Account. All such revenues in excess of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund Account to the General Fund Account of Greenwood County and held by the Treasurer to the credit of a special account to be used upon the written authorization of the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Greenwood County in the purchase of road equipment and the construction of roads in Greenwood County. The provisions of this section shall apply only to the fiscal year 1950-1951.

SECTION 17 (a): All funds remaining of the \$58,000.00 disbursed to the counties under Act No. 344 of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1949 shall be placed in the General Fund of the County for the purposes as set forth in said Act and this appropriation Bill and may be used by the County to reimburse itself for expenditures made for purposes set out in said Act and under this Act concerning purposes specifically set forth under above Act No. 344. The appropriations known as Special Appropriations made and placed on file in Office of Finance Board.

(b) All unexpended funds under Item 5-C-pay beds at Tuberculosis Sanatorium at State Park under Act No. 546 of the General Assembly for the year 1949 shall be paid to Greenwood County Hospital for use in paying or defraying charity cases of tuberculosis or so much thereof as might be deemed necessary as determined by the Senator and a majority of the House. Any funds not expended before June 30, 1950, shall be carried forward and made a part of the appropriations under this Act and to be expended in same manner as provided herein for Greenwood County during fiscal year 1949-1950 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

(c) The sale of what is known as the "Municipal Airport" containing forty-one and seven-tenths (41.7) acres of land more or less owned jointly by the City of Greenwood and the County of Greenwood to the Harris Realty Company for the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen (\$215.00) Dollars per acre is hereby ratified and confirmed. The Finance Board for Greenwood County is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to convey by good and sufficient deed the county's one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in said land upon payment to the county of its share of the purchase price by the purchaser. Such funds so received shall be turned over to the Greenwood County Airport Commission for the purpose of maintaining and improving the Coronaca Airport or base.

SECTION 18: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 19: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R890, H1997)

No. 1237

AN ACT To Continue Certain Tax Levy In School District No. 18 Of Greenwood County; To Provide For The Application Of The Proceeds Of Same And To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Notes In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Such Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Tax levy for debt service, School district No. 18, Greenwood County.—That the present tax levy of ten and one-half (10½) mills for debt service in School District No. 18 of Greenwood County shall be retained and levied in the years 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

SECTION 2: Use of proceeds.—The funds derived from said levies shall be designated as a special fund to be used in the following order of priority :

1st. For the payment of interest and retirement of bonds maturing within the fiscal year following the year in which the levy was made.

2nd. For the purchase of real estate, if needed for school purposes, the erection of new school buildings and the purchase of school equipment.

SECTION 3: Issue notes.—That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 18 of Greenwood County, in order to raise funds for the uses set out in Section 2 of this Act, may, by proper resolution issue and sell notes secured by the pledge of anticipated tax collections under this levy, at a rate of interest not to exceed two (2%) per cent per annum; *Provided*, that the said Board of Trustees, before selling said notes to other parties, shall offer same to the Finance Board of Greenwood County as an investment for the Greenwood Sinking Fund; *Provided, Further*, that said Finance Board shall not purchase any note or notes issued under authority of this act without the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Greenwood County.

SECTION 4: Deposit and use of tax receipts and note proceeds.—The taxes collected and the proceeds of notes sold under the terms of this act shall be held in the Sinking Fund of said School District No. 18 of Greenwood County, subject to the order of the trustees of said school district, for the purposes set out in Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R1233, H2662)

No. 1238

AN ACT To Levy And Collect A Tax Of Two Mills For The Years 1950, 1951, 1952, And 1953 On All The Taxable Property Within The Corporate Limits Of The City Of Greenwood And All The Taxable Property Of The Area Outside Of The Incorporate Limits Of The City Of Greenwood Which Is Included In School District No. 18 For The Purpose Of Financing The Greenwood Recreation District As Provided For In Act No. 338 Of The General Assembly Of 1949; To Direct And Empower The Auditor And Other Proper Officials To Levy And Collect Such A Tax.

WHEREAS, Act No. 338 of the General Assembly of 1949, authorized and created the Greenwood Recreation District which consists of all the area included within the incorporate limits of the City of Greenwood, together with all the area outside of the incorporate limits of the City of Greenwood which is included in Schoool District No. 18; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Election were authorized to hold a special election on September 20, 1949, in order to determine the expression of the people of the Greenwood Recreation District as to whether or not a two mill tax levy should be placed on all the taxable property within the Greenwood Recreation District for the purpose of financing the project as provided for in said Act No. 338; and

WHEREAS, a Special General Election was held on September 20, 1949, in which a majority of the voters so voting favored a tax levy of two mills, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Tax levy, Greenwood recreation district.—There is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the area known as the Greenwood Recreation District a tax of two (2) mills for a period of four years effective for the year 1950 and ending with but including the year 1953. The Auditor and other proper officials are hereby directed and empowered to levy and collect such a tax.

SECTION 2: Use of receipts.—That the money so collected from the levy of the two mill tax provided for herein shall be used exclusively for purposes authorized by Act No. 338 of the General Assembly of 1949.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1394, H2522)

No. 1239

AN ACT To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes In Hampton County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of sufficient number of mills to pay the appropriations in Hampton County herein made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the County Auditor and County Treasurer, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Hampton County for County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, as follows:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts, Chaingang, etc.	\$ 11,000.00
Two Guards for Chaingang	3,180.00
One Tractorman	1,980.00
Lumber for Maintenance of High-ways and Bridges	3,500.00
Tractor and Machinery for Chain-gang	\$ 10,000.00
 Total Item 1	29,660.00

Provided, that the Supervisor of Hampton County, before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material, supplies, goods, wares or merchandise, or for anything whatsoever needed and used for County

purposes in amount in excess of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, shall advertise, giving reasonable notice for bids in some newspaper published in Hampton County, asking for bids for such equipment, materials, supplies, goods, wares, or merchandise as may be needed with the lowest responsible bidder; or such Supervisor may reject any or all bids; *Provided, Further,* that the Supervisor shall have the right to use gasoline and motor oils in his private automobile while on the County's business.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,500.00
Jailor	1,440.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Expenses, Sheriff	1,500.00
Travel Expenses, Sheriff	900.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Expenses of Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
Treasurer	1,300.00
Expenses, Treasurer	720.00
Deputy Treasurer	\$ 2,400.00
Expenses, Deputy Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	1,000.00
Expenses, Auditor	500.00
Judge of Probate, Expenses	900.00
Clerical Help for County Officers	9,000.00
Tax Collector	2,400.00
Clerk - Tax Collector	1,800.00
Expenses Tax Collector, Clerk	600.00
Travel Expenses, Tax Collector	1,800.00
Attorney	480.00

Provided, any extra attorney's fees for exceptional litigation shall be compensated by special

contract with County Board,
with the approval of the Dele-
gation.

Physician	480.00
Coroner	300.00
Expenses	60.00
Janitor - Court House and Grounds	1,260.00
Supervisor	1,800.00
Expenses	900.00
Clerk to Supervisor	750.00
Expenses	400.00
Two (2) County Commissioners at \$650.00 each	1,300.00
Expenses \$480.00 each	960.00
Three (3) Constables at \$720.00 each	\$ 2,160.00
One Constable, Peoples Town- ship	1,200.00
Three Magistrates at \$900.00 each	2,700.00
One (1) Magistrate, Peop le s Township	1,800.00
Janitor, Office Building	1,260.00
Attendance Teacher - Travel Ex- pense	300.00
Lunch Room Supervisor - Travel Expenses	300.00
Department of Public Welfare Expenses	1,248.00
Department of Public Welfare General Relief	1,900.00
School Clinic for Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Magistrates, Constables and other Police Officers	100.00
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Total Item 2	\$ 55,718.00
Item 3. Board of Education	300.00
Board of Equalization	150.00
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Total Item 3	450.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses and Dieting Prisoners	1,800.00
Total Item 4	1,800.00
Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses <i>Provided</i> , that the per diem of each juror shall, in addition to the mileage now provided by law, be \$5.00	2,000.00
Total Item 5	2,000.00
Item 6. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	\$ 800.00
Total Item 6	800.00
Item 7. Public Buildings: Fuel, Water, Light and Insurance	3,500.00
Telephone and Tolls	650.00
Bond Premiums Officers	800.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	2,000.00
Total Item 7	6,950.00
Item 8. Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies	2,500.00
Total Item 8	2,500.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Contingent: Three (3) Supervisors of Registration in General Election year, Salary at \$300.00 each	900.00
Hampton County Health Department	2,000.00
Travel Expense, to be approved by the Delegation	480.00
Total Item 9	3,380.00
Item 10. Printing Reports	300.00
Total Item 10	300.00

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Item 11. Contingent Fund	16,000.00
Total Item 11	16,000.00
Item 12. Insurance Premium on Pupils' transportation Policy	550.00
Total Item 12	550.00
Item 13. Contribution for Library Expenses, Library	\$ 1,360.00 600.00
Total Item 13	1,960.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$122,068.00
Less Estimated Revenue other than Taxes:	
Sheriff's Fees from Collection of Taxes	4,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	5,000.00
Fines and Licenses, Clerk of Court and Magistrates	5,500.00
Gasoline Tax	39,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	2,500.00
Additional License Fees Insurance Commissioner	3,500.00
Alcoholic License Tax	27,500.00
Income Tax Revenue	16,500.00
Miscellaneous Rents, etc.	500.00
Bank Tax	600.00
Interest School Notes	3,500.00
Forfeited Land Sales	1,000.00
	\$109,100.00

Amount to be raised by taxation \$ 12,368.00
Provided, that the County attorney of Hampton County is hereby required to give each county officer of the County advice when requested for same; *Provided*, that none of the funds herein appropriated shall be expended for the payment of any

expense for transmitting of lunatics to the State Hospital for the insane; *Provided*, *Further*, that the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities by and with the consent of the Legislative Delegation from Hampton County, and shall be subject to removal on request of the Legislative Delegation; *Provided*, *Further*, that all revenues provided for by law be collected and placed in ordinary county funds to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary county purposes.

Provided, that hereafter the Janitors of the Court House and the County office building shall work and perform their duties under the control and direction of the Clerk of Court. All claims shall have the approval before payment by at least two members of the County Board and such approval by any two members shall be sufficient to constitute the Board's approval.

SECTION 2: No road tax shall be levied except a commutation road tax of three (\$3.00) dollars to be assessed and collected from each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of said commutation tax, except persons totally disabled. Persons actually in the armed services of the county shall during such service be exempt from payment of such road tax.

SECTION 3: That all commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges in townships and towns from which the same are collected and that all of the commutation tax collected from citizens

of incorporated towns by the County Treasurer shall be returned to the respective towns: *Provided*, that the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, Yemassee, Estill, Scotia and Furman be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits: *Provided, Further*, That the Clerks of the respective towns, on or before September 1st of each year, furnish a list, duly sworn to, of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

SECTION 4: The Auditor and Treasurer of Hampton County shall be and they are hereby, constituted a Sinking Fund Commission of Hampton County, whose duty it shall be to handle all funds collected for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of all bonds of the County, and said Commission shall not deposit said funds in any bank unless such bank shall give surety bond or place with said Commission Liberty Bonds, Federal Land Bank Bonds, the State of South Carolina bonds, Hampton County Bonds, or bonds of any political subdivision of Hampton County as security to safeguard such deposit. All time deposits shall bear interest at two and one-half (2½%) per cent. *Provided*, That with the approval of the County Legislative Delegation, the said Auditor and Treasurer, as said Sinking Fund Commission of Hampton County, may lend to the County any available funds on hand, provided that the County by its Treasurer and Supervisor, upon the direction of the said Delegation execute its note or notes, with a pledge of taxes collected or to be collected as security for the payment of such note or notes, or treat the same as other funds of said Sinking Fund Commission are treated.

SECTION 5: That the Auditor and Treasurer of Hampton County constituting the Sinking Fund Commission of Savannah River Bridge projects are hereby authorized and empowered and specifically directed to take all funds refunded to Hampton County on the Savannah River project by the State Highway Department and purchase, if it is possible to do so, as many bonds as the said funds will purchase, and if it is not possible at this time to purchase said bonds on the market, the said Sinking Fund Commission is authorized to deposit said funds in some bank, if such will give security therefor, an amount in marketable securities equal to said deposit, and if this cannot be done, then the said Commission is directed to take said funds and buy liberty bonds therewith.

SECTION 6: That the County Supervisor and the County Commissioners are hereby prohibited to issue any check to any magistrate of Hampton County until said Magistrate has filed statement of the names of all parties against whom warrants have been issued during the previous months and the disposal of each case and a receipt from the Treasurer for the fines and costs collected by the magistrates during the previous month.

SECTION 7: The County Supervisor, upon the request of any County Commissioner is hereby authorized to furnish from the chain-gang a truck and sufficient number of convicts to do such work on roads and bridges in the County as such Commissioners deem necessary.

SECTION 8: All lumber purchased shall be with the approval of two (2) County Commissioners and the County Supervisor.

SECTION 9: All notices by the County Supervisor, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, County Auditor and other County officers, provided by the statute to be given, may be published in any newspaper published or having circulation in Hampton County; and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars set out in Item 10, for the payment in full of such notices to be published in said paper during the year; *Provided, However,* that the word "notices" above used shall not be deemed to include notices and advertisements of tax sales, and said sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars is not in payment of the costs of advertising tax sales.

SECTION 10: That the County Supervisor, Treasurer, Auditor and Clerk of Court shall compose a Board to purchase all books and stationery for the County.

SECTION 11: That no property owned by Hampton County shall be sold, rented or leased unless the approval of the Legislative Delegation shall be first secured.

SECTION 12: The County Treasurer of Hampton County, upon the written direction of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation in the General Assembly, is hereby authorized and empowered to lend from any available funds of Hampton County, to the school district from the County General Fund, or the County Contingent Fund, such sum or sums of money as may be directed in writing, to any school district in Hampton County in need of funds.

SECTION 13: The Court House and grounds shall be under the custody and control of the Clerk of Court for Hampton County.

SECTION 14: In order to continue the beautification work on the Court House grounds, a continuing appropriation of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month is hereby made for expenditure by and under the supervision and direction of Hampton Women's Club (or under its new garden club name), which organization has done excellent work for the past year on that program and whose voluntary offer to supervise the work of beautification and landscaping of the hospital grounds has been accepted by the delegation.

SECTION 15: The County Treasurer and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the County General Fund any and all funds in hand and to be received from the township road bond issue and taxes and reimbursements thereof.

SECTION 16: Whenever in the conduct of the affairs of said County, it becomes necessary for the County Treasurer to expend money for any matters and things not foreseen at this time, and when the Legislative Delegation shall in writing, signed by both members thereof, then such expenditures made under such authority is hereby validated.

SECTION 17: That the assignment of offices in the County office building to departments and officials and the terms of occupancy thereof shall be vested in the County Delegation. That, inasmuch as the Town of Hampton has contributed more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as part of the sponsor's contribution in the erection of said building with the understanding that two rooms in said building be allocated to the use of the town; NOW, THEREFORE, the County Delegation is directed and instructed to make assignment of such two rooms to use of said town if said town so desires.

SECTION 18: That on the maturity or payment of any bonded indebtedness of any school district in Hampton County by the County Treasurer, the same may be paid by the County Treasurer without securing a voucher therefor from the school district trustees, provided the County Superintendent of Education authorizes such payment in writing.

SECTION 19: That hereafter the County Board of Education, with the approval of the Trustees of any school district in Hampton County, may let, in the manner now provided by law, contracts for

the transportation of pupils for periods of not exceeding four (4) years.

SECTION 20: From and after the effective date of this Act the Sheriff of Hampton County shall not be required to personally serve grand jurors or petit jurors requiring their attendance upon either of Courts of General Sessions or Common Pleas, but such service shall be made by mailing a summons to the last known address of such prospective jurors and no charge shall be made or collected for such service; PROVIDED, that the presiding Judge may otherwise order service made personally by the Sheriff and, in such event, the said Sheriff shall be paid for same the amounts now allowed for same. Likewise, hereafter the Sheriff of Hampton County shall not be required to serve or summons witnesses in criminal cases except by subpoena duly issued on motion of Solicitor or as ordered so to do by the Presiding Judge; such witness may be served by mailing a summons to the last known address of such witnesses for which no charge shall be made or collectible; and it shall be the duty of all magistrates in Hampton County to place under bond all witnesses for the State, blanks for same to be furnished by the Clerk of Court to the various magistrates.

SECTION 21: The Treasurer and Auditor of Hampton County, in conjunction with the Legislative Delegation, shall make distribution or appointment of township and bond reimbursement funds or taxes collected in amounts in excess of what was necessary to pay said bonds; and such distribution and/or appointment is hereby validated.

SECTION 22: Whereas, the Sinking Fund Commission for Hampton County has on hand certain funds which represent an accumulation of interest on certain securities held by it, and is desirous of direction as to what shall be done with such interest accumulations; NOW, THEREFORE, it is enacted that said Sinking Fund Commission shall turn the said interest accumulations over to the County Treasurer for use in the General County Fund.

SECTION 23: With the approval of the Legislative Delegation the County Treasurer may execute and deliver any renewals, if necessary, of notes executed under authority of the Acts of the General Assembly.

SECTION 24: The Treasurer and Auditor of Hampton County shall make distribution or appointment of township bond reimbursement funds or taxes collected in amounts in excess of what was

necessary to pay said bonds; and such distribution and/or appointment is hereby validated.

The Auditor and Treasurer in making up the tax levies for the various school districts of the county for the year 1950 shall take into consideration the increased fund for transportation provided by the State Appropriation Law of 1945 and amendments.

SECTION 25: There is hereby appropriated from the general county funds the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary for renovation and repair of the court house and purchase of chairs and other furniture for the court room; the same to be expended on claims approved by architects and both members of the legislative delegation. If the general county funds do not provide a sufficient amount of cash to meet this appropriation or any appropriation made in this Act, the county treasurer and county auditor of Hampton County are hereby authorized, directed, and empowered, with the written approval of the legislative delegation to borrow, preferably from the banks of the county, so much as may be necessary and pledge as security for payment thereof any note or notes of any of the school districts of the county now held by the county or any agency thereof; provided that the rate of interest shall not exceed four (4%) per cent per annum.

SECTION 26: There is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars to Hampton County Hospital for operating expenses. The county treasurer shall make this fund available to said Hampton County Hospital on the demand of the Board of Directors. Any additional appropriations that may be necessary in the operation of the said hospital may be made by the county treasurer by and with the approval and direction of the legislative delegation of the County.

SECTION 27: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 28: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1162, S629)

No. 1240

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Any School District In Hampton County To Issue Notes Converting The Existing Demand Notes Payable To The County Fund Now Held By The Treasurer Into Bearer Notes With Retirement Schedule And To Provide For The Sale And Settlement Of Such Notes, And To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Any School District In Hampton County To Borrow Money And Issue Notes For Such With The Approval Of The Legislative Delegation From Said County And To Provide For The Pledging Of Certain Taxes As Security For Payment Of Such Notes.

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Hampton County, under provisions of Act No. 559 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for 1939, and subsequent acts or parts of acts of same tenor, hold properly executed 4% Demand Notes by various school districts, presently totaling one hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred eighty-five and 27/100 (\$152,585.27) dollars as investments by the Sinking Fund Commission from the General County Fund; and

WHEREAS, the primary purposes of the General County Fund is to adequately finance the annual requirements of the County Appropriation Acts; Hampton County Hospital, its construction, the equipping and operation thereof; repair and renovation of the Court House and other public structures; and other General County purposes; all apart from the purposes of the General School Funds, and

WHEREAS, the foregoing is expected to impose financial demands in excess of normal annual revenues within the current or approaching fiscal years; NOW, THEREFORE

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School districts issue Numbered Time Notes pay demand notes held by sinking fund commission, Hampton County.—(a.) That the Board of Trustees of any school district, whose demand note(s) payable to the order of J. W. Webb, as Treasurer of Hampton County, and his successors in office, held by the Sinking Fund Commission for Hampton County, may upon request and demand for payment, and only after full application of all available applicable balances of note, and/or bond retirement revenues held by the Treasurer of Hampton County, are authorized and may issue their districts' Numbered Time Note(s) in negotiable

form to cancel their districts' existing demand note(s) to such nearest Fifty (\$50.00) Dollar multiple, bearing Four (4%) Per Cent interest payable annually, the principal sums of these Numbered Time Notes to mature within Six (6) Years in equal successive annual installments in multiples of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, except that the last installment will include the smaller multiple, from date of issue.

(b) The said notes as herein authorized shall be executed on the part of each district by one of the members of the Board of Trustees payable to the Treasurer of Hampton County, Hampton, South Carolina, or Bearer at a designated bank only when so endorsed: "Pay to Bearer at _____ Bank," and signed by the Treasurer (or Deputy).

SECTION 2: School districts on recommendation of superintendent of education issue notes for school purposes on approval of legislative delegation.—That the Board of Trustees of any school district may, only by unanimous decision of said Board of Trustees and with the recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education of Hampton County may apply to the Legislative Delegation from this County for their approval to issue such negotiable note(s) at a favorable rate of interest, to finance current school operation, repairs and upkeep of school district property, and the purchase or replacement of equipment. The Authority to approve or disapprove any said application that may be submitted by any said School District's Board of Trustees is vested in the Legislative Delegation for Hampton County. Upon approval by said Legislative Delegation said Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to issue their District's Numbered Time Note(s) at agreed interest rate payable annually, the principal of these Numbered Time Note(s) to mature within Six (6) Years in equal successive installments, in multiples of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, except that the last installment will include such amounts as are less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. The said note(s) as herein authorized for any school district shall be executed and signed on the part of said district by each Trustee commissioned a member of said Districts Board of Trustees, drawn payable to a designated bank, or drawn payable to bearer at a designated bank, i.e.: "Pay to Bearer at _____ Bank." Such notes as issued will bear the approving opinion of the County Attorney for Hampton County that said obligation is a valid and binding obligation of said district. The proceeds of such note(s) shall

be deposited to credit of said district with the County Treasurer for Hampton County and will be expended in the manner now provided by law for the disbursement of school district funds.

SECTION 3: Cancel school district Demand Notes on receipt of Numbered Time Notes—sale.—The Sinking Fund Commission for Hampton County is authorized and empowered to cancel all of any school district's demand note(s) upon the execution and delivery of its Numbered Time Note(s) in proper amount as specified herein, also to sell all or any portions of notes so held when necessary to provide cash for payment of County Fund bills and appropriations. At any such sale or sales the County Treasurer (or Deputy) is authorized to endorse each note payable to bearer at a bank designated thereon and mutually agreed upon, and to provide for bearer to collect interest when due by presenting said note at said bank for collection thereat. The County Treasurer is directed to keep strict record of all notes handled.

SECTION 4: Levy taxes pay obligations.—That upon the execution of any obligation authorized under this Act, it is made the duty of each Board of Trustees, to file with the Auditor of Hampton County a statement showing the date of issue of its obligations, its maturity with rate of interest, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Auditor of the County to levy and the Treasurer to collect a tax annually until said notes are paid, upon all taxable property in said district, sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest on such obligations as they respectively mature. The full faith, credit and taxing power of each such district executing notes as herein provided, shall be deemed to be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of such notes.

SECTION 5: Notes exempt from taxes.—The said notes shall be exempt from the payment of county, state, school or municipal taxes.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R935, S459)

No. 1241**AN ACT To Authorize The South Carolina Game And Fish Department Of The State Of South Carolina To Convey To The Trustees Of Brighton School In Hampton County A Two-Acre Tract Of Land For School Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: South Carolina Game and Fish Department convey tract of land to Brighton school district, Hampton County.—The South Carolina Game and Fish Department of the State of South Carolina is hereby authorized to convey to the trustees of Brighton School in Hampton County a two-acre tract of land which shall be selected and designated by the South Carolina Game and Fish Department of the State of South Carolina, on the southwestern side of Boundary Road, which road leads in a northwesterly direction from Brighton.

SECTION 2: Use—may revert.—The conveyance of the site shall be for the purpose of erecting a negro school and the conveyance shall provide that the land shall be used only for school purposes and that in the event that its use for school purposes be discontinued, the title to the land shall revert to the South Carolina Game and Fish Department of the State of South Carolina. The land to be conveyed is a portion of that conveyed by V.C. Badham to the South Carolina Game and Fish Department of the State of South Carolina, by deed dated March 11, 1941, and recorded in the office of the clerk of court in Hampton County, Book 36-D, pages 454 and 455.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R1429, H2378)**No. 1242****AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of The Government Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, To June 30, 1951; To Levy Taxes For County Purposes; To Direct**

The Expenditure Of County Funds During Said Period And To Define And Describe The Duties Of Certain Officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: For all County purposes and for the operation of Horry County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, the amounts herein stated are hereby appropriated:

ITEM 1 — Administrative Expenses

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,000.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,400.00
Three assistant steno-clerks @	
1800.00 each	5,400.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Deputy Sheriffs, ten @ \$1800.00	
each	18,000.00
For policing Atlantic Beach	\$ 585.00
Treasurer, County Supplement	1,500.00
First Assistant Steno-Clerk	2,100.00
Second Assistant steno-clerk, one-half year @ \$1800.00	900.00
Special Office help and expense for preparing tax notices	600.00
Auditor, County Supplement	1,500.00
First Assistant steno-clerk	2,100.00
Second Assistant steno-clerk	1,800.00
Third assistant steno-clerk, one-half year, @ \$1800.00	900.00
Executive Secretary to County Board of Assessors	3,600.00
Chairman, County Board of Commissioners	2,000.00
Commissioners, Six @ \$300.00	
each	1,800.00
Clerk of County Board and Purchasing Agent	2,600.00
Probate Judge	1,600.00
Probate Judge, Office Help	600.00
County Attorney	600.00

Coroner	1,000.00
Supt. of Education, County	
Supplement	400.00
Magistrates:	
Magistrate at Aynor	1,200.00
Magistrate at Bayboro	1,200.00
Magistrate at Myrtle Beach	\$ 1,500.00
Magistrate at Green Sea	1,200.00
Magistrate at Nixon's Cross	
Roads	1,500.00
Magistrate at Loris	1,500.00
Magistrate at Floyds	1,200.00
Magistrate at Conway	2,100.00
Office help, Magistrate at Conway:	
One Steno-clerk	1,800.00
Provided: Magistrate's Stenographer must be able and it shall be her duty to accurately take down in shorthand and transcribe the testimony in all cases appearing in the Magistrate's Court, where such testimony is requested by either side of any litigated case.	
Game Wardens, if so much be necessary	4,000.00
Tax Collector, office help	900.00
Custodian of Court House Building and Grounds	1,800.00
Secretary to County Board of Commissioners County Delegation and Sheriff's Office.	1,800.00
Service Officer, travel	1,500.00
Travel Allowance for Sheriff	1,500.00
Travel for Deputy Sheriffs @ \$1500.00 each	15,000.00
Travel for Coroner	600.00
Travel for Chmn. of County Commissioners	1,500.00
Travel for Purchasing Agent	400.00

Travel for executive secretary to
County Board of Assessors \$ 1,500.00

TOTAL ITEM 1 \$102,685.00

ITEM 2 — Other Administrative Expenses:

County Board of Assessors	4,000.00
Horry County Board of Tax Appeals, Five @ \$100.00 each	500.00
County Board of Registration, mileage and expenses	500.00
Horry County Jail at Conway	8,000.00
Conveying Prisoners	1,000.00
Jurors and Witness Fees	10,000.00
Inquest and Lunacy	350.00
Public Buildings	8,000.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	940.51
Office Bonds and Contingent Account	12,000.00
Workmen's Compensation, if so much be necessary	1,676.94
County Health Unit	4,320.00
Horry County T. B. Association	7,000.00
Hospitalization for Horry County T.B. Patients in S. C. Sanitorium	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	1,000.00
County Office Building	300.00
Audit of County Offices	500.00
County Farm Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Office expense	300.00
Boy's 4-H Club Work	\$ 250.00
Girl's 4-H Club Work	250.00
Negro Farm Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Office Rent	300.00
Office Help	300.00
Negro 4-H Club Work	100.00
National Guard Unit	1,345.84

Emergency Public Welfare Assistance, to be disbursed on a quarterly basis direct to the Department of Public Welfare.	4,500.00
Child Welfare Worker Travel allowance	900.00
Case Welfare Worker	1,600.00
Attendance Teacher - Aid to needy school children	1,000.00
Woman's Home Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Woman's Home Demonstration - Materials	50.00
Woman's Home Demonstration - office supplies	50.00
Fish and Game Commission, Seven @ \$50.00 each	350.00

TOTAL ITEM 2	\$ 74,883.29
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ITEM 3. Purchasing Agent's Budget for Supplies and Equipment, to be divided by the Purchasing Agent as follows:

Clerk of Court's Office	8,000.00
Tax Collector's Office	350.00
Auditor's Office	\$ 753.00
Sheriff's Office	855.00
Probate Judge's Office	2,000.00
Magistrates, eight @ \$100.00 each	800.00
Court House, Contractual Services and supplies	7,500.00
County Agent's Office, Negro, supplies and equipment	250.00
Treasurer's Office	2,400.00
Uniforms and accoutrements - Sheriff's Deputies	3,000.00
Office of County Commissioners and Purchasing Agent	900.00
Board of Tax Assessors	500.00
Fish and Game Commission	500.00

Service Officer's office	300.00
County Health Unit Office at Myrtle Beach - Equipment	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 3	\$ 28,408.00
ITEM 4 — Charities and Donations:	
Charities and Donations, to be disbursed by County Board of Commissioners in case of emergencies	750.00
General Welfare, to be paid over to the Horry County Department of Public Welfare in four equal payments quarterly. The Department of Public Welfare shall expend these funds only, on their approval after investigation, to any accredited Hospital or Hospitals in Horry County for hospitalization for charitable and indigent cases.	7,000.00
Public Health nurse, travel, Two @ \$50.00 per month	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL ITEM 4	\$ 8,950.00
ITEM 5 — County Roads and Chain-gang:	
County Roads	90,000.00
County Chaingang	20,000.00
County Road Machinery	25,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 5	\$135,000.00
GRAND TOTAL (Commencing July 1, 1950 and ending June 31, 1951.)	<u>\$349,926.29</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUES AND AVAILABLE CREDITS:

Magistrate's Fines	25,000.00
Judge of Probate Fees	750.00
Clerk of Court Fees	7,000.00
Gasoline Tax	90,000.00

Beer and Wine Tax	10,000.00
Liquor Tax	53,000.00
Auditor's Fees	400.00
Insurance Fees	10,000.00
Tax Collector's and Treasurer's Fees	6,000.00
Bank Tax	1,500.00
Income Tax	58,500.00
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Total estimated revenue other than Property Tax	\$262,150.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$ 87,776.29
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SECTION 2: The County Auditor of Horry County is hereby directed to calculate the amount of millage, not to exceed ten (10) mills on all the taxable property in Horry County necessary to raise the above amount designated to be raised by taxation, to wit: Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-six and 29/100 (\$87,776.29) Dollars. That amount of millage, not to exceed ten (10) mills, so calculated, is hereby levied on all taxable property in said county for the period beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951; *Provided*, any surplus arising from anticipated revenues of the County shall be invested in Government Bonds, or suitable securities approved by the Treasurer and County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 3: The County Board of Commissioners is hereby instructed and required to use the money herein appropriated for the purposes specified and for no other purpose or purposes, and it is hereby forbidden to in any way over draw or exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever, except upon the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation. For the items covered in Section 1 of this Act, it shall be unlawful for the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, or the Purchasing Agent of Horry County to draw or sign any warrant or draft on the County Treasurer overdrawing any appropriation or authorization. For the items covered by Section 1 of this Act, it shall be unlawful for the Treasurer of Horry County to pay from funds in his hands any amount not covered by the appropriation herein made or authorized by the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation. Any appropriation herein made may

be increased or decreased by the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the Delegation. *Provided, Further,* that the County Board of Commissioners for Horry County are hereby instructed to pro-rate the amount of money herein appropriated for County Roads and Chaingang and all other divisions and departments of the County Government, except regular salaries which are to be paid monthly, on a quarterly basis, to the end that no department shall expend more than one-fourth of the appropriated funds during any quarterly period of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951.

SECTION 4: From the funds provided for jail in the administrative expenses of Section 1 of this Act, the Jailor of Horry County shall be paid the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month for his services as Jailor and a Matron for the jail to be paid the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month, both to be approved by the Sheriff of the County and the Jailor and/or Matron shall receive no fees for dieting prisoners. The Purchasing Agent is authorized and empowered to make purchases of all food supplies, equipment and any and all things necessary for the proper maintenance of the County jail and the food and clothing of the prisoners therein.

SECTION 5: The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to employ a certified accountant for the purpose of auditing semi-annually the books, and examining the offices of Horry County, and the County Board of Commissioners is authorized to make payment for such services not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, as provided in this Act. Each member of the Legislative Delegation from Horry County shall be furnished by the accountant making the audit, a copy of said audit.

SECTION 6: A majority of the Horry County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, is authorized to employ a County Attorney and pay same an amount not to exceed that provided for this purpose in Section 1 of this Act. It shall be the duty of the Attorney selected by said Horry Legislative Delegation to advise all boards, magistrates and officers of the county, and in addition thereto, it shall be his duty to represent the county in all cases wherein the county's interest is affected, and he shall represent the sheriff's office in criminal proceedings when called upon.

SECTION 7: Before taking office each magistrate shall give bond in a sum to be fixed by the County Board of Commissioners, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The premiums

on said bonds shall be paid by the County. The Magistrate and coroner shall be required to put all material State witnesses under bond as now provided by law, and at least ten days before the meeting of the Court of General Sessions shall lodge all papers pertaining to said Court with the Clerk of Court, except cases which happen within the said ten-day period, and cases where defendants have demanded preliminary hearings in writing and for good cause the magistrate has been unable to give a preliminary hearing. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to confer with the magistrates from time to time, familiarizing himself with pending cases, attend inquests and see that witnesses are subpoenaed, placed under bond and the papers lodged in the Clerk's hands as herein provided.

SECTION 8: All books, supplies and material purchased under the provisions of this act shall be purchased by the Horry County Purchasing Agent as provided by special act.

SECTION 9: The item of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars appropriated for special additional office help for the Treasurer's office in Item 1, and the nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars herein appropriated for additional special office help for the Auditor's office, shall be used to employ full time office help, whose duty it shall be to work with both the Treasurer's office and the Auditor's office, as needed.

SECTION 10: Out of the funds provided for "County Roads" and "County Road Machinery" in Section 1 of this act, the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County is hereby authorized to purchase any necessary machinery for road purposes through the Horry County Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 11: The Auditor of Horry County is hereby required to put the address of the taxpayer on each Treasurer's duplicate. The Treasurer of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to mail to taxpayers notice of taxes due in his office. Both the Auditor and Treasurer shall pay for the work required in this section from funds provided for clerical help in their respective offices in Section 1 of this act. The failure of the Treasurer to mail any tax notice shall in no wise relieve the taxpayer of obligation to pay such tax.

SECTION 12: *Provided*, that fifteen (15) per cent of the liquor, wine and beer tax allotted to Horry County shall, as received by the Treasurer, be paid to the Horry County Memorial Library Commission, and the said commission shall use the said funds in the pur-

chase and installation of equipment, books and other necessities for the Horry County Memorial Library, and for the equipping and purchasing of equipment for the school libraries of Horry County, the said funds to be spent and allotted to the libraries as the Library Commission, or a majority thereof, shall determine.

SECTION 12-A: In order to carry out the registration of voters in the county, there is hereby appropriated to the County Board of Registration in Section 1 of this act, a sum of money not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, which amount shall be used for mileage and expenses necessary in making available facilities of the Board of Registration to the various sections of the county. No town or community in the county shall be called upon to pay any additional sum or sums for this service. *Provided, however,* that in no event shall the members of the County Board of Registration be paid more than ten (\$10.00) dollars each per diem and five (5) cents per mile for necessary travel and to be submitted as a regular claim for payment to the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 13: The clerk of the County Board of Commissioners and the Horry County Purchasing Agent shall furnish to the Senator and each member of the delegation, monthly, a statement in detail showing each expenditure made during the month, for what purpose expended and amount of the expenditure and the balance remaining in the account from which the expenditure was made. The clerk of the County Board of Commissioners and the Horry County Purchasing Agent shall each make a written report to each member of the County Board of Commissioners of his activities during the month and proposals that he intends to make to the County Board of Commissioners five (5) days prior to the regular meeting of the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 13-A: The County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to the Senator and each member of the House Delegation, a statement before the 15th day of December of each year, a quarterly statement in detail showing their activities during each quarterly period, along with a report of the financial status of the account and any recommendations that they see fit to make to said delegation. The said County Board of Commissioners shall furnish to the Senator and each member of the Legislative Delegation, a statement in detail showing a proposed county supply bill for the following year and also any legislation that, in their opinion, they think should be enacted.

SECTION 14: No magistrate shall receive any part of fees, compensation or mileage in connection with tax execution warrants except the one (\$1.00) dollar allowed him by law. No county officials shall receive any fees or compensation unless provided by law.

SECTION 15: The house now owned by Horry County, on Second Avenue, in the Town of Conway may be rented by the County Board of Commissioners on a monthly basis at a rental of not less than thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month.

SECTION 16: Any officer collecting delinquent state and county taxes shall be required to serve all delinquent tax executions at the same time due by the taxpayer, and the officer shall not be allowed mileage for but one trip and one tax execution during any one year regardless of the number due.

SECTION 17: Any special authorization for county purposes to be hereafter made from the contingent account in Section 1, Item 2, of this act by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives in excess of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall first have the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Horry County, or a majority thereof. *Provided*, a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, may spend five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars out of the above account, for the purpose of entertaining the South Carolina General Assembly in Horry County.

SECTION 18: All regular county employees, receiving regular salaries shall be allowed one week vacation with pay and the administrative heads of all departments are hereby instructed and required to arrange their work so that each employee of the county shall be allowed the said one week vacation with pay with the least possible inconvenience to the work of the office or department affected.

SECTION 19: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. If any section or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections or provisions.

SECTION 20: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R765, H2010)

No. 1243**AN ACT Authorizing The Purchase Of Radio Equipment For
The Sheriff's Department Of Horry County And Providing Funds
Therefor And To Provide For The Purchase Of A Photostatic
Machine And Supplies For The Clerk's Office.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Appropriations purchase radio equipment and photostatic machinery, Horry County.—There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of Horry County a sum not to exceed nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used by the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County for the purchase of radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department of said county; provided the county board of commissioners of Horry County be of the opinion that the procurement and use of such equipment will make for increased efficiency in the enforcement of law in Horry County, and a sum not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, to be used by the county board of commissioners of Horry County for the purchase of a photostatic machine and photostatic supplies therefor to be used by the clerk of court in his office, provided that the county board of commissioners of Horry County in its discretion concludes that the purchase of such machine and supplies will aid in an economical manner in the recording of papers in the office of the clerk of court.

SECTION 2: Time purchase—payment.—The purchase of the equipment, machine and supplies referred to in Section 1 shall be made by the purchasing agent of Horry County when directed and authorized by the county board of commissioners, and the treasurer of Horry County is authorized to pay for the same on voucher therefor approved and signed by the county board of commissioners.

If either one or all of the purchases herein authorized in this act are not effected within one year from the approval of this act by the Governor, all or such portion of the money appropriated and not used for any of the purposes above named, shall revert to the general fund of Horry County.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R863, H2225)

No. 1244

AN ACT Appropriating Funds Of Horry County To Be Expended For The Construction Of A New Jail In Horry County And The Remodeling Of The Present Jail For County Offices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation construct jail and remodel present jail, Horry County.—There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of Horry County the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the construction of a jail and the remodeling of the present jail structure for an office building.

SECTION 2: Supplemental —subject to act 1023 of 1948.—This appropriation shall be supplemental to the funds appropriated by Act No. 1023 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1948, and shall be subject to the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R869, H2221)

No. 1245

AN ACT To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The County Board Of Assessors Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof. To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Jail, Jurors And Witness Fees, And County Roads.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for board of assessors, Horry County.—That in addition to the amounts hereinbefore appropriated to the County Board of Assessors of Horry County under the terms of Act No. 554 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, same being known as the Horry County Supply Bill, the following appropriations are hereby made from the general funds of Horry County.

The County Board of Assessors \$15,000.00

Provided, that out of this amount the County Board of Commissioners for Horry County shall upon the recommendation of a majority of the Board of Assessors employ such personnel as may be necessary and said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to compensate said employees at such rate as may be recommended by a majority of the Board of Assessors. *Provided*, that the members of said County Board of Assessors shall be paid at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem for each day of actual service not to exceed in the aggregate thirty (30) days.

Executive Secretary of the County Board of Assessors at \$300.00 per month

\$1,500.00

Travel, Executive Secretary of the County Board of Assessors at \$125.00 per month

625.00

SECTION 1-A. Additional appropriations.—That in addition to the amounts hereinbefore appropriated under the terms of Act No. 554 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made from the General Funds of Horry County, if so much be necessary.

Jail	\$ 2,500.00
Jurors and Witness Fees	6,000.00
County Roads	15,000.00

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950

(R892, H2257)

No. 1246

AN ACT To Appropriate Funds Of Horry County For The Purpose Of Constructing Or Enlarging The Facilities Of The Loris Community Hospital And The Conway Hospital Inc., And The Myrtle Beach Hospital, Upon The Condition That Such Funds Be Matched By The Respective Townships Of Such Hospitals.

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Horry County has received within the past three years the sum of one hundred and forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars, which represents Horry County's allotment of the surplus funds contributed by the State of South Carolina to each of the counties; and

WHEREAS, the act appropriating such funds to the counties requires that fifty-eight thousand (\$58,000.00) dollars of the funds received by Horry County be used for the purpose of improving hospitals or health center facilities. NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for hospitals, Horry County.—There is hereby appropriated from the Hospitals and Health Centers Account of Horry County the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the benefit of Loris Community Hospital and thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the benefit of the Conway Hospital, Inc., and thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the benefit of the Myrtle Beach Hospital, to be expended by the Board of Directors of the respective institutions, together with the additional funds hereinafter referred to, for the purpose of constructing or enlarging the hospital facilities of the respective institutions. *Provided, however,* that the funds herein appropriated shall not become avail-

able to any such hospital until a fund of like amount is raised either by public subscription or by the sale of bonds as now provided by law. *Provided, further,* that the sum of fifty-eight thousand (\$58,000.00) dollars received by Horry County for the purpose of improving hospital or health center facilities in the fiscal year 1949-1950 shall be first expended under this section.

SECTION 2: Advances deduct.—That any sums of money that have been provided or authorized by Horry County within the past four years for construction work on the Conway Hospital or the Loris Community Hospital shall be deducted from the thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars appropriated to each hereunder.

SECTION 3: Disbursement.—The funds shall be disbursed by the Treasurer of Horry County on vouchers approved by the Horry County Board of Commissioners. Before approving such vouchers the County Board of Commissioners shall determine if the provision of Section 1 relative to the matching of funds has been complied with.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950.

(R1219, H2629)

No. 1247

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 869, Relating To Supplemental Appropriations For The County Board Of Assessors Of Horry County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, So As To Provide That Any Portion Of The Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars Appropriated For The County Board Of Assessors And Remaining Unused At The End Of The Fiscal Year Shall Remain Available To Said Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1245 of 1950 amended—appropriation for Horry County board of assessors—use of unexpended portion.—

That Section 1 of an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1950, bearing ratification No. 869, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the paragraph which is entitled "The County Board of Assessors \$15,000.00" the following: "*Provided, further,* that any portion of the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars herein appropriated for the county board of assessors which shall remain unused at the end of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1951, shall not revert to the general fund of the county, but shall remain available to the county board of assessors' account during the fiscal year 1951-1952", so that when so amended said paragraph shall read:

"*Provided,* that out of this amount the County Board of Commissioners for Horry County shall upon the recommendation of a majority of the board of assessors employ such personnel as may be necessary and said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to compensate said employees at such rate as may be recommended by a majority of the board of assessors. *Provided,* that the members of said county board of assessors shall be paid at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem for each day of actual service not to exceed in the aggregate thirty (30) days. *Provided, further,* that any portion of the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars herein appropriated for the county board of assessors which shall remain unused at the end of the fiscal year ending July 1, 1951, shall not revert to the general fund of the county, but shall remain available to the county board of assessors' account during the fiscal year 1951-1952."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1220, H2630)

No. 1248

AN ACT To Appropriate Funds Of Horry County For The Purpose Of Constructing And Equipping Health Centers And Clinics At Green Sea And Aynor In Horry County, And To Provide That Such Funds Will Not Be Available To Either Community Until A Like Sum Has Been Raised.

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Horry County has received within the past three years the sum of one hundred and forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars, which represents Horry County's allotment of the surplus funds contributed by the State of South Carolina to each of the counties; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for health centers and clinics, Horry County.—There is hereby appropriated from the Hospitals and Health Centers Account of Horry County the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars for the proposed health center and clinic of Aynor, and seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars for the benefit of the proposed health center and clinic at Green Sea, to be expended by the Board of Directors of the respective institutions, together with additional funds hereinafter referred to, for the purpose of constructing or enlarging the facilities of the respective institutions. *Provided, however,* that the funds appropriated shall not become available to either community until a fund of like amount is raised either by public subscription or by the sale of bonds as is now provided by law.

SECTION 2: Disbursement.—The funds shall be disbursed by the Treasurer of Horry County on vouchers approved by the Horry County Board of Commissioners. Before approving such vouchers the County Board of Commissioners shall determine if the provision of Section 1 relative to the matching of funds has been complied with.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

Sanitary Toilets In The Rural Grammar Schools In Horry County; And To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Horry County To Pay Over To The Account Of The Horry County Board Of Education The Said Sum For Use By Them For Said Purposes, Any Or All Of Them.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation alleviate unsanitary conditions in rural grammar schools, Horry County.—There is hereby appropriated from the surplus funds of Horry County the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to be paid over by the Treasurer of Horry County to the Board of Education of Horry County, which sum shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Horry County in a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds and which shall be known as "Horry County Board of Education School Improvements Fund," which fund shall be under the exclusive control of said Board of Education and shall be used by said Board of Education for the following purposes only: to alleviate unsanitary conditions in the rural grammar schools of said county, to provide sanitary toilet facilities in rural grammar schools in Horry County and in providing such toilets, said Board shall wherever practicable and feasible install a modern flush-type toilet; to install in needy rural grammar schools in Horry County drinking water facilities, such facilities so installed as to provide pure drinking water in conveniently-located areas about the grounds and buildings of any such grammar school. *Provided, however,* that the said fund may be used by said Board to supplement any funds that it may now or hereafter have available for said purposes.

SECTION 2: Allotment.—The Board of Education shall have the sole discretion in determining when and where unsanitary conditions exist in the various rural grammar schools. Upon determination by the Board that an unsanitary condition exists in a particular school, they shall allot a certain sum to said school which shall be credited to said school upon the school raising an amount equal to the amount allotted by the Board. The combined amount shall be used by said school only for the purposes set out in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950

(R959, H2377)

No. 1250

AN ACT To Authorize The County Treasurer Of Horry County To Lend A Sum Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To The Town Of Myrtle Beach.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Horry County make loan to Myrtle Beach.—That the Treasurer of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to lend to the town of Myrtle Beach, and the town of Myrtle Beach is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from Horry County, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars. The principal sum of the loan shall mature in five equal successive annual installments of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars each, the first of which shall become due on April 1, 1951, and the remaining installments on April 1st of each year thereafter. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by five notes in the amounts of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars each and with maturities as above provided and shall bear interest from date at the rate of two and three-fourths (2- $\frac{3}{4}$ %) per cent per annum, which shall be payable on April 1st, 1951, and annually thereafter on the installment paying dates.

SECTION 2: Myrtle Beach approve indebtedness—pledge pay—provide tax pay—persons execute notes and otherwise act.
—The creation of the indebtedness, however, on the part of the town of Myrtle Beach, shall first be approved by the town council by resolution duly entered upon the minutes and along with its approval it shall (1) pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of said town for the payment of said principal and interest of the loan, (2) provide the taxable source from which the principal and interest shall be paid, and (3) designate the persons who shall execute and sign the said notes and authorize such persons to do any and all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3: Payment of funds by Horry County.—Upon the approval of the form and execution of the notes by the County Attorney of Horry County and the Treasurer of Horry County, the said County Treasurer is authorized to pay over to the town of Myrtle Beach the principal sum of the loan, which shall be placed to the credit of the town of Myrtle Beach as may be directed by the town council.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R1218, H2628)

No. 1251

AN ACT To Authorize The County Treasurer Of Horry County To Lend A Sum Not Exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars To The Town Of Loris.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Horry County make loan to Loris.—That the treasurer of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to lend to the town of Loris, and the town of Loris is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from Horry County, a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars. The principal sum of the loan shall mature in two equal successive annual installments of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars each, the first of which shall become due on September 1, 1951, and the remaining installment on September 1, 1952. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by two notes in the amounts of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars each and with maturities as above provided and shall bear interest from date at the rate of two and three-fourths (2- $\frac{3}{4}$ %) per cent per annum, which shall be payable on September 1, 1951, and September 1, 1952.

SECTION 2: Loris approve indebtedness—pledge pay—provide tax pay—persons execute notes and otherwise act.—The creation of the indebtedness, however, on the part of the town of Loris,

shall first be approved by the town council by resolution duly entered upon the minutes and along with its approval it shall (1) pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of said town for the payment of said principal and interest of the loan, (2) provide the taxable source from which the principal and interest shall be paid, and (3) designate the persons who shall execute and sign the said notes and authorize such persons to do any and all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3: Payment of funds by Horry County.—Upon the approval of the form and execution of the notes by the County Attorney of Horry County and the Treasurer of Horry County, the said county treasurer is authorized to pay over to the town of Loris the principal sum of the loan, which shall be placed to the credit of the town of Loris as may be directed by the town council.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1253, H2691)

No. 1252

AN ACT To Authorize The County Treasurer Of Horry County To Lend A Sum Not Exceeding Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars To The Town Of Ocean Drive.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Horry County make loan to Ocean Drive.—That the treasurer of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to lend to the town of Ocean Drive, and the town of Ocean Drive is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from Horry County, a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars. The principal sum of the loan shall mature in three approximately equal successive installments, the first of which shall become due on September 1, 1951, and the remaining installments on September 1, 1952, and September 1, 1953. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by notes

in the amounts and with maturities as above provided and shall bear interest from date at the rate of two and three-fourths (2- $\frac{3}{4}$ %) per cent per annum, which shall be payable on September 1, 1951, September 1, 1952, and September 1, 1953.

SECTION 2: Ocean Drive approve indebtedness—pledge pay—provide tax pay—persons execute notes and otherwise act.—The creation of the indebtedness, however, on the part of the town of Ocean Drive shall first be approved by the town council by resolution duly entered upon the minutes and along with its approval it shall, (1) pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of said town for the payment of said principal and interest of the loan, (2) provide the taxable source from which the principal and interest shall be paid, and (3) designate the persons who shall execute and sign the said notes and authorize such persons to do any and all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3: Payment of funds by Horry County.—Upon the approval of the form and execution of the notes by the County Attorney of Horry County and the Treasurer of Horry County, the said county treasurer is authorized to pay over to the town of Ocean Drive the principal sum of the loan, which shall be placed to the credit of the town of Ocean Drive as may be directed by the town council.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1368, H2518)

No. 1253

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Town Council Of Ocean Drive Beach In Horry County To Close Portions Of Oak Drive And Lake Avenue At The Intersection Thereof In The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Close portion of Oak Drive and Lake Avenue, Ocean Drive Beach.—That the Town Council of the town of Ocean Drive Beach in Horry County, South Carolina, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon and close the northwestern portion of Oak Drive and the southwestern portion of Lake Avenue at the intersection of Lake Avenue and Oak Drive, in the town of Ocean Drive Beach, the said portions to be closed and abandoned being more particularly shown upon a map prepared by T. M. Jordan, Civil Engineer and dated September 1, 1949.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1299, H2580)

No. 1254

AN ACT To Provide For The Creation And Establishment Of A Tax, Health And Hospital District In And Over A Portion Of Horry County, To Be Known As The Aynor Health Center; To Provide For The Government And Administration Thereof; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of General Obligation Bonds By Said District In An Amount Not Exceeding Eighteen Thousand Dollars, Provided That The Issuance Of Such Bonds Is Approved At An Election Of The Qualified Voters Of The District; And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Pay the Principal Of And Interest on Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The Aynor Health Center, Horry County—body politic and corporate—territory.—That there is hereby created and established in Horry County a District to be known as "The Aynor Health Center", with such duties, powers and authority as are herein provided and conferred. Said District shall be deemed to be a body politic and corporate, and shall be comprised of and shall embrace the presently constituted areas of the following common school districts in

Horry County: School District No. 3, commonly called Rehobeth School; School District No. 3, commonly called Pine Level School; School District No. 5, commonly called Sandy Plain School; School District No. 26, commonly called Cool Springs School, except the area located in Bayboro Township which is excluded; School District No. 27, commonly called Zion School; School District No. 28, commonly called Chapel School; School District No. 40, commonly called Joiner Swamp School except the area located in Bayboro Township which is excluded; School District No. 47, commonly called Red Hill School; School District No. 48, commonly called Horry School; School District No. 59, commonly called High Point School; School District No. 63, commonly called Rehobeth School except the area located in Bayboro Township which is excluded; School District No. 73, commonly called Mt. Herman School; School District No. 82, commonly called Mill Swamp School; School District No. 99, commonly called Aynor School. For the purposes of this Act the boundaries of the District hereby created shall be those which are now delineated on the map of said school districts, all of which maps shall be deemed to be part of this Act to the same extent as if the outside boundaries of the district hereby created were herein delineated as shown on said maps, except that as to districts Nos. 26, 40 and 63 the area embraced within Bayboro Township of these districts, being excluded, the Bayboro Township boundary line shall constitute the boundary line of the District created by this Act, so far as such Township line extends through these districts, and the plats of these districts shall be amended so as to show the Township lines as the outside boundary of the Health Center district as to the districts in which these exceptions appear.

SECTION 2: Commission—appointment—terms—vacancy—pay—officers—seal—offices.—The District hereby created shall be governed by a Commission composed of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation of Horry County including the Senator. The terms of office of two of these Commissioners shall be for two years; the terms of two additional Commissioners shall be four years; and the term of the Fifth Commissioner shall be five years. The Commissioners first appointed shall by agreement or by lot decide which of them shall hold office for two years, four years and five years respectively, and in the event that they thus fail to arrive at a determination of the matter, a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the County,

including the Senator, shall designate the term of office of each Commissioner. Upon the expiration of the terms herein provided, Commissioners shall be appointed by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, for a term of four years, and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Vacancies occurring during the terms of the Commissioners shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation except that they shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Commission, not exceeding five dollars per member for each meeting, general or special. The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold office in such capacities for a period of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall adopt an official seal and shall procure and maintain quarters in the Town of Aynor or in some other place in the District deemed by them reasonably suitable and readily accessible and where all meetings of the Commission shall be held and all records kept.

SECTION 3: Obligations—disbursements—acquire property—contracts—establish health projects.—Except as hereinafter provided the Commission shall not create or incur any obligations unless specific provision therefor is made by legislative appropriation, or unless funds to meet such obligations have been received by the Commission from some other source. All of its funds shall be kept in the treasury of the County and shall be subject to disbursement by the County Treasurer upon warrants drawn and signed by a majority of the members of the Commission. The Commission shall have power to acquire by deed, grant, gift, lease or otherwise real estate and interest therein and personal property needed for the performance of its functions, and to enter into contracts appropriate to promote its activities, but without committing the District to any obligations unless authorized as hereinabove and hereinafter provided. The Commission shall have power, and it shall be the duty of the Commission, to establish such hospital facilities and such medical quarters and such other programs relating to the health of the people of the District as are determined upon by the Commission, within the financial limits hereinbefore and hereinafter provided, and for such purposes shall be entitled to make contracts of employment and any other contracts incidental to the work of the Commission and which tend to promote the achievement of its purposes.

SECTION 4: Records—audits—contracts for work and material.—The Commission shall keep a permanent record of its proceedings, which shall be at all times accessible to the public, and also of all contracts made by it, and shall keep proper books showing in detail all moneys received and disbursed by it; the books shall be audited annually by the official auditor of Horry County or by such other person and at such other time as the Horry County Legislative Delegation may direct. The Commission shall advertise for bids for at least thirty days in a newspaper published in Horry County on contracts for work to be done and materials to be furnished, and shall have the right to reject any and all bids and to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidders.

SECTION 5: Issue bonds for health facilities and programs if election thereon favorable—execution—maturities—interest—sale.—The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered (subject to the holding of the election hereinafter provided for) to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the said Commission for establishing the hospital and other health facilities and programs committed to it, including the acquisition of property, real and personal, for such purposes. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the Commission and countersigned by the County Treasurer; shall be payable in annual series of at least two thousand dollars, plus accrued interest on the whole issue, each year, except that maturities of principal need not begin prior to December 1st, 1952, and shall provide for the payment of interest annually or semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall have such principal and interest paying dates and shall be payable at such financial institution within or without the State of South Carolina as may be determined by the Commission. The coupons on said bonds may be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon. They may be issued and sold at one time or in separate amounts at different times and shall be sold at public or private sale in such manner and under such conditions as may be determined by the Commission, except that the Commission shall have the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid as may in the opinion of the Commission be in the best interest of the District. The said bonds, when issued in accordance with the provisions hereof, shall be valid and enforceable notwithstanding any change in officers of the District after

the said bonds have been executed. All matters relating to the issuance and sale of the said bonds, including without limitation on the foregoing, the terms and provisions thereof, not herein specifically provided for, are hereby committed to the discretion of the Commission.

SECTION 6: Bond election—contest.—The Aynor Health Center shall, on a date to be fixed by the Commission, not more than one year after the adoption of this Act, hold a special election in said District, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors in the District, the question of issuing bonds under the provisions of this Act. Said election shall be conducted by the Commission, who shall give notice thereof by publication once a week for three successive weeks prior thereto, in a newspaper published in Horry County, stating the time for the holding of the election and the question to be submitted thereto; the Commission shall provide a box and appoint managers at each polling precinct in said District and shall cause to be printed and distributed a sufficient number of ballots to be used in voting in said election. The managers of election at each precinct shall count the ballots and forthwith return the result together with the original ballots and tally sheets to the Commission, who shall declare the result. If it shall be determined by the Commission that a majority of the votes in said election have been cast in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the bonds may be issued as herein provided; but, if it is determined that a majority of the ballots cast is against the issuance of bonds, they shall not be issued. The validity of said election and the correctness of the declaration of the result thereof shall not be questioned except in a suit, action or proceeding commenced in the Common Pleas Court for Horry County within twenty days after the declaration of the result thereof.

SECTION 7: Payment of bonds.—Until the principal of and interest on all of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been fully paid, there shall be levied annually, beginning with the year 1951, a tax upon all of the taxable property in the District, in an amount sufficient to pay principal of and interest on said bonds as the same mature and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the same. The said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied upon the property in said District and shall be levied and collected by the same officials and in the same manner as is provided for the levy and collection of taxes for county purposes in Horry County.

SECTION 8: Bonds—exempt from taxes—pledge pay.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, township and school district taxes levied within the State of South Carolina, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the District shall be deemed pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the said bonds.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1227, H2288)

No. 1255

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Make Certain Appropriations For The Year 1949-50, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For The Tax Levy And Appropriations For Jasper County In Any Subsequent Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of ten (10) mills for county purposes is hereby levied on all taxable property in the County of Jasper for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and each year thereafter until this act is repealed, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 16,000.00
Clerk of Court	3,600.00
Extra clerical help in Clerk of Court's office, to Index Birth Certificates	300.00
Sheriff	\$ 2,730.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
Auditor	1,150.00
Treasurer	1,150.00
Clerical Help for Auditor's and Treasurer's Office	1,200.00

Superintendent of Education	330.00
Clerk, Superintendent of Education	1,560.00
Attorney	630.00

Provided, he shall handle all small county cases and advise all county officials except the Sheriff on criminal matters.

Coroner	420.00
Jailor	1,200.00
Janitor, Court House	1,200.00
Attendance Teacher	315.00
Supervisor, Lunch Room	315.00
Supervisor	2,730.00
Clerk, Supervisor	475.00
Four (4) County Commissioners @ \$290.00 each	1,160.00
Judge of Probate	1,600.00
Janitor, Agricultural Building and Welfare Office	240.00
<i>Provided</i> , This shall be taken care of by the Supervisor.	
Assistant County Agent	\$ 1,365.00

Travel Expense:

Sheriff	600.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00
Supervisor	600.00
Superintendent of Education	600.00
Attendance Teacher	300.00

Magistrates:

Ridgeland	1,900.00
Grays	525.00
Tillman	725.00
Hardeeville	900.00

Constables:

Ridgeland	1,000.00
Grays	490.00
Tillman	690.00
Hardeeville	475.00

Provided, that the Magistrate in the Yemassee Township in Beaufort County shall be maintained at his present salary in event Yemassee Township is annexed to Jasper County.

Provided, that no more than one-twelfth (1/12) of any of the above appropriations shall be spent

in any one month unless there is a balance from the preceding month. The following county officials: Senator, Representative, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Supervisor, Superintendent of Education, Probate Judge, Auditor, Treasurer, and Clerk of Court when traveling outside of Jasper County on official business shall be paid five (5¢) cents per mile and five (\$5.00) dollars per day for expenses.

To provide for this travel	\$ 600.00
Board of Education	800.00
Board of Assessors	400.00
Secretary, Board of Registration	498.00
To be paid \$50.00 per month from July 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950, and \$33.00 per month from Jan. 1, 1951, to June 30, 1951.	
Jail Expense	600.00
Dieting of prisoners at jail @ 85 cents per day	1,200.00
Court Expense	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , Bailiff and Jurors shall be paid \$4.00 per day.	
Public Welfare Fund	3,300.00
Plus any balance from the previous year. This shall be used by the Public Welfare Board.	
Attendance Teacher Charity Fund	100.00
Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , Coroners' and Magistrates' Jurors shall be paid one (\$1.00) dollar per day.	
Vital Statistics	300.00
Physicians	\$ 150.00
Public Buildings	3,500.00
Bond Premiums	700.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , This fund shall be used upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation as they deem necessary to supplement any account except salaries.	
Health Unit	3,300.00
Of this amount \$150.00 shall be used for dental clinic and \$200.00 for office expense. The balance	

to be used at the discretion of the Health Unit.

School Lunch Project	2,000.00
Hospitalization	4,200.00

Plus balance from previous year. This shall be paid when approved by the Public Welfare Board.

Expense on Tax Sale	50.00
Burial Expense, Paupers	200.00

To be paid when approved by the Welfare Department.

To Supplement salary of County Agent	290.00
To supplement salary of County Home Demonstration Agent	290.00

Stenographer for County Home Demonstration Agent	700.00
Club courses for women and girls	80.00

Boys' 4-H club work	\$ 125.00
Prizes 4-H club work	100.00

Prizes County Corn Contest	100.00
Demonstration Supplies	50.00

Corn Hog Contest	100.00
Labor Camp (\$150.00)	150.00

Equipment for Home Demonstration and County Agent's Office	400.00
Rent:	

Farm Security Administration Office	420.00
Magistrate Grays	60.00

Library Fund	1,800.00
Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars of this amount to be paid to Librarian	

Forestry Office	75.00
National Guard Fund	500.00

To make appropriations for the year 1949-50.	
Transfer from General County Fund to Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	5,000.00

Transfer from General County Fund to General School Fund	10,000.00
SECTION 2: That the townships assessors and members of the County Board of Equalization shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars per day for the time actually employed and five (5¢) cents per mile for	

necessary travel. The number of days shall not exceed ten (10) during the year.

SECTION 3: The Supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay on the first Monday in May to the widows of Confederate Veterans living at that time and residents of Jasper County fifty (\$50.00) dollars each.

SECTION 4: The Supervisor is hereby prohibited from issuing a check to any Magistrate until said Magistrate has filed with them a statement of the names of all parties for whom warrants have been issued during the previous months and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the Treasurer.

SECTION 5: The Grand Jury shall let bids for the auditing of the County Books and shall award the bid to the lowest competent accountant. The Treasurer is hereby empowered to pay for same from the General County Funds. *Provided*, that a copy of this audit shall be furnished to each member of the Legislative Delegation immediately upon completion of said report. The County Attorney to approve legality of the contract.

SECTION 6: It is hereby made unlawful for the Supervisor, the County Board or any other officer of the County to exceed the appropriation set forth. If any one overspends an appropriation or spends the appropriation for any purpose not specifically provided herein, it shall be deemed an act of official misconduct and the officials so offending shall be forthwith removed from office.

SECTION 7: The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and required to pay jurors mileage for each day's attendance upon court.

SECTION 8: No claims shall be paid by the Supervisor or County Board unless same is itemized and probated.

SECTION 9: The Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities by and with the consent of the Jasper County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 10: That in order to meet the appropriations provided for in this act, the Treasurer, Supervisor and the County Commissioners of Jasper County are authorized and empowered to borrow, as and when needed, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding a total of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, and at a rate of in-

terest not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum, to meet the appropriations and expenditures herein made, the said officers shall execute proper form of notes for Jasper County as evidence of such indebtedness and may pledge the taxes herein levied.

SECTION 11: Should the General Assembly in any subsequent year fail to enact a Supply Bill for Jasper County the appropriations and tax levy herein set forth shall be the Supply Bill for such subsequent year from Jasper County.

SECTION 12: All Acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R741, H1939)

No. 1256

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1949, And Ending June 30, 1950, Etc.XX", And Being Act No. 556 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949, With Reference To The Compensation Of The Clerk Of Court, Clerk Of Superintendent of Education, And Jailer Of Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: *Act 556 of 1949 amended—salaries of clerk of court, jailor, and clerk of superintendent of education increased, Jasper County—clerk of court collect and pay county fees.*—That an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the County of Jasper for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950, etc.xx", and being Act No. 556 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949, be and the same is hereby amended in section 1 thereof by increasing the salary of the clerk of court from twenty-one hundred (\$2100.00) dollars to twenty-eight hundred fifty (\$2850.00) dollars and by adding the following proviso immediately after the words

"Clerk of Court"; *Provided*, that all fees collected by the clerk of court shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Jasper County as often as is convenient and at least every month, and by increasing the clerk, Superintendent of Education from one thousand fifty (\$1,050.00) dollars to one thousand five hundred sixty (\$1,560.00) dollars, and by increasing the Jailer from one thousand fifty (\$1,050.00) dollars to eleven hundred twenty-five (\$1,125.00) dollars.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of February, 1950

(R945, H2374)

No. 1257

AN ACT. To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Pay Out Of The General Funds Of The County To The Jeff-Hunt Machinery Company For Road Equipment The Sum Of Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars And Fifty Cents (\$7,143.50)

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Jasper County pay for road equipment.—That the treasurer of Jasper County is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the general funds of Jasper County the sum of seven thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$7,143.50) to the Jeff-Hunt Machinery Company for road equipment to be one (1) caterpillar patrol.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1950.

(R999, S598)

No. 1258**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Jasper County At The Next General Election For Members Of The House Of Representatives The Question Of Whether They Favor The Issuance Of Bonds For The Erection And Construction Of School Buildings In Jasper County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on issuance of bonds for school buildings, Jasper County.—That at the next general election held for members of the House of Representatives for Jasper County there shall be furnished at the voting places in Jasper County to all qualified electors entitled to vote in such election a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Do you favor the issuance and sale of Jasper County Bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for erecting and constructing school buildings in Jasper County?"

In favor of the issuance of bonds

Opposed to the issuance of bonds

Those voting in favor of the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the issuance of bonds'; those voting against the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the issuance of bonds'."

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1030, S614)

No. 1259**AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Jasper County To Borrow The Sum Of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars From The Sinking Fund Of Jasper County And To Place Said Sum In The General School Fund Of Said County To Be Used For School Purposes And To Provide For The Repayment Of The Loan.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Jasper County borrow for school purposes.—The treasurer of Jasper County is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, for and on behalf of Jasper County, the sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars from the sinking fund of Jasper County. The money so borrowed shall be placed by the treasurer in the general school fund of Jasper County to be used for school purposes in like manner as other moneys in said school fund. The treasurer shall execute such evidence of the loan as may be deemed necessary. The loan shall be repaid in the manner as hereinafter provided and shall bear interest at the rate of three (3%) per cent per annum until paid in full.

SECTION 2: Time pay—levy taxes pay.—The loan herein authorized shall not become due and payable until the loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars authorized by act No. 558 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved April 28, 1949, has been repaid in full with interest from the three (3) mill levy provided in the said act No. 558. The auditor of Jasper County is hereby directed not to levy an additional tax at the present time in order to repay the loan of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars authorized by this act, but the auditor is hereby directed to continue the levy of three (3) mills upon the taxable property in Jasper County authorized by act No. 558 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, after the repayment of the loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars provided in the said act No. 558, until the loan of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars authorized by this act has also been repaid in full with interest. When the sinking fund has been repaid the loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars authorized by said act No. 558 and the loan of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars authorized by this act, the said three (3) mill levy shall no longer be made unless otherwise provided by law. The treasurer of Jasper County shall collect the tax herein provided for in the same manner as other taxes are collected and shall pay over same to the sinking fund of said county in repayment of the loan herein provided.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R956, H2330)

No. 1260**AN ACT To Submit To The Voters Of Jasper County The Question As To Whether Or Not Public Funds Of The County Shall Be Applied, From Time To Time, To Supplement Funds Otherwise Available To The Ridgeland Hospital In Meeting The Operating And Maintenance Cost Of This Institution.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

WHEREAS, Ridgeland Hospital of Jasper County of Ridgeland, South Carolina, an eleemosynary institution, is now, and has been, rendering valuable services to the people of Jasper County in providing needed hospitalization and, in deserving cases, at reduced rates to the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the donations which have been made and are being made, from time to time, for improvements by liberal-minded citizens of the county; and

WHEREAS, this institution fills an indispensable need on the part of the people generally; and

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the members of the Legislative Delegation from Jasper County that notwithstanding the aid that it receives as above stated there is need of additional funds to adequately meet the operating and maintenance cost; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Delegation desires to know the wishes of the people as to whether or not appropriations from the public Treasury of the county should be made in favor of this institution, to supplement funds available for maintenance cost, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Election on use of Jasper County funds to supplement maintenance costs of Ridgeland Hospital.—That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Jasper County at the next General Election held for members of the House of Representatives the question as to whether or not appropriations from the General Fund of the county should be made in favor of the Ridgeland Hospital to assist it in meeting the maintenance demands of the hospital. That the question shall be submitted on ballots which shall be prepared and provided at the various voting precincts in the

county by the commissioners of election, the cost of which shall be paid on a claim duly filed by the election commissioners and approved by the County Board of Commissioners of the county. The ballots shall be printed or written and shall be in form substantially as follows: "In view of the services rendered the citizens of Jasper County by the Ridgeland Hospital, shall county funds, from time to time, be appropriated to supplement maintenance cost as the Legislative Delegations in their discretion may determine?

In favor of appropriating county funds for above purpose
Opposed to appropriating county funds for above purpose

Those voting in favor of the proposition submitted shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of appropriating county funds for above purpose'; those voting against the proposition shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to appropriating county funds for above purpose'."

If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of applying county funds for such purpose through annual appropriations in the county supply bills it shall be construed as the expressed will of the people that their representatives in the General Assembly are authorized in the exercise of their discretion, to make annual appropriations for the purpose mentioned in such amount as may be commensurate with the maintenance needs of the institution and the relative ability of the taxpayers of the county to contribute to this need.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R1335, H2492)

No. 1261

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Kershaw County For General County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending July 1, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax sufficient to meet the appropriations in this Act to be raised by a levy upon all the taxable property of Kershaw County is hereby levied on such property for ordinary purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending July 1, 1951, shall be expended as herein provided, the amount of such levy to be determined by the County Auditor and the Treasurer of said county, upon the approval of a majority of the county delegation. The funds accruing to the county from the State on account of any other taxes paid over by the State, or any department of the State government for general county purposes, are likewise appropriated along with the funds received for the said levy.

SECTION 2:

AUDITOR:

Salary, July 1, 1950 to Feb. 28, 1951	\$ 872.00
Salary, March 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	566.64
Travel for Auditor	100.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,800.00

Provided; that the records of the Auditor's office shall be made available to the Board of Tax Assessors as created under 1950 Act of the Legislature.

Board of Assessors, 30,000.00

Provided that the salary of the Chairman shall be \$5,000.00 and the compensation of other members of the board shall be \$10.00 per diem and mileage at 5¢ per mile for such days of service as shall be determined by the Chairman. Warrants for such per diem and mileage to be subject to approval by the Chairman. The Board shall employ such clerical, engineering and qualified personnel as it sees fit to accomplish an equitable and fair assessment of property in the county. The appropriation for this item to be paid from the surplus funds of the county upon warrants signed by the Chairman and one other member of the board.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Clerk to Board of Directors	2,100.00
Janitor, Court House	900.00
Janitor, Agriculture Building	840.00
County poor	2,500.00
Telephone	700.00
Bond premiums	750.00
Printing, postage, stationery & supplies	3,500.00
Public buildings—lights, water, etc.	5,000.00
Post Mortems and Lunacy	350.00
Premiums on Workmen's Compensation	740.00
Insurance premiums on county motor vehicles	1,115.46

Provided, that monies received by Kershaw County from the one cent (\$.01) tax on gasoline allocated by law for the building and maintenance of County Roads shall be held by the Treasurer of Kershaw County to be paid upon order of the County Board of Directors in payment of salaries of the County Directors, salary of the Superintendent of Roads and Chain-gang, salaries of Chain-gang guards and other necessary expenses of the Chain-gang.

Provided, further, that the expense of gasoline and oil, machinery, equipment, pipe and other necessary expense for the building and maintenance of county roads and bridges shall be paid from this special fund.

Board of Health	\$ 5,000.00
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Provided, however, that if a county veterinarian is employed the county will pay one-half of his salary and travel, such contribution not to exceed \$2,000.00.

CLERK OF COURT:

Salary	\$ 4,000.00
Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	2,400.00
Secretary	1,800.00
Jurors and witnesses	4,000.00

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Salary	\$ 400.00
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CORONER:

Salary	\$ 720.00
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EDUCATION:

Board of Education, including travel	\$ 2,500.00
To be spent for salaries and travel as directed under Act bearing Ratification No. 1040 of the General Assembly of 1950.	

LIBRARIES:

County Library	\$ 9,000.00
Kershaw Library	600.00
Bethune Library	400.00

MAGISTRATES:

1 Magistrate at Bethune	\$ 600.00
1 Magistrate at Blaney	600.00
1 Magistrate at Camden	1,800.00
1 Magistrate at Kershaw	1,200.00
1 Magistrate at Flat Rock Township	600.00

MASTER:

Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Clerk to Master	600.00

PROBATE JUDGE:

Salary, July 1, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1951	\$ 875.00
Salary, Feb. 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	1,665.65
Clerk to Probate Judge	1,800.00

SERVICE OFFICER:

Salary	\$ 3,600.00
Rent, mileage, etc.	1,000.00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Salary, July 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 1,350.00
Salary, Jan. 1, 1951 to June 30, 1951	2,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,400.00
Traveling expense for Deputy Sheriff	1,000.00
Rural Police, 6 @ \$2,400.00	14,400.00
Travel expense for Rural Police	9,000.00
Uniforms of Rural Police	900.00
Jail Expense	3,500.00
Jailor, Salary	600.00

Provided, That each of the aforementioned Rural Police Officers shall receive the sum of \$125.00 per month for travel expenses.

TREASURER:

Salary, July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951	\$ 1,300.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,800.00

M I S C E L L A N E O U S ITEMS, for which the amounts herein appropriated, or any part thereof, shall be expended only upon approval of the Senator and at least one-half of the Members of the House of Representatives, of Kershaw County:

Legislative Contingency	\$ 25,000.00
T. B. Association	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	340.00
School Lunch Project	2,000.00
4-H Club Work	100.00
Rent, Negro Farm Agent	150.00
Dental Clinic	500.00
Council of Farm Women	250.00
Stenographer, Fifth Judicial Circuit	100.00
American Legion, Camden Post	100.00
American Legion, Kershaw Post	100.00
American Legion, Bethune Post	100.00
Red Cross	500.00
County Audit	750.00
Kershaw Guards, Battery "B"	500.00
Kershaw Guard, Company "E"	500.00
Camden & Kershaw County Children's Home	3,000.00
Extra Clerk for Clerk of Court if needed	600.00
Demonstration supplies for Home Dem. Agt.	50.00
Postage and miscellaneous supplies for Home Dem. Agent and County Agent	50.00
Secretary to Home Demonstration Agent	150.00

Provided, that supplies and services of all departments of the county government shall be purchased through and under regulations of the County Board of Directors, *Provided, further*, that wherever practicable the Board shall advertise for sealed bids on all requirements.

All amounts appropriated herein shall be appropriated only if so much be needed. *Provided, further,* that wherever either the Federal or State government, requires that contributions be paid to a receiving agency that the county board of directors shall act in all cases as such receiving agency and shall be responsible for funds so allocated.

SECTION 3: "The Sheriff shall receive, in addition to his regular salary, necessary expenses and five (5¢) cents per mile for each mile traveled in going and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business such as searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory and to the State Penitentiary, etc. He shall receive also one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner for each day or fraction thereof, while such prisoner is detained in the county jail; or otherwise in his custody. He shall also receive (50¢) cents for each commitment and for each discharge of prisoners placed in his custody, *provided, however,* that the deputy sheriff and other law enforcement officers shall file with the Clerk of the County Board of Directors each month a statement showing the speedometer reading of their private cars at the first of each month and the number of miles traveled on official business during the previous month. This statement should be filed with their requisitions for traveling expenses.

SECTION 4: The Magistrates of Kershaw County are hereby required to enter all cases brought before them on their dockets and to show on said dockets what disposition is made of each case, and they shall enter on said dockets all costs which may be assessed against the parties of said case, and shall collect the same and shall pay over to the County Treasurer monthly all fines and costs in criminal cases which may have been collected by them and shall submit their dockets to the Board of County Directors monthly for audit.

SECTION 5: The appropriations herein made for salaries of the various County Officers and other County employees shall be paid to said officers and employees in monthly installments upon individual claims to be submitted to the County Board of Directors.

SECTION 6: The Superintendent of roads, chaing-gangs, and county buildings shall be elected by the County Board of Directors and shall, under the supervision of said Board, have general charge

of the supervision, repair and maintenance of the county roads and bridges, and shall have charge of the county chain-gang.

SECTION 7: The Board of Directors of Kershaw County is authorized and directed to borrow for the use of Kershaw County for the payment of the items above appropriated, the amounts needed to provide for the payment of the same, and shall have no right to borrow for county purposes, or pledge the credit of the county, in excess of the total amount of the above appropriation, except that they may borrow for the renewal or extension of existing indebtedness as may be needed for that purpose. And the said Board of Directors is authorized to execute notes or other evidence of indebtedness for the amount borrowed hereunder, and is empowered and directed to pledge for the payment of the same the full faith and credit of Kershaw County and the taxes levied for the current year and all other funds from whatsoever source coming into the hands of the Treasurer and applicable to County purposes.

SECTION 8: The Coroner shall receive in addition to the regular salary the sum of Five (5.00) Dollars for each inquest in the event he shall employ a stenographer to record the testimony, payment to be paid to such stenographer.

SECTION 9: *Provided, further,* that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall be expended by the Kershaw County Library Commission for the purchase of books for the colored people of the county, and the books so purchased shall be placed in a convenient and suitable location.

SECTION 10: *Provided, further,* any monies in the County Treasury and not expended or appropriated by July 1, 1951, shall be transferred by the County Treasurer and held in a Reserve Surplus Fund, and only be expended upon the approval of a majority, including the Senator, of the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 11: It shall be the duty of each head of an office or other agency of the county during the month of June 1950, to compile a complete and accurate inventory of all county equipment, supplies and other property belonging to Kershaw County in his, her or their custody, and to file such inventory with the Clerk of the County Board of Directors, before July 1, 1950. This inventory shall show the name and number of articles and, where possible, original cost.

The County Board of Directors shall withhold salaries of County Officials failing to file such inventory as required, until this section has been complied with.

SECTION 12: It shall be the duty of the Senator to file with the Clerk of Court the names composing all boards and commissions appointed by the Legislative Delegation with terms of office, compensation, etc. Such information shall be made available by the Clerk of Court to any interested resident of Kershaw County.

SECTION 13: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1087, S597)

No. 1262

AN ACT To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 560, Of The Acts Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949 Appropriating Funds For Improvements To The Camden Hospital In Kershaw County So As To Reduce The Appropriation To Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars And To Enlarge The Time For Compliance With The Conditions Of Said Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: *Act 560 of 1949 amended—appropriation for Camden Hospital, Kershaw County—use—payment.*—That Section 1 of an Act entitled ‘An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for certain improvement to the Camden Hospital subject to conditions’, approved April 1, 1949, and designated as Act No. 560 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words and figures: ‘One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00)’ and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures ‘Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00)’; and by striking out the following words: ‘upon the said Board of Directors having in hand Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars contributed and obtained from sources other than the County of Kershaw’, and inserting in lieu there-

of the words: 'when part one of the project construction application is approved for Federal participation under Public Law 725, as amended'; and by striking out the figures '1950' at the end of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '1952', so that when so amended the said Section 1 shall read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the surplus funds of Kershaw County the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars to be paid over to the Board of Directors of the Camden Hospital when part one of the project construction application is approved for Federal participation under Public Law 725, as amended. This aggregate sum of money shall be used by the Board of Directors of the Camden Hospital in erecting a wing or wings to the present building. This fund shall not be available unless the conditions hereof are fully complied with on or before January 1, 1952."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1177, H2626)

No. 1263

AN ACT To Appropriate Funds From The General County Fund Of Kershaw County To The Legislative Contingency Fund And To Provide For Its Expenditure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Appropriation for legislative contingency fund, Kershaw County.—There is hereby appropriated from the General County Fund of Kershaw County the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars which shall be credited to the Legislative Contingency Fund; said sum shall be expended upon approval of a majority of the county delegation, including the Senator, during the fiscal year 1949-1950.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950

(R1004, H2300)

No. 1264

AN ACT To Validate Certain Expenditures Heretofore Made By The County Board Of Directors Of Kershaw County For County Purposes Pursuant To The Terms Of The 1949-1950 Supply Act For Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Expenditures ratified, Kershaw County.—That the following listed expenditures heretofore made by the County Board of Directors of Kershaw County for county purposes, and authorized by resolutions of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly, pursuant to the terms of the 1949-1950 Supply Act of said County, be, and the same are hereby, in all respects, ratified, to wit:

January 5, 1949	To Robert A. Bruce & Co. Audit of Clerk of Courts Office	\$ 25.00
January 5, 1949	Extra Work Board of Registration	60.00
February 14, 1949	To increase item for Jurors & Witnesses	1,000.00
February 14, 1949	Expenses for Miss Margaret B. Fewell to Dem. Agents conven- tion, Chicago, Illinois	\$ 147.00
February 25, 1949	To increase Jail Expense	2,000.00
February 25, 1949	To increase Post Mortems & Lunacy	300.00
February 25, 1949	To increase Telephone Account	250.00
March 7, 1949	Advertising in S. C. Magazine	270.00
March 8, 1949	Roads, Bridges, Gasoline & Oil	15,000.00
March 28, 1949	Printing, Postage & Stationery	208.00
March 29, 1949	Architectural Services on Farm	
	Market Building	200.00
April 4, 1949	Printing, Postage & Stationery	500.00

April 9, 1949	Kershaw County Health Department	
May 2, 1949	For one-half interest in (23) twenty-three acres of land at Airport	727.50
May 2, 1949	Architectural services Stockade Building	2,500.00
May 2, 1949	Land bought from Leonard Construction Company	1,315.16
May 6, 1949	To pay Mr. A. B. Boykin for surveying	680.10
May 14, 1949	Kershaw County Health Department	30.00
May 31, 1949	Insurance Premiums on Buildings at Woodward Airport	670.00
June 13, 1949	Kershaw County Health Department	449.03
June 23, 1949	Jurors & Witnesses	520.00
June 21, 1949	Kershaw County Library Commission for constructing Negro Library	750.00
June 21, 1949	School District No. 12 (Blaney, S. C.) to weather proof Gymnasium	5,000.00
August 2, 1949	Annual appropriation for Kershaw County Health Department	\$ 250.00
August 24, 1949	Camden Hospital	5,000.00
August 26, 1949	Hospital & Doctor Bills for Prisoners	3,000.00
August 26, 1949	Salary for 4-H Club Inspector	1,000.00
September 28, 1949	Tear Gas Revolver for Sheriff	600.00
October 31, 1949	To increase County Audit	104.60
October 21, 1949	Kershaw County School District Reorganization Committee	119.00
December 8, 1949	To Construct Prison Camp	500.00
February 6, 1950	Caputation Road Tax for County Roads	23,000.00
February 2, 1950	To pay Henry T. Horton for claim against Kershaw County	1,258.00
February 2, 1950	To pay John K. deLoach, attorney fee in H. T. Horton case.	3,700.00
		200.00

	To provide two (2) additional Rural Policemen for sheriff's of- fice	2,700.00
	To provide additional clerks for temporary work in Clerk of Court's Office	150.00
	To provide additional funds for legislature contingency	15,000.00
February 18, 1950	Rural Police—Two for the months of March, April, May and June	\$ 2,700.00
February 20, 1950	Extra Clerk in Clerk of Court's Office	150.00
March 4, 1950	Jail Expense	1,700.00
March 4, 1950	Telephone account	350.00
	T O T A L	\$ 94,083.39

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1294, H2474)

No. 1265

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 To July 1, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof In The County Of Lancaster.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of sufficient number of mills, less the estimated revenue to be received by Lancaster County in 1950, to pay the appropriations hereafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the County Auditor, after consulting with the members of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Lancaster County for county purposes

for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending July 1, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 2: The fee for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per day and mileage, as now provided by law.

SECTION 3: The fee for bailiffs, Grand and Petit Jurors and Court Criers in the Court of General Sessions and Court of Common Pleas shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per day and mileage, as now provided by law.

SECTION 4: Roads, bridges, convicts and maintenance
of road working organizations \$100,000.00

In view of the existing emergency, the Board of County Directors of Lancaster County is not forbidden to expend in any one quarter of the year for road and bridge purposes a sum in excess of one-fourth of the total amount appropriated in this supply bill, as prohibited in section 4551 of the 1942 Code. The Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and directed to use whatever money it may receive by reason of the rental or sale of any equipment or commodities produced by it for county ordinary purposes, as now provided by law; *provided, however,* that said sum shall not be deducted from the appropriations made in this supply act.

Insurance, electric service, postage, printing, water service, express, box rent, fuel for county buildings, supplies, repairs, office supplies, stationery, form books, janitor and miscellaneous items \$ 10,000.00

Pipe for permanent bridges and replacement of machinery 25,000.00

Sheriff 3,300.00

Travel for Sheriff 500.00

Clerk hire for sheriff to be paid directly to the clerk employed 1,500.00

Six (6) Deputy Sheriffs at two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars per month each	18,000.00
One (1) to be Deputy for Lancaster Plant of the Springs Cotton Mills	
Clerk hire for Clerk of Court, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
Clerk hire for Auditor, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
Clerk hire for the Probate Judge, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
Clerk hire for the Treasurer, to be paid directly to the clerk employed	1,500.00
County Health Unit	2,400.00
Salary increases Nurses, County Health Unit (3)	720.00
County Physician	600.00
County Attorney	600.00
County Minister	600.00
County Coroner	800.00
County Board of Equalization	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	475.00
Military Company at Lancaster, one year only	1,000.00
Civil Air Patrol	800.00
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Association, to provide for three (3) beds at State Park Sanatorium	1,095.00
Hot Lunch Program Lancaster County	6,000.00
Travel Expense for County Child Welfare Worker	480.00
Travel Expense for County Game Warden	600.00
Farmers Home Administration	180.00
Lancaster County Agricultural Conservation Association	450.00
Lancaster County Tuberculosis Association	1,000.00
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Travel Expense of Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	600.00
Demonstration Supplies	50.00

Stamps and incidentals, County Agent	50.00
Colored Home Demonstration Agent's office rent	120.00
Salary and travel, Colored Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
Colored 4-H work—Boys	50.00
Colored 4-H work—Girls	50.00
Demonstration expenses Kershaw Market	1,000.00
Stenographic work, County Agent's Office	180.00
Boys' and Girls' Club work	100.00
Magistrate, Gills Creek Township	1,600.00
Constable, Gills Creek Township	1,500.00
Magistrate at Kershaw	600.00
Constable at Kershaw	500.00
Magistrate at Buford Township	200.00
Constable at Buford Township	180.00
Magistrate, Cedar Creek Township	200.00
Constable, Cedar Creek Township	180.00
Magistrate, Cane Creek Township	700.00
Constable, Cane Creek Township	600.00
Magistrate, Indian Land Township	200.00
Constable, Indian Land Township	180.00
Magistrate, Pleasant Hill Township	300.00
Constable, Pleasant Hill Township	280.00
Magistrate, Flat Creek Township	400.00
Constable, Flat Creek Township	300.00
Magistrate, Waxhaw Township	200.00
Constable, Waxhaw Township	180.00
Lancaster County's share of expenses for office of Probation and Parole Officer	200.00
Jailor's salary one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, payable monthly. Out of said salary, the jailor, under supervision of the sheriff, is hereby required to pay all operating expenses of the jail, except the per diem for dieting prisoners, hereinafter provided for, and except water, rents, fuel and electric lights. The sheriff shall receive, in addition to his	

salary, his necessary expenses in going to and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, and shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner.

The above salary of the sheriff shall be in full for all services rendered the country, including the summoning of juries for the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas. Jailor to receive, in addition to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month, fifty (50¢) cents for each commitment and fifty (50¢) cents for each discharge. The County Auditor and County Treasurer shall receive the salary provided for by law, two-thirds of which shall be paid by the state under the general appropriation act and one-third of the salary of Auditor and Treasurer of Lancaster County is hereby appropriated to be determined by the amount appropriated for Auditor and Treasurer in the State Appropriation Act. Treasurer to receive five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in addition to regular salary for extra work in mailing out tax notices.

Travel of Auditor	500.00
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SECTION 5: The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to set aside out of the road fund such sum of money as, in its judgment, may be required in the interim between the regular monthly meetings for use in meeting weekly payrolls for labor, and to pay for freight, express and repairs for machinery, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make disbursements out of said special fund only on itemized and verified claims of the chairman of the county board, which claims shall be regularly filed by the county treasurer with the board of county directors for formal approval by a majority thereof; the said approval or disapproval shall be recorded in the minutes of the board. All claims must be made out and listed separately. All other claims against the county, including direct appro-

priation herein, shall be paid by the county treasurer only upon claims approved by the County Board of Directors.

SECTION 6: The salary of the Supervisor of Roads and the book-keeper for the County Board of Directors shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for Road and Bridge purposes, and the salary that they receive is to be fixed by the County Board of Directors.

SECTION 7: The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended for needy and emergency cases of sickness: *provided*, that not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be expended on any one person: *provided, further*, that each case shall be approved by the County Board of Directors on the recommendation of the county physician, The Public Welfare Worker for Children and the county minister.

SECTION 8: The County Board of Directors is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the county officers, magistrates and constables monthly: *provided*, the County Board of Directors shall not in any event appropriate or expend in excess of the amounts herein appropriated: *provided, further*, that the salary herein provided for the clerk of the Superintendent of Education shall be paid out of the County Board of Education funds.

SECTION 9: It shall be unlawful for any county official or employee to use any automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline or oil, or other property belonging to the county, except for county purposes. The County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to furnish school bus transportation for all activities of 4-H Boys and Girls, Vocational Agriculture Boys, Home Economics Girls and Junior Home Makers of America in attending inter and intra county meetings pertaining to their respective endeavors.

SECTION 10: The Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and directed to maintain telephone service in the following offices: County Director's office, Sheriff's office, Treasurer's office, Probate Judge's office, Superintendent of Education's office, Clerk of Court's office, Department of Public Welfare, Magistrate of Gills Creek Township's office, and office of County Health Department, Auditor's office, and the Armory.

SECTION 11: The Board of County Directors is hereby empowered and directed, upon the written authority of the Senator and at

least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, to have an audit made of each county office from the time of the previous audit to July 1, 1950. An amount sufficient to defray the cost of such audit is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lancaster County. All such audits are to be made by a Certified Public Accountant.

SECTION 12: Each and every magistrate in Lancaster County is hereby required to file with the Board of County Directors each month a report showing the name of each party for whom a warrant was issued; the amount of fines collected; sentences given; the cases appealed to the Circuit Court and the cases sent up to the Circuit Court. It shall be unlawful for the Board of County Directors to issue pay warrants to any magistrate until such report is filed.

SECTION 13: In order to secure a more adequate law enforcement, the Sheriff of Lancaster County is hereby empowered to employ an additional deputy or deputies, if such be necessary. This shall be done only on the written direction of the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. The compensation of such deputy or deputies shall be fixed by the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. Such amount as may be fixed by them is hereby appropriated out of general funds of Lancaster County.

SECTION 14: The Clerk of Court of Lancaster County is hereby authorized and directed to file an itemized account each month of any services rendered to discharged veterans of World War II, for which he shall be paid from the County ordinary funds.

SECTION 15: If circumstances arise which, in the judgment of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, require the expenditure of a greater amount than hereinabove provided for any purposes, or should, in the judgment of said Delegation or a majority thereof, the interest of Lancaster County require the expenditure of funds for purposes not mentioned in this Act and above enumerated, the said Delegation, or a majority thereof, shall have, and are hereby given the right by resolution to increase the amount appropriated for any item, and may also appropriate funds for purposes not mentioned or referred to in this Act, which resolution, or resolutions, shall be filed with the Board of County Directors for

Lancaster County as their authority for expending the funds thus appropriated, and the Board of Directors may borrow, if necessary, such amounts as may be required to meet such increases or additional appropriations, and may pledge the full faith and credit of Lancaster County for the payment of the amounts so borrowed.

SECTION 16: The County Board of Directors of Lancaster County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, with the approval of the Senator and at least one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, to borrow money for such public purposes as may be necessary, and to irrevocably pledge the levies and the faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County for the payment of all monies which may be borrowed hereunder.

SECTION 17: That any appropriations or expenditures or money borrowed or other acts made by the County Board of Directors under the authority of sections 15 and 16 of act No. 564 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, the same being the Lancaster County Supply Act authorized by written authority of the Senator and one member of the Lancaster Delegation are hereby validated.

SECTION 18: There is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for maintenance of Historical Sites, to be expended by the Lancaster County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SECTION 19: *Provided*, that the levy under this Supply Act shall be at least the same as under the 1949-1950 Act, and any surplus created thereby shall be placed in a special fund by the County Treasurer for the purpose of County post war building and improvements.

SECTION 20: A tax of two (2) mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Lancaster County for playground and recreation purposes. Said money to be disbursed by the County Board of Education to various schools or organizations of the County, the allocations to be approved by said Board of Education and a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. This provision for a two (2) mill levy, county-wide is intended and hereby repeals Act No. 494 of the General Assembly, 1946, which provided for the levy of two (2) mills in School District No. 14, Lancaster County.

SECTION 21: The County Superintendent of Education shall receive the salary provided by the State under the General Appropriation Act, and, in addition, such travel expenses as he may incur in connection with his work, same to be fixed by the County Board of Education and paid out of funds of said Board.

SECTION 22: It shall be unlawful for the Board of Directors or Supervisor of Roads for Lancaster County to offer for sale or dispose of any property or equipment of any kind having a value of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or more, without first obtaining the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. The Supervisor of Roads is hereby authorized to purchase any emergency repairs or equipment where the item so purchased does not cost in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. All major items or heavy road working equipment is to be purchased by majority approval of the Board after obtaining written authorization from a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 23: In order for the County to participate in Federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a health center or centers and the right to acquire land for the same, the County Board of Directors shall provide the necessary legal authority for the Board through their chairman, to apply through the State Board of Health for Federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health center or centers and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the said necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise.

The authority granted shall enable the proper person or persons to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the County Treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available.

All such Acts herein authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act," and the "State Hospital and Licensing Act" and regulations issued under the authority of the same.

SECTION 24: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 25: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R738, H1953)

No. 1266

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Lancaster County, Whose Proceeds Shall Be Expended For The Construction, Improvement And Equipping Of School Buildings In Said County And To Defray The Cost Of The Acquisition Of Any Real Estate Necessary Therefor, To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds, And To Repeal Acts Inconsistent Therewith, Including Act 567, Approved April 13th, 1949, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly For The Year 1949.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lancaster County issue bonds.—The County Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding two hundred forty thousand (\$240,000.00) dollars of General Obligation Bonds of Lancaster County, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by this Act.

SECTION 2: Name — denominations — maturities — interest.—Said Bonds shall be known as Lancaster County School Bonds of 1950. They shall be in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Said bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments in such amounts as may be determined by the said County Board of Directors. The maturity date of the first installment of each series shall be not later than three (3) years from their date, and the maturity date of the last installment of each series shall not be earlier than fifteen (15) years from their date nor later than twenty-five (25) years from their

date. Said bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the County Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall by resolution determine, provided that they are sold at an average annual interest cost to said county of not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such place or places as such County Board of Directors may determine.

SECTION 3: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Lancaster County by the Chairman of the County Board of Directors and the County Treasurer of Lancaster County under the seal of said County Treasurer. The coupons appertaining to said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds may be sold by said County Board of Directors at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at either public or private sale, and if public sale the form, manner and occasion of advertisement shall be determined by said County Board of Directors.

SECTION 5: Deposit, expenditure, and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale or sales of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer in a separate and distinct fund from all other funds of the County. Said proceeds shall be expended for any of the following purposes, that is to say: to defray the cost of constructing, improving and equipping school buildings in Lancaster County, to defray the cost of the acquisition of any real estate necessary for school purposes, and to defray the costs incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized by this act. The purchasers of the bonds herein authorized to be sold shall in no wise be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County shall be pledged for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Lancaster County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said county suf-

ficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a Sinking Fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 8: Act 567 of 1949 repealed—Lancaster County issue school bonds.—That Act No. 567 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1949, approved April 13, 1949, entitled; “An Act to Authorize the County Board of Directors of Lancaster County to issue not exceeding sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars of bonds of Lancaster County, the proceeds of which shall be expended under the conditions prescribed by this Act, that this sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars be used in the erecting, constructing and improving school buildings in Lancaster County ; and to provide for the payment of said bonds,” is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of February, 1950

(R1102, H2549)

No. 1267

AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Lancaster County From January 1, 1948 To The Effective Date Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Registration certificates validated, Lancaster County.—That all certificates of registration issued in Lancaster County to those qualified to receive the same under the laws of the State of South Carolina as electors from January 1, 1948 to the effective date of this act are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, irrespective of any irregularities in the issuance of said certificates of registration.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1115, S641)

No. 1268

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Purchase Certain Real Estate Located In The Town Of Kershaw For The Purpose Of Constructing A Health Center.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Lancaster County purchase lot in Kershaw.—The County Board of Directors of Lancaster County are hereby authorized and directed to purchase in the name of Lancaster County from Cauthen's Inc. the following described real estate: all that piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the town of Kershaw, Lancaster County, South Carolina, measuring 108 feet by 200 feet.

SECTION 2: Purchase price — appropriation.—The purchase price of said land shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars and said sum if so much be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lancaster County.

SECTION 3: Deed—use for health center.—Said Board of Directors are hereby authorized and directed to accept fee simple deed or deeds conveying said property and to hold same in the name of Lancaster County for the purpose of establishing and constructing a Health Center thereon.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1185, H2563)

No. 1269**AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Lancaster County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lancaster County vote on payment of bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II and imposition of taxes to pay same—ballot.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Lancaster County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for each veteran, based upon ten (\$10.00) dollars per month for domestic service and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: “Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of Word Wars I and II, not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state-wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus

Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words ‘In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus’; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words ‘Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus.’”

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballots the following statement shall appear:

“It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the taxpayers of South Carolina one hundred million (\$100,000,000.00) dollars.”

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of Lancaster County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote on the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1237, S218)

No. 1270

AN ACT To Validate Certain Conveyances Of Real Estate In Lancaster County; And To Authorize And Direct The Recording Of This Act In The Office Of The Clerk Of Court In Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Real estate conveyances ratified, Lancaster County—interest conveyed.—That the following described deeds of conveyance, heretofore executed by the County Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of said county, are hereby ratified in all respects, and declared legal and effective conveyances of all the title and interest, which said County of Lancaster and/or the State of South Carolina of right had in the lands and premises in said deeds described, unto the respective grantees therein named, and unto their respective heirs and assigns, in fee simple, forever, to wit:

<i>Date of Deed</i>	<i>Property Conveyed</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Con-sideration</i>
June 26, 1946	0.3276 acres in Gills Creek Township RE-C O R D E D I N	Curtis C. Steele	\$32.76

<i>Date of Deed</i>	<i>Property Conveyed</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Con-</i> <i>sideration</i>
	D E E D B O O K "S-3", page 214		
Apr. 18, 1946	Lot of land in Gills Creek Township RE-C O R D E D I N D E E D B O O K "S-3", page 157	Victor C. Burnette	64.00
June 26, 1946	0.038 acres in Gills Creek Township RE-C O R D E D I N D E E D B O O K "S-3", page 213	Charles Robertson	3.80
June 26, 1946	0.12 acres in Gills Creek Township RE-C O R D E D I N D E E D B O O K "S-3", page 278	W.L. Steele	12.00
Mar. 7, 1946	¼ acre in Gills Creek Township RE-C O R D E D I N D E E D B O O K "V-3", page 94	Richard A. Kay	25.00
Sept. 6, 1944	2.118 acres in Cane Creek Township RE-C O R D E D I N D E E D B O O K "P-3", page 74	Fred Starnes	42.36

SECTION 2: Clerk of court record and index this statute—refer deeds to it.—The Clerk of Court of said County of Lancaster is authorized and directed to record a duly certified copy of this Act upon the proper record books in his office and index the same upon the direct and cross index record books in like manner as real estate deeds are recorded and indexed in said office. The said Clerk of Court shall also enter upon the record of each of the above described deeds an appropriate reference to the recordation of said Act, citing the book and page upon which the record thereof appears.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1076, H2223)

No. 1271

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1950, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; And To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of eleven (11) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Laurens County for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1950 and ending January 1, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, to wit:

Item 1.	For maintenance of Chaingang, roads, bridges, building bridges, purchasing road machinery, grading and for topsoiling roads.	\$ 135,000.00
Item 2.	Salaries and Travel:	
	Clerk of Court	\$ 3,600.00
	Assistant to Clerk of Court	2,100.00
	Clerk for extra clerical services, if necessary	2,100.00
	Auditor	1,368.75
	Travel for Auditor	600.00
	Additional help for Auditor for preparing and filing records of tax returns	2,000.00
	Clerical help for Auditor	2,100.00
	County Treasurer	1,368.75
	Clerical help for County Treasurer	2,100.00
	Superintendent of Education	300.00
	Travel Expense for Superintendent of Education	900.00
	Assistant to Superintendent of Education	2,100.00
	Extra help to handle teacher recertification and withholding tax, if so much be necessary	1,620.00

Clerk to Board of County Commissioners	2,100.00
Jailor at \$200.00 per month	2,400.00
Maintenance for Radio System	450.00
Coroner	650.00
Travel for Coroner	300.00
County Physician	\$ 750.00
Travel for County Physician	150.00
Assistant County Physician	375.00
Travel for Assistant County Physician (All county work including inquests and post mortems)	75.00
Medical Supplies	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , no medical supplies shall be purchased except on written approval of the County Physician and not to exceed \$25.00 per month.	
The Court House Janitor, to be named by the Clerk of Court and shall perform such duties as the clerk prescribes.	1,680.00
Judge of Probate	3,600.00
Clerk for Judge of Probate	2,100.00
Travel Probate Judge	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that all fees collected in this office shall be turned over to the county treasurer. This does not include commissions received from the Tax Commission on inheritance taxes. All certified copies of marriage licenses shall be furnished to persons in the Armed Services of the County and all Veterans of World War I and II free of charge.	
Judge of Probate for indexing pensions	25.00
Extra Clerical help Judge of Probate	300.00
Sheriff	\$ 3,600.00
Travel Expenses for Sheriff	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriffs, six (6) at \$200.00 each per month; One Deputy for a period of ten (10). months @ \$200.00 per month	16,400.00
Travel expenses for six (6) Deputy Sheriffs at \$100.00 per month, payable monthly	7,200.00
Travel expenses for One (1) Deputy for 10 months @ \$100.00 per month	1,000.00

Salary County Supervisor	3,600.00
Travel of County Supervisor	720.00
Tax Collector	2,880.00
Two (2) County Commissioners at \$550.00	1,100.00
Travel expenses for County Commissioners at \$350.00 each	700.00
Board of Registration three (3) at \$100.00 each	300.00
Attendance officer for needy children	200.00
Travel for Attendance officer for needy children	300.00
Supervisor - Lunch program-Laurens County	300.00
Item 3. County Attorney:	
County Attorney	250.00
The County Attorney shall be elected an- nually by Supervisor and County Commis- sioners.	
Item 4. Laurens County Library	\$ 10,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the distribution and circulation of library books in rural schools shall not be curtailed.	
Item 5. Ladies Rest Room	900.00
Item 6. County Health Department	4,800.00
New Sanitarian, Travel and Salary	3,000.00
New County Nurse, Salary \$2,100.00, Travel \$600.00	2,700.00
Heating and Janitor Service for Health Cen- ter, office supplies, if so much be necessary	3,200.00
It will be the duty of the Public Health De- partment to handle the vital statistics of Lau- rens County.	
Vital Statistics	510.00
Expenses in spraying D.D.T. and X-Ray and Film Sol.	200.00
Item 7. Deputies-Mills	
Six (6) at \$120.00 each	720.00
To the Head Mill Deputy at Joanna as ex- penses for transporting prisoners and wit- nesses to jail and trial at Magistrates Court \$25.00 per month	300.00
To the Head Mill Deputy at Lydia as ex-	

	penses for transporting prisoners and witnesses to jail and to trial at Magistrates' Court \$12.50 per month	150.00
Item 8.	Board of Assessors and Equalization Each member of the Board of Assessors and Equalization shall be paid \$5.00 per day for services actually rendered, plus state mileage of 5¢ per mile.	\$ 2,500.00
Item 9.	Magistrates: City of Laurens Clerk for stenographic help in holding inquests and subject to call of Sheriff and/or Solicitor for any other County investigations ordered by the Delegation Clinton Constable for Magistrate's office at Clinton for Two (2) months at \$75.00 per month Office rent for Magistrate at Clinton Cross Hill Waterloo Gray Court Youngs Scuffletown Sullivans Jacks Mountville For payment of Jurors in Criminal cases in Magistrates Court <i>Provided</i> , that hereafter all jurors actually serving in trial of criminal cases in Magistrates Court shall be paid one dollar for each case so tried. The presiding magistrate shall issue to each juror so serving a pay certificate showing the date of service which shall be paid upon presentation to the County Treasurer.	1,200.00 1,920.00 1,000.00 150.00 144.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 150.00 200.00 150.00 200.00 300.00
Item 10.	Insurance for Court House, Jail, County Home, Agriculture and Chaingang Camp Buildings	\$ 625.00
Item 12.	Printing, Postage and Stationery Sheriff	7,350.00 600.00

Clerk of Court	2,000.00
Probate Judge	1,000.00
Auditor	750.00
Supervisor	450.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Superintendent of Education	650.00
Magistrate	100.00
Magistrates Miscellaneous Fund	300.00
Item 13. Court House, including water, lights, fuel, telephone in said building, janitor, supplies, plumbing and other repairs	
Repairs for Court House (To include painting and flooring as necessary)	4,000.00
Item 14. For National Guard Units in Laurens County :	
Laurens Unit	2,600.00
Clinton Unit	\$ 600.00
Item 15. For beautifying court house lawn	100.00
This work to be done under the supervision of the Laurens County Garden Clubs	
Item 16. County Jail	8,000.00
Including water, lights, fuel, disinfectants, plumbing, catching prisoners outside of the county and dieting prisoners at eighty-five (85¢) cents a day.	
Item 17. Court expenses, including jurors, witnesses and bailiffs	8,000.00
Provided, witnesses, shall receive the compen- sation now provided by law and all jurors, bailiffs and the court crier in attendance upon the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Laurens County shall receive as compensation the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per diem and mileage as now provided by law.	
Item 18. County Home for food, clothing, fuel, lights, etc. for inmates and for farming expenses	6,500.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,600.00
Salary for Mrs. Stribling	300.00
Additional Help to care for inmates	1,200.00
Item 19. Agricultural Building, including pay for Jani- tor (who shall be employed by the County Agent) Janitor Supplies, plumbing and other	

	minor repairs, fuel, water and lights, telephone calls and stamps	700.00
Item 20.	Club Work:	
	Council of Farm Women (To furnish music director for all rural schools)	\$ 1,800.00
	Boys 4-H Club Work	100.00
	(To be expended under the direction of the County Home Agent)	
	Girls 4-H Club Work	100.00
	Future Farms of America	75.00
	Negro 4-H Club Work	50.00
	Future Home Makers	75.00
	Office Rent AAA Office	600.00
Item 21.	Stenographer and Materials for Home Demonstration Agent	347.00
	Salary for County Agent (Supplement)	480.00
Item 22.	Assistant County Agent	660.00
	Salary for 2nd Assistant County Agent	2,000.00
	Association of Artificial Breeders	1,000.00
Item 23.	American Legion-Laurens for memorial hut	2,000.00
	American Legion-Clinton for memorial hut	2,000.00
	V.F.W.Laurens County Memorial Hut	2,000.00
Item 24.	Public Welfare, office expense included	2,835.00
	Emergency Relief	1,200.00
	For boarding children	600.00
Item 25.	Miscellaneous Contingent	4,000.00
Item 26.	County Board of Education	\$ 850.00
Item 27.	For Cleaning Court House Grounds	100.00
Item 28.	Forest Fire Control	600.00
	Mileage and per diem (Attendance of board meeting not to exceed)	200.00
Item 29.	For auditing county books, if so much be necessary	2,500.00
Item 30.	To take care of the amount of expenditures in excess of the appropriations for 1949	2,500.00
Item 31.	S. C. Retirement system for county employees	2,260.00
Item 32.	S. C. Workmen's Compensation	794.00
Item 33.	Uniforms for Sheriffs Office	1,130.00
Item 34.	For erecting permanent buildings by Laurens County Fair Association, <i>provided</i> , said buildings are erected on lands leased by the Fair	

Association from the City of Laurens for a period of at least twenty years and, *provided*, said funds are spent by the Laurens Exchange Club pursuant to charter granted it authorizing a county fair to increase interest in Agriculture.

7,500.00

Total	\$338,037.50
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Fines and Licenses	\$ 22,835.77
Gasoline Tax	91,576.56
Liquor Tax	43,072.57
Beer and Wine Tax	7,291.09
Fees from County Officers, Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 16,667.03
Bank Tax	7,304.93
U. S. Coupons	2,531.25
County's part of Income Tax	26,487.70
Miscellaneous	10,746.07
TOTAL	\$228,512.97
Total amount to be raised by taxation	109,524.53

SECTION 2: That the county sheriff is hereby authorized and required to make a monthly report to the Laurens County Treasurer and at the same time turn over to the county treasurer all fines and taxes collected during said month. All county officers are hereby forbidden to deposit any moneys belonging to the County with his or her personal accounts. Said reports to be made on or before the 10th day of each month.

SECTION 3: WHEREAS, the claims against some of the departments of Laurens County for the year 1950 are in excess of appropriations made for these objects, the county treasurer is hereby authorized to pay these claims from any unexpended balances, except the appropriation for the indexing system in the Clerk of Court's office, county service office, hospital, hospital building fund, health center (planning), health center (construction), and the appropriation for painting public buildings of other departments for the year 1950, and Board of County Commissioners is authorized to issue pay warrants for said claims; PROVIDED, the total expenditure shall not exceed the total appropriation for that year.

SECTION 4: That the county supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a quarterly report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable. Said report shall be made on or before April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1, of each year.

SECTION 5: That the Supervisor is hereby forbidden from making any debt or obligation for Laurens County not covered by the appropriation herein made and any obligation made by said supervisor in excess of the levy and appropriation herein made shall not be a debt against Laurens County.

SECTION 6: That the County Superintendent of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding seventy (70%) per cent of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1950 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, to pledge the tax levy for school purposes and the constitutional levy for the year 1950 for the payment of the same; PROVIDED, that the trustees of the various school districts are authorized and empowered to borrow money for school purposes as above provided upon obtaining the written permission of the County Board of Education.

SECTION 7: That the Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of one (1) mill on all taxable property of Laurens County, the proceeds of said levy to be used for payment of tuition for pupils residing in school districts where no high school is located, or where no school bus transportation is provided, said funds to be apportioned according to enrollment, with the allowance being made for the difference in cost per pupil of colored and white pupils. The funds herein appropriated shall also apply to high schools located in school districts in counties adjacent to Laurens County that receive pupils from districts in Laurens County where no high school is located.

SECTION 8: The Auditor is hereby authorized and required to levy a tax of two (2) mills on all taxable property of Laurens County. The proceeds of said levy to be used for payment of tuition for pupils residing in school districts where no high school is located or where no school bus transportation is provided, said funds to be apportioned

equally between the high schools in the county, with allowance being made for the difference in cost per pupil of colored and white pupils.

SECTION 9: The official bond for the County Supervisor of Laurens County shall be ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and no claim against Laurens County shall be paid until they have had the approval in writing of the county supervisor and at least one of the county commissioners. All expenditures in excess of the appropriations herein made, and not duly authorized by law, made by the county supervisor and board of county commissioners for Laurens County, shall not constitute a valid indebtedness against Laurens County and all such contracts shall be null and void. The official bond of the County Supervisor and County Commissioners shall be responsible for all unauthorized expenditures and contracts made by said officers, on behalf of Laurens County. The supervisor is hereby required to notify the sheriff immediately upon the escape of any convict from the county chaingang, and the sheriff shall have his actual expenses for the capture of said escaped convict, when necessary to go out of the county.

SECTION 10: The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to divide the expenditures of such appropriations in monthly payments, and borrow money in sufficient sums to meet the expenses of the current year, if necessary.

SECTION 11: In the event of a vacancy or a new recommendation there shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the sheriff and the head official of the mills herein named, six special deputies to have the usual authority of peace officers, and shall be assigned to duty, two (2) at Watts Mill, and two (2) at Joanna Mill, and two (2) at Lydia Mill, as the sheriff may designate and shall be paid by the Treasurer of Laurens County the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars each per month and the said three mills may supplement the salaries if they so desire, such appointments to be made for a period of two years, however, same may be revoked by the Governor upon the recommendation of the sheriff and such mill official at any time. Said deputies must be sworn in office before the Clerk of Court for Laurens County, and shall have the usual bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty.

SECTION 12: The Supervisor of Laurens County is hereby authorized and required to advertise for competitive bids for the pur-

chase of all supplies used by Laurens County including the county home, and shall accept the lowest responsible bidder for the same and any purchase not made in conformity thereto shall not be a debt against the county. Supplies herein mentioned include road materials, office equipment, and other equipment and machinery of a value of more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, but does not include purchase of parts or personal services for repairs of equipment where no competitive part or service is available; PROVIDED, that the Supervisor shall have the right to reject any bid which does not meet his requirements as to quality, specifications or description.

SECTION 13: The salaries herein provided for, for the various officers of Laurens County, except magistrates and their constables and except fees collected by the tax collector and his deputies on tax executions as provided for in Act 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1941, shall be in lieu of all fees and costs of whatsoever nature or description collectible by them for services rendered on or after April 1, 1935. All fees, or costs, collected by any of said officers under the law providing for same services hereafter rendered shall be turned over by such officer to the County Treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with a statement, under oath, showing the amount collected during month immediately preceding such statement. Such fees or costs shall be collected in advance of performing service; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the cost in civil cases in any of the courts of Laurens County, the cost on tax executions, and the cost in the Probate Court in estates of deceased persons, infants and lunatics shall not be required to be paid in advance, but the officers shall exercise due diligence in collecting the same and, when collected, the same shall be paid over to the County Treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with other fees and costs collected by them. All fees and costs for services rendered or to be rendered by said officers on matters pending prior to April 1, 1945, and not yet collected, shall be, when collected, retained by such officer.

SECTION 14: Since the collection of delinquent taxes has been transferred from the sheriff to the delinquent tax collector, the official bond required of the Sheriff of Laurens County is hereby reduced to five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for which amount he shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium of which shall be paid by the county; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that each of his deputies is required to give surety bond conditioned upon the

faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,-000.00) dollars, the premium of the bonds of said deputy to be paid by Laurens County.

SECTION 15: That there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Laurens County one-half of one mill (1/2 of 1 mill), which shall be known as the Hospital Fund. That out of this fund there shall first be paid the insurance premium of the fire insurance policy covering the said Laurens County Hospital and that the balance thereof shall be expended for the care and support of the needy or charity patients of the County of Laurens, and that it shall be the duty of the county board of commissioners to pass upon all claims, followed by the operating board of trustees of said hospital and the same operating board of trustees are hereby authorized and required to pass on the advisability of giving aid to any patient claiming to be a charity patient and in so doing shall take into consideration and investigate the financial standing of any and all patients before granting their application for charity. Their application for charity shall be filed with the claim and shall be a part of the document therewith. That in the event there remains any balance of the fund provided for in this section, after taking care of the items herein specified, then, in that event, the unexpended balance shall go to the maintenance and upkeep of the said hospital; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the board of trustees of Laurens County hospital shall render to the Laurens County Delegation a report of its acts and doings, including a list of the charity patients accepted during the year.

SECTION 16: Provisions made herein for additional clerical help in the several offices shall not be used to supplement salaries of regular employees.

SECTION 17: That no beer or ale shall be sold in the County of Laurens between hours of 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday night and 12 o'clock midnight on Sunday nights.

SECTION 18: That the tax collector for Laurens County and the Laurens County Auditor, with consultation and upon advice of Laurens County attorney, are hereby authorized to *nulla bona* tax executions in hands of tax collector considered and determined to be worthless, as referred to as worthless according to report of auditors, C. C. McGregor & Co., as employed by Grand Jury of Laurens

County to audit books of county offices. The tax collector is also requested to have closed by July 1, 1950, all outstanding executions for years prior to year 1948.

SECTION 19: That all expenditures over and above the 1949 supply act be paid from the delinquent tax collections for said county.

SECTION 20: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 21: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1092, S630)

No. 1272

AN ACT To Empower The Authorized Officials Of Laurens County To Sell To Randal Chevrolet Company, Inc., A Lot And Building Thereon Fronting On North Harper Street, City Of Laurens, Laurens County, South Carolina, For The Purchase Price Of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$22,500.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Laurens County sell and convey lot and building to Randal Chevrolet Company, Inc.—That the duly authorized officials of Laurens County, State of South Carolina, be authorized and empowered to sell and convey to Randal Chevrolet Company, Inc., of Laurens County, for the purchase price of twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500.00) dollars, payable in cash when the deed is executed and delivered, a lot and building thereon, on North Harper Street, City of Laurens, Laurens County, South Carolina, said lot fronting on North Harper Street one hundred ninety-three (193') feet more or less, said building now being occupied by Laurens Health Center.

SECTION 2: Lot and building convey.—The lot and building thereon are the same as conveyed to Laurens County and shown in deed book No. 89, page 507, in the office of the Clerk of Court for Laurens County, South Carolina.

SECTION 3: Deliverance of deed.—The deed to the lot and building thereon to be delivered when the present occupants vacate the premises and building on or before April 1, 1951.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R745, H1959)

No. 1273

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Hunter School District No. 5, Of Laurens County, To Conduct An Election To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Said District The Question Of The Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District In The Amount Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, To Authorize Said Board Of Trustees To Issue Bonds Should Said Election Result Favorably, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Legislative findings.—The General Assembly finds that the limitations applicable to the bonded indebtedness of Hunter School District No. 5 of Laurens County (interchangeably referred to as School District Hunter No. 5, of Laurens County) are controlled by the Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, which became effective upon the Ratification of said Amendment by the Act of the General Assembly, which took effect April 11, 1949. It has further ascertained that additional school facilities are needed in said School District, and that an opportunity to obtain such additional school facilities should be afforded.

SECTION 2: Election on issuing bonds, Hunter school district No. 5, Laurens County.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of Hunter School District No. 5, of Laurens County, upon the question of the issuance of bonds of said School District, in the sum not exceeding that authorized by this Act, the Board of Trus-

tees of said School District shall be empowered to order an election in said school district. Said election shall be held at such time as shall be designated by said Board of Trustees. Notice of the holding of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in the Town of Clinton, which lies in said School District, once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date fixed for said election. Suitable ballots shall be prepared for use in said election, which shall be in form substantially as follows: "SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HUNTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, OF LAURENS COUNTY, BE E M P O W E R E D TO ISSUE, EITHER A SINGLE ISSUE OR FROM TIME TO TIME AS SEVERAL SEPARATE ISSUES, BONDS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS, WHOSE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILITIES IN SAID DISTRICT? YES, NO." Said form of ballot shall contain suitable instructions advising the voter that, if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word, "NO", and that, if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word, "YES." Said election shall be conducted at such voting places in said school district as are established by law for the conduct of general elections. At such election, only those persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and general statutes of South Carolina shall be permitted to vote. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain continuously open until four o'clock in the afternoon, whereupon they shall be closed. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the Managers of said election or make provision for their appointment. Upon the closing of the polls, the Managers shall make their returns to the Board which shall canvass said returns and declare the results of said election. The results of said election as declared by resolution of the Board of Trustees, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding, instituted within thirty days from the date the results are declared. The cost of holding the election and giving notice thereof shall be defrayed from the general funds of the School District by the Treasurer of Laurens County, upon the warrants of said Board of Trustees.

SECTION 3: Issue bonds if election favorable.—If the election required by the provisions of Section 2 of this act shall have resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds, then the Board of Trustees of

Hunter School District No. 5, of Laurens County, shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of said School District, in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars. Said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, and shall bear such date or dates and such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall mature in such annual series or amounts and be payable at such place or places as the said Board of Trustees may by resolution determine.

SECTION 4: Deposit, expenditure and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited by the trustees with the Treasurer of Laurens County, and shall be expended upon their warrants for all or any of the following purposes: to construct and equip new school buildings in said District, to repair or enlarge existing school buildings, to purchase equipment for use in school buildings in said District, and to acquire land for the site of school buildings.

SECTION 5: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by the Board at public sale after publication of a notice of sale at least once not less than ten days before the occasion fixed for the opening of bids, in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. In offering said bonds for sale said Board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, said bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to said Board of Trustees, said Board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 6: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed in the name of the school district by the chairman of the board of trustees of said school district and countersigned by the clerk of said board, under the seal of said school district, provided that the signatures of the said chairman and the said clerk shall be lithographed or engraved upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and such lithographed or engraved signatures thereon shall be a sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal and school taxes in this state.

SECTION 8: Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds

and interest, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Laurens County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the said school district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected, shall be held by the County Treasurer of Laurens County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 9: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said school district for any purposes whatsoever.

SECTION 10: Survey—plat—petition.—The said Board of Trustees shall not be required to make a survey of the said school district and file a plat thereof with the clerk of the court for the purpose of the election to be held under this act, nor shall any petition of free holders be required.

SECTION 11: Authority of trustees additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the board of trustees of said school district are in addition to all other powers and authorities previously vested in said board and not in abrogation thereof.

SECTION 12: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R799, S396)

No. 1274

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing To Amend Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Which Among Other Things Limits The Bonded Debt Of Any County, Township, School District, Municipal Corporation Or Other Political Subdivision To Eight Per Centum Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein, So As To Authorize School District No. 11 Of Laurens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Thirty Per Centum Of The Taxable Property Therein.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, School district No. 11, Laurens County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to section 5, article X of the constitution of this state as amended: Add at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, further that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 11 of Laurens County and that said School District No. 11 of said county, may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding thirty per centum of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created, of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election hereafter for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: At the various voting precincts ballots shall be provided with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to section 5 of article X of the constitution of this state so as to authorize School District No. 11 of Laurens County to incur bonded indebtedness in an amount not exceeding thirty per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of said district and to remove the eight per centum limitation now imposed under the provisions of said section.

In favor of Amendment
Opposed to Amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with check or cross mark in the square after the words: 'In favor of Amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words, 'Opposed to Amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect if agreed to as prescribed by the constitution in case of proposals to amend the same, and passed as otherwise provided for by law.

Approved the . . . day of . . .

(R1036, S620)

No. 1275

AN ACT To Validate An Election Held In The Town Of Gray Court, South Carolina, On March 10th, 1950, On The Question Of The Issuance Of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said Town For The Purpose Of Buying A Lot And Erecting And Equipping A Waterworks System For Said Town, And To Authorize The Town Council Of Said Town To Additionally Secure Said Bonds By A Pledge Of Revenue Derived From The Operation Of Said Waterworks System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Waterworks bond election validated, Gray Court.

—An election held in the Town of Gray Court, Laurens County, South Carolina, on March 10th, 1950, at which was presented to the qualified electors of said Town the question of the issuance of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of General Obligation Bonds of said Town for the purpose of buying a lot and erecting and equipping a Waterworks System for said Town, is hereby validated, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any irregularities that may have taken place in the ordering or conducting of said election, and said election is hereby declared to have resulted favorably upon the question submitted.

SECTION 2: Issue bonds—pledge pay—use of funds—redemption.—Pursuant to said election, the Town Council of the Town of Gray Court shall be empowered to issue general obligation bonds of the Town of Gray Court in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and shall be further empowered to additionally secure the same by a pledge of the whole or any part of the gross revenues derived from the operation of said Waterworks System, as the said Town Council may, in its discretion, deem appropriate, and to make appropriate covenants with the holders of said bonds representing the segregation of revenues, the maintenance and operation of the Waterworks System to be constructed from the proceeds of said bonds, and may provide that said bonds be subject to redemption, prior to their stated maturities, upon the payment by the Town of premiums not exceeding four per centum (4%) of the face or principal amount of each bond so redeemed.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1400, H2200)

No. 1276

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, In Lee County For County And School Purposes, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That out of the available funds now on hand, and to be received there is hereby appropriated for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, the following:

Item 1. Road, Bridges and Chaingang:

Salary, Superintendent	\$ 3,240.00
Salary, Bridge Superintendent	2,130.00
Salary, (3) employees @ \$2,010 each	6,030.00
Salary (1) employee	1,950.00
Salary (1) employee	1,710.00
Clothing and Bedding for prisoners	1,400.00
Gasoline, Oil, Grease, Tires and Tubes	6,000.00
Lumber and Pipe	5,000.00
Creosote for lumber	900.00
Coal, Lights, Medicine and Doctor's Bills	600.00
Repairs and other Miscellaneous Items	5,000.00
Dieting Prisoners and Guards' meals	4,800.00
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Total Item 1	\$ 38,760.00

Item 2. Administrative:

Auditor (to make total Salary \$3,540.00)	1,140.00
Treasurer (to make total Salary \$3,540.00)	1,140.00
Clerk of Court	740.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Deputy Sheriff	2,460.00
Attorney	375.00

Coroner	480.00
Chairman, County Board of Commissioners	960.00
County Commissioners four (4) @ \$720.00 each	2,880.00
Jailor	1,200.00
Chief Rural Police	2,100.00
Rural Policemen (5) @ \$1,980.00 each	9,900.00
Clerk, Auditor's Office	1,800.00
Clerk, Sheriff's Office	1,800.00
Clerk, Treasurer's Office	1,800.00
Clerk, County Board of Commissioners	2,160.00
Clerk, Clerk of Court's Office (part salary)	1,440.00
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Total Item 2	\$ 35,375.00
Item 3. Judicial :	
Master	1,320.00
Judge of Probate	480.00
Magistrate, Bishopville	1,380.00
Magistrate, Lynchburg	750.00
Magistrate, Lucknow	480.00
Magistrate, St. Charles	480.00
Magistrate, Spring Hill	480.00
Magistrate, Ashwood	480.00
Magistrate, Cypress	390.00
Magistrate, Ionia	390.00
Magistrate, Stokes' Bridge	450.00
Jurors, Bailiffs and Witnesses, including per diem of Jurors and Bailiffs at \$4.00 and witnesses at \$1.00 per day	1,000.00
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Total Item 3	\$ 8,080.00
Item 4. Social Welfare :	
Hospitalization	10,000.00
General Relief	2,400.00
Old Soldiers and their Widows residing in Lee County	240.00
Vital Statistics	415.00
County Physician	390.00
Lee County Health Department	4,200.00
Public Welfare Department, (matching fund for expenses)	300.00
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Total Item 4	\$ 17,945.00

Item 5. Court House and Public Buildings:

Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.00
Water, Fuel, Lights, Insurance and Bonds	4,800.00
Janitor, Court House	1,380.00
Janitress, Court House (appointed by Jailer)	520.00
Extra Labor, Lawn Public Buildings	60.00
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Total Item 5	7,160.00

Item 6. Miscellaneous:

Contingent Fund, to be disbursed only on written approval of the Senator and at least one-half of the House Legislative Delegation	10,000.00
Post Mortems and Lunacy	500.00
Miscellaneous Jail Expense	600.00
Dieting Jail Prisoners	1,800.00
Rent L. R. S. C. District Office	240.00
Rent T.B. Association Office	48.00
Board of Equalization	600.00
Books, etc., Clerk of Court's Office	1,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,000.00
American Legion Hut and Grounds, Bishopville	100.00
American Legion Hut and Grounds, Lynchburg	100.00
4-H Boys Club Work	50.00
4-H Girls Club Work	50.00
Bounty on mad foxes @ \$2.00 per head	50.00
Uniforms, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff, Chief Rural Police and five (5) Rural Policemen	800.00
Additional Salary, Home Demonstration Agent	270.00
Additional Salary, County Agent	450.00
Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent	0
Demonstration Supplies	100.00
Audit County Books	600.00
To Supplement D.D.T. Program	500.00
Coroner's Jurors @ \$2.00 per day	200.00
County Payment Retirement Fund	600.00
Rent, County Service Officer	300.00
Lights, Water and Heat, County Service Office	240.00
Lee County Public Library Commission for books and miscellaneous expenses	1,000.00
Salary, County Librarian	1,320.00
Salary, County Assistant Librarian	420.00

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Gas, oil, repairs, etc. library truck	300.00
Co. L 118th Infantry S.C. National Guard for extra supplies and expenses	600.00
Repairs, Lee County Court House, including chairs, seats and roof coping	300.00
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Total Item 6	\$ 24,138.00
Item 7. Traveling Expenses:	
Sheriff	\$ 960.00
Deputy Sheriff	720.00
Chief Rural Police	1,140.00
Rural Police, five (5) @ \$960.00 each	4,800.00
Chairman, County Board	570.00
County Commissioners, Four (4) @ \$360.00 each	1,440.00
Coroner	180.00
Transporting prisoners outside County at five (5¢) cents per mile upon verified claims	200.00
Auditor	240.00
Treasurer	360.00
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Total Item 7	\$ 10,610.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$142,068.00
Less Estimated Indirect Revenue:	
Commutation Road Tax	2,850.00
Gasoline Tax	32,000.00
Income Tax	18,000.00
Beer, Wine and Whiskey Tax	24,000.00
Fines and Costs	14,000.00
Insurance Fees	3,500.00
Other Sources	6,000.00
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	\$100,350.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 41,718.00

SECTION 2: The Auditor and Treasurer of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect upon all the taxable property of Lee County a sufficient number of mills to raise the amount stated in this Supply Bill to be raised by taxation.

SECTION 3: The funds appropriated for roads, bridges and chain-gang shall be spent and used in such a way as to cover the entire period of this Act, and as near equally per month as possible, and the County Board of Commissioners is hereby forbidden to contract for or spend in excess of the appropriation in any way or make indebtedness therefor which cannot and is not paid for on the 10th of the next month after the purchase or expenditure is made. Any violation of this Section shall subject the member or members of said Commission to immediate removal by the Governor upon the written recommendation of the entire Lee County Legislative Delegation and any such purchase or expenditure in excess of said sum so appropriated shall not be an obligation of Lee County and be null and void.

SECTION 4: The funds appropriated for each and every purpose shall be used for said purpose only, and no part thereof shall be diverted from any one appropriation to another without the written consent of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 5: The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to keep all county records, books and vouchers in the Board's office in the County Court House and to keep said office open each week day. They shall at all times keep an exact record of all sums paid on each and every appropriation of the County.

SECTION 6: The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized, required and directed to buy the various provisions, supplies, etc., except heavy machinery, necessary for the county chaingang in Lee County whenever possible and to distribute the purchases among the various merchants of Lee County as far as possible and to that end the Commissioner from District No. 1 shall designate the places said provisions and supplies shall be purchased during months of November and April of this fiscal year; the Commissioner from District No. 2 for the months of July, December and May of this fiscal year; the Commissioner from District No. 3 for the months of August, January and June of this fiscal year; the Commissioner for District No. 4 for the months of September and February of this fiscal year and the Commissioner for District No. 5 for the months of October and March of this fiscal year. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the months each respective Commissioner has charge of designating the places said provisions and supplies shall be purchased, he shall personally visit the chaingang at

least once each week and personally check the need for supplies, provisions, etc., purchased, estimate the amount needed for the following month and see that only necessary supplies, provisions, etc., are purchased and then only at the lowest possible prices. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such provisions, supplies, etc., as are purchased shall be purchased at not exceeding twelve and one-half per cent ($12\frac{1}{2}\%$) above the wholesale price of such provisions, supplies, etc., and PROVIDED, that all claims for provisions, supplies, etc., purchased shall be filed by the party furnishing the same, be itemized, duly verified and carry the certificate of the seller that the purchase price does not exceed by twelve and one-half ($12\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent the wholesale price.

SECTION 7: All new machinery, automotive and other equipment for the county and all political sub-divisions of the County shall be purchased only by the County Board of Commissioners with the approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 8: The Superintendent of the County chaingang shall use every care to keep the cost of operating the chaingang as low as possible and he shall cause the prisoners and guards to keep all machinery and equipment properly greased and he shall cause the prisoners and guards to take extra care in operating said machinery and equipment.

SECTION 9: The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County shall be the sole purchasing agent for Lee County and any and all officers or employees of Lee County who may need any books, provisions, supplies or other material or thing for their office or department shall request the purchase of same by written request to the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County, which commission, if it deems the purchase necessary and strictly within the appropriation for said office or department, shall issue its regular requisition blank, numbered serially, in triplicate, for said purchase, deliver one copy to the office or department requesting the purchase, and one copy to the seller to be presented along with the seller's itemized bill for such purchase at the time payment therefor is made. No officer or employee of Lee County shall make any purchase except in the manner herein provided and any purchase made or contracted for except by virtue of a proper requisition blank shall not be a debt against the County, but shall be the individual debt of the person making such a purchase. A copy of this Section shall be mailed by the

County Board of Commissioners to every officer or employee of Lee County and to such other concerns and people it may deem proper.

SECTION 10: In order to prevent lost motion, duplication of effort and lack of definite responsibility, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners is required to devote such part of his time as the County Board of Commissioners may determine to be necessary. He shall execute the orders and policies of the Commission, but no authority is denied the other members of said Commission, nor is the Chairman vested with greater power than his fellow members, but for convenience and better business methods, concentration of execution is delegated to the Chairman rather than the entire Commission: PROVIDED, that in the case of incapacity of the Chairman, his duties shall, with the consent of the entire Lee County Legislative Delegation, devolve upon the other members of the County Board until a Chairman is again chosen.

SECTION 11: The County Board of Commissioners shall have full supervision of the County Chaingang and there shall be paid out of the funds appropriated dieting County gang prisoners, upon itemized statements properly verified by seller and approved by said Board, the actual cost of food, fuel, water and lights necessary for the proper dieting of prisoners, provided, however, said cost shall not exceed the sum of eighty (80¢) cents per day for each prisoner confined on said Chaingang and the Superintendent of the County Chaingang shall file a monthly written report showing an itemized list of all prisoners confined on said chaingang, the exact number of days each prisoner spent on said chaingang that month and the total maximum authorized cost based on the number of prisoners at the rate of eighty (80¢) cents per day. No bill in excess of said maximum authorized cost shall be paid except with the written approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 12: The County Board of Commissioners shall pay out of the appropriation for extra food for gang employees, upon itemized statements properly verified by seller and approved by said Board, the actual cost of extra food for meals of gang employees while on duty; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, said cost shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for each employee.

SECTION 13: The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding ninety (90%) per cent of the amount to be raised by taxation by the above levy, on note or notes to be executed by the Chairman of said Board

and the County Treasurer of Lee County, which notes when so executed shall be a first lien on all taxes to be raised by said levy.

SECTION 14: The provisions of Section 8558, Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto so far as the same shall affect the payment of fifty (50¢) cents on each marriage license fee by the Judge of Probate of Lee County unto the Treasurer of Lee County, are hereby repealed for this fiscal year only and the Probate Judge of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to retain the full marriage license fee for each marriage license issued by him.

SECTION 15: The County dentist shall be appointed by the Lee County Legislative Delegation and shall continue as such until a successor is so appointed. The County Board of Education of Lee County is hereby directed to pay to the County dentist the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five (\$165.00) Dollars per month as salary, the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month for travel, and the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars per year for dental supplies, as needed, which amounts shall be paid out of the appropriation for dental clinic provided in this Act.

SECTION 16: Each Magistrate is hereby required to account to and pay the County Treasurer on or before the 10th day of each month for all fines and monies collected by him as Magistrate during the preceding month and file a written report with the County Board of Commissioners showing all criminal cases brought before him and their disposition and no Magistrate shall be paid his monthly salary until said monthly accounting and report is made.

SECTION 17: The Sheriff shall have full supervision of the County Jail and there shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for dieting Jail Prisoners, upon itemized statements properly verified by seller and approved by said Sheriff, the actual cost of food, fuel, water and lights necessary for the proper dieting of prisoners; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, said cost shall not exceed the sum of Eighty (80¢) cents per day for each prisoner confined in said jail, and the jailor shall file a monthly written report showing an itemized list of all prisoners confined in said Jail and the exact number of days each prisoner spent in said Jail that month and the total maximum authorized cost based on the number of prisoner days at the rate of Eighty (80¢) cents per day. No bill in excess of said maximum authorized

cost shall be paid except with the written approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 18: 'That, since provision is made herein for the payment of the cost of Rural Police System for this fiscal year, the Auditor of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed not to place upon the taxable property of Lee County the levy contemplated by the Special Act relating to Rural Police System for Lee County.

SECTION 19: The County Board of Commissioners shall also pay out of funds appropriated the actual cost of all necessary clothing, fuel, bedding and other camp equipment and the Superintendent of the County Chaingang shall have a trusty, or trusties, prepare and cook the food, keep the camp and stockade clean and well heated and the bedding and clothing in good order.

SECTION 20: The County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed at least once each month to have a suitable detail of gang prisoners thoroughly clean the County Court House and Grounds.

SECTION 21: The amount herein appropriated for hospitalization shall be paid out among the various hospitals accepting Lee County charity patients on the basis of the number of patient days such hospital cares for charity patients of Lee County. No person shall be a charity patient of Lee County unless he or she, or someone in his or her behalf, first signs a sworn statement that the patient and his or her family is unable financially to provide such necessary hospitalization and urgently needs county assistance and that the patient has no insurance or hospitalization fund to cover such necessary hospitalization, which statement shall be filed in the office of the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 22: The funds appropriated for the various departments shall be spent over the entire period of this Act, as near equally per month as possible, and any officer or employee who shall contract for or spend in excess of the appropriation for his department shall be subject to removal by the Governor, upon the written recommendation of the entire Legislative Delegation, and any such purchase or expenditure in excess of the sum so appropriated shall not be an obligation of Lee County and is null and void.

SECTION 23: The amounts listed herein for the payment of each of the Clerks in the office of County Commissioners, Sheriff, Auditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Education is for the clerks of said

offices: on April 1, of this fiscal year, and in case a new clerk is placed in any of said offices, his or her salary shall be approved by the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 24: All taxes and indirect revenue collected for ordinary county purposes during the fiscal year 1949-1950 in excess of the amount necessary to pay appropriations for the fiscal year 1949-1950 shall be disbursed by the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County upon the written authorization of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, on county warrants, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to honor said warrants and charge the same to Ordinary County Fund, and any balance remaining on hand on July 1, 1950, shall be used to meet appropriations for the fiscal year 1950-1951 and all taxes and indirect revenue collected for ordinary county purposes during the fiscal year 1950-1951, in excess of the amount necessary to pay appropriations for the fiscal year 1950-1951 shall be disbursed by the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County upon the written authorization of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, on county warrants, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to honor said warrants and charge the same to Ordinary County Fund.

SECTION 25: Any and all unused balances in any and all accounts for the fiscal year 1949-1950 shall be automatically transferred to the contingent fund account for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

SECTION 26: The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County be, and they are hereby authorized to refinance any existing indebtedness of Lee County evidenced by notes or bond issues where a material saving in interest can be had and any note or notes given for said purpose shall be executed by the Chairman of the said Board and the County Treasurer of Lee County and when so executed shall be a first lien on all taxes levied or to be levied for the purpose of the original note or bond issue so refinanced.

SECTION 27: The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to terminate, with or without notice, the appointment of any cotton weigher appointed by the said Board in the event such cotton weigher fails to properly perform his duties as determined by the said Board.

SECTION 28: The Auditor of Lee County is hereby empowered, authorized and directed, upon the written request of the County

Board of Education of Lee County to levy an additional three mills tax, to assist in the operation of the schools of Lee County. Such funds to be credited to the County Board Fund and there shall be paid out of said fund by the Superintendent of Education of Lee County with the written approval of a majority of the County Board of Education of Lee County the following items:

Attendance aid, on orders signed by Lee County	\$	500.00
Attendance Teacher	\$	500.00
Insurance on school children		600.00
Supplies, etc., Hot Lunch Project		1,800.00
Salary of County Board Members @ \$75.00 each		150.00
Scholarship Medals		25.00
Superintendent of Education (to make total salary \$3,480.00)		480.00
Hot Lunch Supervisor, Travel Expenses @ 5¢ per mile.		180.00
Travel Expenses, Lee County Attendance Teacher		360.00
Clerk, Superintendent of Education		1,800.00
Office Supplies, Superintendent of Education		200.00
Dental Clinic		2,685.00
Travel expenses, inside and outside County for school and retirement work, Superintendent of Education		520.00
Adult Education		300.00
 Total	\$	 9,600.00

SECTION 29: The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized to use, as they deem necessary, general relief or general assistance funds for general relief of indigent citizens.

SECTION 30: The Auditor of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy and the Treasurer of Lee County is hereby authorized and directed to collect eight (8) mills on all of the taxable property of Lee County, to assist in the operation of the accredited high schools of Lee County. Such tax funds to be credited to the County Board Accredited High School Fund and to be disbursed by the Superintendent of Education of Lee County and a majority of the County Board of Education of Lee County to the various accredited high school districts in Lee County on the basis of high school enrollment of Lee County Children on the first day of the month of

December next: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That every accredited high school district shall receive out of the said County Board Accredited High School Fund not less than the amount of taxes paid in by the said district under the levy herein assessed and, PROVIDED, FURTHER, that a list of High School pupils be furnished the County Board by the Superintendent of the High Schools in Lee County as of December 1st of the current year and only pupils living in Lee County shall be counted in the distribution of said funds.

SECTION 31: The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to allow the use of such portion of the unused open land on the County Farm as the County Board of Commissioners may deem necessary for an airport at Bishopville and such commission shall supervise the use of said airport and the construction of any hanger or hangers thereon.

SECTION 32: The sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Seventy Nine and 49/100 (\$39,079.49) Dollars in county funds, deposited in a Hospital-Health Center and other public buildings account, and the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 17/100 (\$70,511.17) Dollars in county funds, deposited in a Hospital-Health Center account and sufficient ordinary county surplus funds to make a total of Two Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$202,500.00) Dollars, shall be placed in one joint account to be designated the Lee County Memorial Hospital Account to be used solely for the construction and equipping of the Lee County Memorial Hospital.

SECTION 33: The Treasurer of Lee County shall deposit and keep all funds belonging to Lee County deposited in any one or more of the banks in Lee County provided said Banks secure said monies as provided by section 2869-2 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, if no Bank in Lee County will secure said monies as provided in said Section 2869-2, then he shall have authority to deposit said funds in any bank outside of Lee County provided said Bank accrues said monies as provided by Section 2869-2 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.

SECTION 34: The Lee County Legislative Delegation is hereby authorized to have an audit made, covering the fiscal year 1949-1950, of any and all offices and departments of Lee County and the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay the costs thereof out of the appropriation for Audit County Books upon bills approved by the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 35: Every County officer and employee is prohibited from making any purchase for Lee County from any officer or employee of Lee County and no purchase so made shall be an obligation of Lee County and no County officer or employee shall use any County property for his own use but only for necessary official use.

SECTION 36: The Auditor and Treasurer of Lee County are hereby authorized and directed to continue the levy for principal and interest on bonded indebtedness two mills unless it is later found that same is not necessary and such officers are ordered by the Lee County Legislative Delegation to cut off same.

SECTION 37: The County Treasurer is directed, upon the written authorization of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, to set aside and transfer as much of the county surplus funds as in the opinion of the Lee County Legislative Delegation may be proper for the construction of any public improvements designated by said Delegation, and as much of said surplus funds as in the opinion of the Lee County Legislative Delegation may be needed for ordinary county purposes.

SECTION 38: The various officers and employees of the County are hereby directed to file with the Chairman of the Lee County Legislative Delegation and the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County duplicate quarterly reports showing the status of such office or department and such other information as the County Board or the Lee County Legislative Delegation may request. If any officer or employee fails to file said quarterly report within fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarter, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to withhold payment of salary of such officer or employee until such officer or employee files said quarterly report as provided herein.

SECTION 39: The words Lee County Legislative Delegation as used in this Act means the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Lee County unless the context clearly shows otherwise.

SECTION 40: No office equipment, furniture, fixtures nor any machinery, tractors, road patrols, trucks, automobiles, or any other heavy machinery shall be purchased out of county funds by any officer or employee of Lee County, without the written approval of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 41: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 42: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1282, S568)

No. 1277

AN ACT To Create The Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission; To Provide For The Appointment Of The Members Thereof; To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office And To Define Their Duties And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission.—There is hereby created in Lee County a commission to be known as the Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission.

SECTION 2: Appointment—terms—vacancy.—The said commission shall consist of nine (9) members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of the County of Lee, South Carolina. One (1) member shall be a member of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, *ex officio*, who shall serve during the term of his office; and one (1) member shall be the Director of the Lee County Health Department, *ex officio*, who shall serve during the term of his office; and the other seven (7) members shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Lee County Legislative Delegation and their terms of office shall be for four (4) years, and begin on July 1, 1950. In the event of a vacancy in the membership of said commission a successor for the unexpired term shall be appointed in like manner as his or her predecessor was appointed and in designating one (1) of its members to serve on the said commission, *ex officio*, and in recommending the appointment by the Governor of members of said Commission, the Senator and one (1) member of the House of Representatives from Lee County shall govern. All members of the commission shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

SECTION 3: Meetings—officers—treasurer's bonds.—The said commission shall meet annually at 11:00 a.m. on the third Monday

in July of each year, for the purpose of electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall hold office for one (1) year and until their successors have been elected. The Treasurer of the Commission shall enter into bond in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. In addition to its annual meeting, the said Commission shall meet as often as it may be necessary but in no event less than once each quarter in the year.

SECTION 4: Supervise construction of hospital—authorize operation.—The Commission is hereby charged with the general supervision of the construction of the Lee County Memorial Hospital and upon the completion and erection of said hospital building and when the same has been properly equipped the Commission shall authorize the said Lee County Memorial Hospital to commence operation.

SECTION 5: Adopt rules and regulations for operation of hospital—expenditures—contracts—repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds—employees.—The commission shall adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations for the operation and government of the said hospital as may be deemed necessary for the efficient, economical, and equitable administration thereof. It shall have control of the expenditure of all monies collected by or placed to the credit of the said Commission by Lee County or given to it by any person, firm, corporation or state or federal agency, but shall have no authority to contract any debt against Lee County, South Carolina. The said Commission shall have control of the repair and maintenance of all buildings and grounds entrusted to its care. It shall have the power to appoint a Superintendent and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the said hospital and shall have the power to employ and discharge all personnel and to fix their compensation.

SECTION 6: Accept gifts—use.—The commission shall have authority to accept all donations, contributions, gifts or grants of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit and use of the Lee County Memorial Hospital and to hold and use same according to the terms of such donation, contribution, gift or grant.

SECTION 7: Lee County Memorial Hospital.—The hospital building erected by the County of Lee, South Carolina, shall be named

the "Lee County Memorial Hospital" in honor of the men and women from Lee County, South Carolina, who lost their lives in the service of their country during World War I and World War II.

SECTION 8: Patients.—The said commission shall require all persons who enter said hospital as a patient to pay such compensation for hospital care as it may deem proper and just and it shall have the power and authority to accept and to provide hospital care for such citizens of Lee County, South Carolina as it shall determine are charity patients and the said Commission, or any agency it designates shall be the sole authority for determining when a patient is a charity patient or is a pay patient or a part charity and part pay patient, but in no event shall any person be designated a charity patient or part charity patient unless said person and his immediate family is entirely without means to pay the cost of his or her hospital care.

SECTION 9: Records—audits.—The commission shall at all times keep full, complete, and accurate account of its actions and doings and of its receipts and expenditures and within three (3) months after the close of its fiscal year, it shall have a complete audit of its affairs made by a certified public accountant, which audit shall contain the names of all charity patients served partly or entirely free of charge by said hospital, the cost of charity services rendered each and the names of all persons due and owing said hospital any sum whatsoever which is more than sixty (60) days past due. Copies of said audit shall be filed by said commission with the Clerk of Court for Lee County, the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County and the Chairman of the Lee County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 10: Appropriation for revolving fund.—There is hereby appropriated out of the ordinary surplus fund account of the County of Lee, South Carolina, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000-.00) Dollars as a revolving fund to be used by the said commission in connection with the operation and maintenance of the said Lee County Memorial Hospital, said sum to be transmitted to the treasurer of said commission and to be used by the said commission in the operation and maintenance of the said Lee County Memorial Hospital and in payment of the cost of charity and part charity patients from Lee County cared for by the said Lee County Memorial Hospital.

SECTION 11: Budgets.—The said commission shall on or before the first day of February of each year file with the Clerk of Court for

Lee County, the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County and the Chairman of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, an itemized budget for the next fiscal year with request for the levy of necessary taxes for the proper operation and maintenance of said hospital.

SECTION 12: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R813, H2076)

No. 1278

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., So As To Exempt Lynchburg School District No.13 In Lee County From The Limitations Therein And To Provide That Said School District May Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Twenty (20%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Lynchburg school district No. 13, Lee County.—That the following amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895 shall not apply to Lynchburg School District No. 13 in Lee County and that Lynchburg School District No. 13 in Lee County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said school district."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina by adding a proviso exempting Lynchburg School District No. 13 in Lee County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed and permitting Lynchburg School District No. 13 in Lee County to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein Yes - No." Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased and those opposed shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect after passage, as required by the Constitution of this State.

Approved the ____ day of _____

(R1402, H2485)

No. 1279

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby levied from July 1, 1950, through June 30, 1951, a tax of seven (7) mills on all taxable property in Lexington County for county purposes for said year, which, together with all further sums available for said purposes, shall be used for the payment of the items hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid, in monthly installments, and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only if so much be necessary.

Item 1. Administrative Department:

A. County Auditor:

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| 1. County Auditor (County's part) Salary | \$ 1,400.00 |
| 2. Deputy Clerk to County Auditor-Salary | 2,100.00 |

3. Clerk to County Auditor-Salary	1,800.00
4. Special Clerk to County Auditor-Salary	1,500.00
B. Clerk of Court:	
1. Salary of Clerk of Court	3,900.00
2. Deputy Clerk of Court - Salary	2,500.00
3. Assistant Deputy Clerk of Court - Salary	1,500.00
C. County Treasurer:	
1. County Treasurer (County's part) Salary	1,600.00
2. Clerk to County Treasurer -Salary	2,100.00
3. Fee Clerk - Salary	1,800.00
D. Board of County Commissioners:	
1. County Commissioners for Districts 1,2, 3 and 4 @ \$1,200.00 per annum salary	4,800.00
2. Clerk to County Commissioners - Salary	3,200.00
3. Travel - County Commissioners, three (3) at \$800.00 each, Chairman @ \$1,100.00	3,500.00
Item 2. Judicial Department:	
A. Jurors, Witnesses and Bailiffs	\$ 10,000.00
<i>Provided, further,</i> That all court attaches, petit jurors and grand jurors of the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Common Pleas shall be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per diem.	
1. Probate Judge - Salary	2,700.00
2. Clerical Assistance to Probate Judge - Salary	1,200.00
<i>Provided,</i> That the said sum of money may be paid in monthly payments through the office of the County Commissioner.	
B. Salaries of Magistrates:	
District No. 1	2,400.00
District No. 2	850.00
District No. 3	1,250.00
District No. 4	1,250.00
District No. 5	1,800.00
C-1. Salaries of Magistrate's Constables:	
District No. 1	2,400.00
District No. 2	700.00
District No. 3	2,200.00
District No. 4	1,800.00
District No. 5	2,300.00
2. Special Constable - Salary	2,800.00

Provided, That the Special Constable shall be appointed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.

3. Special Constable in Swansea-Poole's Mill Area

2,800.00

Provided, That this Special Constable shall be appointed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.

D. Coroner:

Coroner's Salary	650.00
Coroner's Travel	200.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	700.00

Item 3. Law Enforcement:

A. Office of Sheriff:

1. Salary of Sheriff	3,000.00
Travel Expense	900.00

B. Deputy Sheriffs:

1. Salary of Deputy Sheriffs, three (3) @ \$2,- 400.00 each per annum	7,200.00
2. Travel Expense, Three (3) at \$600.00 each per annum	1,800.00
3. Jail Expenses	4,000.00
4. Jail Dietician	900.00

Provided, That the sums appropriated herein for travel expenses for the Sheriff and his Deputies shall be the only sum paid to the Sheriff and his Deputies for travel expenses in criminal matters and they shall not receive extra pay for transferring or transporting prisoners and insane persons the same being in the regular line of duty. *Provided, further*, That the Sheriff's office shall remain open and staffed.

C. Office of Tax Collector:

1. Salary of Deputy Tax Collector	1,800.00
2. Salary of Assistant Deputy Tax Collector	1,800.00

Item 4. Chaingang, Roads and Bridges:

A. District No. 1 - Salaries of Employees	10,000.00
B. District No. 1 - Maintenance Expenses	18,000.00
C. District No. 2 - Salaries of Employees	10,000.00
D. District No. 2 - Maintenance Expenses	18,000.00

E. District No. 3 - Salaries of Employees	11,000.00
F. District No. 3 - Maintenance Expenses	17,000.00
G. District No. 4 - Salaries of Employees	12,000.00
H. District No. 4 - Maintenance Expenses	12,000.00

Provided, That a report shall be filed quarterly so that said report shall be available to the Lexington County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly.

Item 5. Social Welfare:

A. Vital Statistics	650.00
B. County Physician	350.00
C. Lexington County Health Department	4,800.00

Provided, That \$2,400.00 of the above appropriation shall be for salary of Clerk to County Health Department, and the remainder for salary and traveling expenses of Sanitation Engineer.

E. Supplement Salary for Members of the Lexington County Public Welfare Board	300.00
F. Lakeside Rest Home	8,000.00

Provided, That the sum herein appropriated for the Lakeside Rest Home is to supplement the funds received through the Public Welfare Department for persons eligible for assistance and who are accepted as convalescent patients.

Provided, further, That not more than Twenty-Two (\$22.00) Dollars per month per patient be allowed as Lexington County's part of Contribution.

Provided, further, That a certified list of patients be filed monthly with the Board of County Commissioners. *Provided,* That itemized statements shall be submitted by the person in charge of Lakeside Rest Home to the County Commissioners for Lexington County before further expenditures as authorized herein shall be made, and after such authorized statements have been submitted the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to pay such additional bills or accounts as in their opinion should be properly paid.

G.	County Health Doctor, County's part on salary <i>Provided</i> , the remaining part of the salary shall be paid by the state.	3,300.00
Item 6.	Court House and Office:	
	A. Insurance on Public Buildings	750.00
	B. Water, Light, Fuel, Repairs and Public Buildings	7,500.00
	C. Superintendent of Court House Building and Grounds	1,750.00
	D. Janitors, one at \$85.00 per month and one at \$50.00 per month	\$1,620.00
	E. Premium Burglary Theft Insurance	150.00
	F. Premium on Bonds for County Officials	1,200.00
	G. Workmen's Compensation Insurance <i>Provided, however</i> , if the State of South Caro- lina provides for the payment of this insurance, said sum shall not be spent.	1,300.00
	H. Printing, Stamps and Stationery for County Of- fices	8,500.00
Item 7.	County Board of Education: The Treasurer of Lexington County is hereby authorized and directed to set up a fund equiva- lent to the amount collected from one-mill coun- ty-wide levy, to be known as the "Educational Account" out of which shall be paid the appro- priations in sub-divisions A, B, C, D, and E, below, upon claims, signed by a majority of the County Board of Education, including the Su- perintendent of Education, the following; and shall be paid through the office of the County Superintendent of Education as follows:	
A.	Salary and Travel for County Board of Education	675.00
B.	Travel—Superintendent of Education	300.00
C.	Clerk to County Superintendent of Education	2,400.00
D.	For School Bus Insurance	2,750.00
E.	Additional Travel and Salary for Attendance Teacher	800.00
F.	Circulating Library Fund	15,000.00
G.	Aid to Schools	65,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that \$55,000.00 of said sum shall be expended among the nine (9) High Schools of	

of the county by the County Board of Education on a per pupil basis according to their 1949-50 High School enrollment. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that \$10,000.00 of said sum shall be known as a weak school fund and be distributed by the County Board of Education as follows: County Board of Education shall distribute said sum among weak schools on a per pupil basis, based on their 1949-50 high school enrollment; PROVIDED, FURTHER, that a weak school is defined as one having less than \$1,000.00 assessed valuation per pupil.

Item 8. Miscellaneous:

A. Miscellaneous Contingent	\$25,000.00
B. Board of Equalization	3,000.00
	<i>Provided,</i> that the amount shall be expended upon approval by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.
C. Board of Registration	1,200.00
D. 4-H Club Boys	100.00
E. 4-H Club Girls	100.00
F. Women's Home Demonstration Camp	75.00
G. Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	75.00
H. Clerk to Demonstration Agent	180.00
I. Clerk to County Agent	300.00
I-A. Supplemental salary to County Agent	500.00
J. Lexington County T. B. Association	1,000.00
K. Secretary to County Service Officer	1,600.00
L. Batesburg-Leesville National Guard Unit	750.00
M. West Columbia National Guard Unit	750.00
N. Lexington National Guard Unit	750.00
O. Lexington County Supervisors—Congaree Soil Conservation District, Lexington County	\$ 600.00
P. Cayce Memorial Park	1,000.00
Q. Cayce Memorial Post No. 13, for construction of Hut	2,000.00
R. Cayce and West Columbia Posts, to be used on Durham Hall and grounds exclusively	2,000.00
S. Batesburg-Leesville American Legion Post	4,000.00
Item 9. County Attorney	900.00

PROVIDED, that the County Attorney shall be elected as of July 1, 1950, by a majority vote of the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County and he shall be paid a retainer's fee of \$75.00 per month out of the above appropriation and by being so retained he shall be available to any and/or all County officials at any time they need his legal advice. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, for extra work done such as preparing pleadings, making appearances in Court and trying cases, he shall be paid additional fees for such extra services in line with fees charged by members of the Bar of Lexington County for similar services.

SECTION 2: That all salaries as fixed in this Act shall be in lieu of all fees except that the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Magistrates, and Magistrates' Constables shall have the right to charge the legal rate for their services in all civil matters and retain said fees. Said charges to be collected out of the parties to said civil matters.

SECTION 3: Funds appropriated herein shall be expended according to the following provisions:

a. That the Legislative Delegation shall have the authority to authorize an audit of Lexington County affairs when they deem advisable and that the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer shall pay for the same from any county ordinary fund on hand in an amount to be determined by those authorizing the audit.

b. That the withholding tax collected through the County Commissioner's office, including county officials and employees, may be paid by the Commissioners, from any fund available, provided this amount shall be equivalent to the withholding tax deducted from the salary of each official and employee of the County.

c. That the County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Bill and not to exceed in expenditure the amount herein provided for each item; and for any excess allowed or permitted, said officers shall be held liable on their official bond. It shall be unlawful for any County Commissioner or Commissioners or other officers of County government to purchase, bargain for, or contract for any materials or services which would create a deficit in any item or provisions hereof within the time covered by this Act.

d. The Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall make quarterly statements of expenditures and balances of the different items and send said statement to each member of the Board of Commissioners and to each member of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4: All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly to alter, increase, deduct therefrom, or transfer funds from one account to another at any time without notice, when in their judgment, such alterations, increases, deductions or transfers are necessary for the best interest of the County and/or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this Act. All funds provided for herein which are not expended by June 30, 1951, shall revert to the County ordinary account; *Provided, further,* That all active members of the National Guard Companies of West Columbia and Batesburg-Leesville and Lexington shall be exempt from payment of road tax in Lexington County during the fiscal year.

SECTION 5: All County public buildings shall be under the control and custody of the Lexington County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 6: The County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the ordinary County funds of Lexington County a sufficient sum or sums to match other available funds for the retirement of all County officials or employees as is now provided by law under the Retirement Act.

SECTION 7: All expenditures and transfers of funds by the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, as heretofore authorized by the Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly from Lexington County, are hereby validated and approved for the past current year.

SECTION 8: In case any section, sentence, portion or provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional such shall not affect any other section, sentence, portion or provision of this Act.

SECTION 9: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1149, H2597)

No. 1280

AN ACT To Amend Section 4 Of An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County From July 1, 1949 Through June 30, 1950, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof" Being Act 577 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 So As To Provide For The Transfer Of Airport Funds Of Lexington County To The Chaingang, Road And Bridges District No. 1 And To The County Ordinary Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 577 of 1949 amended—transfer airport funds, Lexington County.—That Section 4 of Act No. 577 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 18, 1949, be and the same hereby is amended by adding at the end of Section 4 the following proviso: "*Provided, further,* that the Treasurer of Lexington County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from funds on hand or which may be received from the Lexington County Airport to chain-gang, road and bridges district No. 1 the sum of twenty-nine thousand and fifty-four and 08/100 (\$29,054.08) dollars and the balance, if any, to the general fund of Lexington County."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R913, H1985)

No. 1281

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article X Of The Constitution Relating To The Bonded Indebtedness Of School Districts So As To Provide That School Districts In Lexington County May Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not To Exceed Twenty Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of Taxable Property.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Art. X, § 5, State Constitution proposed—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Lexington County.— There is hereby proposed the following amendment to section 5, article X of the constitution of this state; add at the end of the section of the following proviso:

"Provided, further, that the limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to school districts in Lexington County and any school district in Lexington County is hereby expressly authorized to incur bonded indebtedness not exceeding twenty per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The adoption of this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to section 5 of article X of the constitution of this state so as to provide that school districts of Lexington County may incur bonded indebtedness not in excess of twenty per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

In favor of the amendment
Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'in favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the constitution.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R772, H1971)

No. 1282

AN ACT To Validate The Election Held Pursuant To Act No. 194 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Entitled "An Act To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Lexington County In A Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1,

1949, The Question Of Authorizing And Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts; To Provide For The Form Of Ballots To Be Used Thereabouts In Said Election; To Provide That In The Event A Majority Of Said Votes Be In Favor Thereof That The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County Shall Proceed To Divide The County Of Lexington Into As Many School Districts As There Are Now State Accredited High Schools Therein; To Authorize Said County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Call To Its Assistance Such Persons As It Requires To Assist In Said Work; To Provide For The Surveying And Mapping Of Said New School Districts And For The Costs And Expenditures In Connection Therewith; To Provide For The Appointment Of Boards Of Trustees In Each Of Said New School Districts, The Terms Of Office Of Said Trustees And Manner Of Appointing Or Electing Their Successors, And To Provide For The Removal Of Said Trustees", Approved The 28th Day Of May, 1949.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district election validated, Lexington County.—That the election held pursuant to Act No. 194 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1949 entitled "An Act To Submit To the Qualified Electors of Lexington County In a Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1, 1949, the Question of Authorizing and Empowering the County Board of Education of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County into New School Districts; To Provide For the Form of Ballots To Be Used Thereabouts In Said Election; To Provide That In the Event a Majority of Said Votes Be In Favor Thereof That the County Board of Education of Lexington County Shall Proceed to Divide the County of Lexington Into As Many School Districts As There Are Now State Accredited High Schools Therein; To Authorize Said County Board of Education of Lexington County To Call To Its Assistance Such Persons As It Requires To Assist In Said Work; To Provide For the Surveying and Mapping of Said New School Districts and For the Costs and Expenditures In Connection Therewith; To Provide For the Appointment of Boards of Trustees In Each of Said New School Districts; the Terms of Office of Said Trustees and Manner of Appointing or Electing Their Successors,

and To Provide For the Removal of Said Trustees", approved the 28th day of May, 1949, be and the same is hereby validated and the said election is hereby declared to have been held legally in all respects.

SECTION 2: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950.

(R773, H1972)

No. 1283

AN ACT Declaring That It Was The Intention And Purpose Of The Legislature In Enacting Act No. 194 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly Of 1949 Entitled "An Act To Submit To The Qualified Electors Of Lexington County In A Special Election To Be Held On Or Before September 1, 1949, The Question Of Authorizing And Empowering The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts;To Provide For The Form Of Ballots To Be Used Thereabouts In Eaid Election; To Provide That In The Event A Majority Of Said Votes Be In Favor Thereof That The County Board Of Education Of Lexington County Shall Proceed To Divide The County Of Lexington Into As Many School Districts As There Are Now State Accredited High Schools Therein; To Authorize Said County Board Of Education Of Lexington County To Call To Its Assistance Such Persons As It Requires To Assist In Said Work;To Provide For The Surveying And Mapping Of Said New School Districts And For The Costs And Expenditures In Connection Therewith;To Provide For The Appointment Of Boards Of Trustees In Each Of Said New School Districts. The Terms Of Office Of Said Trustees And Manner Of Anointing Or Electing Their Successors, And To Provide For The Removal Of Said Trustees", Approved The 28th Day Of May, 1949. To Abolish All Of The School Districts In Lexington County Existing Prior To The Time Of The Passage Of The Said Act. And To Terminate The Office Of The Trustees Of All School Districts Existing Prior To The Passage Of Said Act, And To Relieve Said Trustees Of All Their Responsibilities, Duties And Powers Held Or Enjoyed By Them Prior To The Passage Of The

Above Mentioned Act, Contingent Upon The Approval In The Election Provided To Be Held Pursuant To Said Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School districts abolished and offices of trustees abolished if election under act 194 of 1949 favorable, Lexington County.—That it is hereby declared that it was the intention and purpose of the legislature in passing Act No. 194 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled "An Act to Submit to the Qualified Electors of Lexington County In a Special Election to Be Held On or Before September 1, 1949, the Question of Authorizing and Empowering the County Board of Education of Lexington County to Divide Lexington County Into New School Districts; To Provide For the Form of Ballots to Be Used Thereabouts In Said Election; To Provide That In the Event a Majority of Said Votes Be In Favor Thereof That the County Board of Education of Lexington County Shall Proceed to Divide the County of Lexington Into as Many School Districts As There Are Now State Accredited High Schools Therein; To Authorize Said County Board of Education of Lexington County to Call To Its Assistance Such Persons As It Requires To Assist In Said Work; To Provide For the Surveying and Mapping of Said New School Districts and For the Costs and Expenditures In Connection Therewith; To Provide For the Appointment of Boards of Trustees In Each of Said New School Districts, the Terms of Office of Said Trustees and Manner of Appointing or Electing Their Successors, and To Provide For the Removal of Said Trustees", approved the 28th day of May, 1949, in the event of a favorable election upon the question proposed in said act, to abolish all school districts in Lexington County existing prior to the passage of said act, and that the term of office of all of the trustees of said school districts existing in Lexington County prior to the passage of said act should be terminated and the said trustees relieved of all their duties, powers and responsibilities exercised and enjoyed by them as trustees of said prior school districts at the time of the filing of the map as provided for in Section 3 of said act.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950.

(R1039, S482)

No. 1284

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Lexington County To Transfer Any Funds Now Credited To Certain School Districts In Lexington County Which Have Been Consolidated To The Credit Of The Respective Consolidated District To Which Said District Now Belongs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer funds of consolidated school districts, Lexington County.—The Treasurer of Lexington County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any funds now deposited to the credit of those school districts in Lexington County which were consolidated under an act bearing ratification No. 772, approved February 17, 1950, to the credit of the respective consolidated district to which said district now belongs.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R746, H1984)

No. 1285

AN ACT To Validate A Series Of Ten Notes, Payable To The Capital Life And Health Insurance Company, With Interest Coupons Thereto Attached With Principal, The Sum Of Each Note Being Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars And Totalling In The Aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, Of Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina, Dated December 18, 1949.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Notes validated, Gaston school district No. 76, Lexington County.—That a series of ten notes, of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars each, payable to the Capital Life and Health Insur-

ance Company, with interest coupons thereto attached, aggregate in the total sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, dated December 18, 1949, and signed by the trustees of Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County, South Carolina, be, and the same are hereby validated and made binding obligations upon said school district.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That the auditor of Lexington County is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property of Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County, to pay the principal and interest upon the said notes and the treasurer of Lexington County is hereby authorized and required to collect the same as other taxes are collected and keep said funds, when so collected, in a separate account for the payment of principal and interest on said notes. That the full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest so issued as hereinabove stated.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of February, 1950

(R845, H2205)

No. 1286

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Validate A Series Of Ten Notes, Payable To The Capital Life And Health Insurance Company, With Interest Coupons Thereto Attached With Principal, The Sum Of Each Note Being Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars And Totalling In The Aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, Of Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina, Dated December 18, 1949" Approved February 7, 1950, By Further Defining The Notes And Indebtedness Referred To, And To Provide For Payment Thereof And To Validate The Consolidation Of Athens School District No. 34 Of Lexington County And Sharpes Hill School District No. 35 Of Lexington County Into And With Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina.

WHEREAS, Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County, South Carolina, which said district has heretofore been consolidated and now includes Athens School District No. 34 and Sharpes Hill School District No. 35 of Lexington County, being in need of funds for improvement of its school building, about October 15, 1949 obtained a commitment from Capital Life and Health Insurance Company, Columbia, South Carolina, to purchase Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars of its notes to bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum and to be divided into ten (10) notes of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each, payable one (1) note each year for ten (10) years, and notes were thereafter executed to bearer and transferred by delivery to the said Capital Life and Health Insurance Company, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1285 of 1950 amended—notes and consolidation validated, Gaston school district No. 76, Lexington County.—That an act entitled "An Act to Validate a Series Of Ten Notes, Payable To The Capital Life and Health Insurance Company, With Interest Coupons Thereto Attached With Principal, The Sum of Each Note Being Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars And Totalling In The Aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, Of Gaston School District No.76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina, Dated December 18, 1949" approved February 7, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That a series of ten (10) notes of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each, in the aggregate principal sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, numbered from one (1) to ten (10) inclusive, made payable to bearer and transferred by delivery to Capital Life and Health Insurance Company, Columbia, South Carolina, together with interest coupons thereto attached providing for payment of interest annually at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on each of said notes, all dated December 18, 1949, and signed by Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County by A. D. Sightler, Otis Rawl and Lester Sturkie as trustees, be and the same are hereby validated and made binding obligations upon the said Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County as consolidated with Athens School District No. 34 and Sharpes Hill School District No. 35 of Lexington County, which consolidation is hereby validated."

SECTION 2: Same—payment of notes.—That an act entitled “An Act To Validate A Series of Ten Notes, Payable To The Capital Life and Health Insurance Company, With Interest Coupons Thereto Attached With Principal, The Sum Of Each Note Being Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars And Totalling In The Aggregate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, Of Gaston School District No. 76 Of Lexington County, South Carolina, Dated December 18, 1949”, approved February 7, 1950, is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 2: That the auditor of Lexington County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to levy a sufficient tax upon all the taxable property of Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County as consolidated, to pay the principal and interest upon the said notes, and that the treasurer of Lexington County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same as other taxes are collected and keep said funds when so collected in a separate account for the payment of principal and interest on said notes as they mature, and that the said treasurer of Lexington County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay said notes and the respective interest coupons thereon at maturity. The said obligation is hereby made and declared to be a valid and binding obligation to be assumed by any school district of Lexington County with which said Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County as previously constituted may have become a part or may hereafter become a part, and that the full faith and credit and taxing power of said Gaston School District No. 76 of Lexington County and of any district of which it has become or may hereafter become a part, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the said notes so issued and the indebtedness represented thereby as hereinabove stated.”

SECTION 3 Gaston School Dsitrict No. 76 Building Fund.—That the treasurer of Lexington County shall keep the proceeds of this loan in a separate account earmarked “Gaston School District No. 76 Building Fund”, and that the present Gaston School Board shall disburse this fund on or before June 30, 1950, in completing their building program for which this loan was made.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950

(R1016, H2431)

No. 1287

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2, Of Lexington County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Making Various Repairs And Additions To Buildings, Purchasing Equipment, Furniture, And School Sites For The Said School District And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Brookland-Cayce school district No. 2 borrow for school purposes, Lexington County.**—That the school trustees of the Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 in Lexington County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the said district for the purpose of repairing buildings, making additions to buildings, purchasing equipment, furniture, and school sites for the said school district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by notes in such amount, in such maturity and with such a rate of interest as in the judgment of the trustees of said school district shall be most advantageous and said notes shall be countersigned by the Treasurer of Lexington County. *Provided*, that the said notes shall mature within a period of five (5) years and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum.

SECTION 2: **Payment.**—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property in the said Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2, in Lexington County sufficient to retire the principal and interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on principal and interest of the notes given to secure the loan until the said loan, with interest is paid in full and shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor

of Lexington County to levy the said tax and the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the said Brookland-Cayce School District No. 2 of Lexington County is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of loan herein authorized to be made.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1096, H2501)

No. 1288

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Lexington School District No. 1, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lexington School District No. 1 issue bonds, Lexington County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in Lexington School District No. 1, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, the Trustees of said School District shall be authorized and empowered to issue General Obligation Bonds of such School District to such an amount, but not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars as will be within the applicable Constitutional debt limitation of such school district.

SECTION 2: Use of Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the discretion of the Trustees for all or any of the following purposes, to wit:

- (1) To defray the cost of erecting and equipping new buildings to be used for school purposes;
- (2) To defray the cost of repairing and equipping existing buildings; and,

- (3) To meet the cost of purchasing additional land for school purposes.
- (4) To defray any costs incurred in the issuance of the bonds provided for herein.

SECTION 3: Issuance—denomination—interest—maturities.—The said bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, at such times and be payable at such place or places as the Trustees shall determine.

SECTION 4: Execution.—The said bonds shall be signed by the Trustees in the name of said School District, under the Corporate Seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 5: Sale.—The said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement at the discretion of the Trustees.

SECTION 6: Payment.—For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said School District, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all State, County, School and Municipal taxes thereon.

SECTION 8: Additional.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said School District for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 9: Powers Additional.—The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the Trustees of said School District are in

addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of authority of power.

SECTION 10: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1145, H2576)

No. 1289

AN ACT To Provide For The Issuance Of Not Exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of Chapin School District No. 9, Of Lexington County, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which They May Be Issued, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Chapin school district No. 9 issue bonds, Lexington County.—In order to obtain funds to improve school facilities in Chapin School District No. 9, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, the Trustees of said School District be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of such School District to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars as will be within the applicable constitutional debt limitation of such School District.

SECTION 2: Use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the discretion of the Trustees for all or any of the following purposes, to wit:

- (1) To defray the cost of erecting and equipping new buildings to be used for school purposes;
- (2) To defray the cost of repairing and equipping existing buildings; and,
- (3) To meet the cost of purchasing additional land for school purposes;
- (4) To defray any costs incurred in the issuance of the bonds provided for herein.

SECTION 3: Issuance — denomination — interest. — The said bonds shall be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall be negotiable coupon bonds, in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, shall bear such date or dates, and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually, shall mature serially each year after issued in such amounts, at such times and be payable at such place or places as the Trustees shall determine.

SECTION 4: Execution. — The said bonds shall be signed by the Trustees in the name of said School District, under the corporate seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 5: Sale. — The said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale, with or without advertisement at the discretion of the Trustees.

SECTION 6: Payment. — For the payment of such bonds, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said School District are hereby pledged, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said School District, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said bonds and their interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes. — The bonds issued hereunder shall be and are hereby exempted from all state, county, school and municipal taxes thereon.

SECTION 8: Additional. — The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by said School District for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 9: Authority of trustees. — The powers and authorities herein conferred upon the Trustees of said School District are in addition to those enjoyed under the general statutory grant of authority of power.

SECTION 10: Repeal. — All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 11: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1267, H2678)

No. 1290

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of The Batesburg-Leesville High School District To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes In The District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Batesburg-Leesville high school district borrow, Lexington County.—The board of trustees of Batesburg-Leesville High School District of Lexington County is authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission of the state, or from any other available source; to execute obligations of the district as evidence of the indebtedness which shall bear such rate or rates of interest and be payable at such place or places as the board may determine. Such obligations shall mature in five (5) approximately equal successive annual installments from date of issue. All such obligations shall be countersigned by the County Treasurer of Lexington County.

SECTION 2: Use of proceeds.—The money borrowed pursuant to the terms of this act shall be used to purchase transportation facilities for the pupils of the district, general repairs to the school buildings, and improvement of school grounds.

SECTION 3: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of any note or notes or obligations and interest thereon made pursuant to the authority of this act. That in order to provide for the payment of such note or notes or obligations with interest as they mature, the Auditor of Lexington County shall annually levy a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property in said school district to pay the principal and interest maturing in any such year, and the Treasurer of Lexington County shall collect the taxes so levied as

other taxes are collected and apply the proceeds thereof to the retirement of all such indebtedness as the same matures.

SECTION 4: Use of other funds received for purposes hereof.—In the event that any funds are received by the district from the state or from any other source applicable to any of the purposes herein above named, the same shall be used in conjunction with the funds herein provided for.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1123, H2552)

No. 1291

AN ACT To Extend The Fire Protection Of The Towns Of Batesburg And Leesville To Include The Batesburg-Leesville High School Situate Between The Two Towns.

WHEREAS, the towns of Batesburg and Leesville maintain a high school which is common to both communities and which is known as the Batesburg-Leesville High School, and

WHEREAS, the site and buildings thereon are situate without and beyond the corporate limits of either municipality, and

WHEREAS, the school system is maintained for the benefit of both towns and at the expense of the taxpayers of both communities, and

WHEREAS, the towns of Batesburg and Leesville both maintain fire departments for the protection of the property within the corporate limits of the towns, and

WHEREAS, the property of the Batesburg-Leesville School System is owned by the people of the two communities and supported by the taxpayers thereof and entitled to the best protection that can be afforded under the circumstances; THEREFORE

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Jurisdiction of fire departments of Batesburg and Leesville.—That the jurisdiction of the fire departments of the towns of Batesburg and Leesville and the protection against fire afforded by such departments be and is hereby extended beyond the corporate limits of the respective towns to include the site of the Batesburg-Leesville High School and the buildings situate thereon.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1366, H2568)

No. 1292

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of McCormick County From July 1, 1950, Through June 30, 1951, And For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The following appropriations are made for McCormick County for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951:

Item A. For the construction and maintenance of County roads, bridges, dieting, clothing and maintenance of chaingang prisoners. Also salary for two overseers or guards, and an office clerk \$ 17,500.00

Provided, that the Supervisor or County Board of Commissioners shall employ no other help than that provided for herein unless authorized by the County Delegation.

Total Item A \$ 17,500.00

Item B. Salaries:

Clerk of Court \$ 2,700.00

Provided, however, that the Clerk of Court shall comply with Act No. 770 passed by the Legislature of South Carolina in 1936, and carried in the Acts of 1936 at pages 1449 and 1450 before he shall be entitled to said salary.

Clerk to Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	600.00
Coroner	240.00
County Physician	100.00
Janitor at Court House and Jail	840.00
Two County Commissioners at \$240.00 each	480.00
Judge of Probate	900.00
County Attorney	300.00
Clerk to County Auditor	750.00
Clerk to County Treasurer	750.00
Magistrate at McCormick	900.00
Magistrate at Willington	240.00
Magistrate at Parksville	480.00
Sheriff—Salary and traveling expenses for Sheriff, who shall furnish his own car, said amount to be paid in equal monthly payments without the necessity of itemizing same.	2,700.00
Deputy to Sheriff	1,080.00
Deputy to Sheriff—salary and traveling expenses for Deputy who shall furnish his own car, said amount to be paid in equal monthly installments without the necessity of itemizing same.	2,400.00
That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$300.00, if so much be necessary, as additional expenses for Sheriff and Deputies	700.00
Supervisor—salary and traveling expenses for Supervisor who shall	

furnish his own car, said amount to be paid in equal monthly pay- ments without the necessity of itemizing same	2,700.00
There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$200.00 if so much be necessary as additional expenses for the supervisor	200.00
Tax Collector	1,200.00
Tax Collector's expenses, who shall furnish his own car, to be paid in equal monthly payments	600.00
Office rent for County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, and other governmental agencies	800.00
Total Item B	\$ 24,060.00
Item C. County:	
County Board of Equalization	700.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
County Board of Education Fund	1,000.00
Total Item C	\$ 1,950.00
Item D. Jail Expenses:	
To include only the dieting of prisoners, at 75¢ per day and electric current, if so much be necessary	600.00
Total Item D.	\$ 600.00
Item E. Jurors and witnesses and Court Expenses:	
Provided, that Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day	2,000.00
Total Item E	\$ 2,000.00
Item F. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lu- nacy, if so much be necessary	300.00
Total Item F	\$ 300.00

Item G. Public Buildings, including lights, fuel, water, telephones, and other necessary supplies	2,000.00
Total Item G	\$ 2,000.00
Item H. Printing, postage, stationery and office supplies	1,750.00
Total Item H	\$ 1,750.00
Item I. Premiums on officers' bonds and Workmen's Compensation pre- mium	700.00
Total Item I	\$ 700.00
Item J. Annual Audit of County books, if so much be necessary	400.00
Total Item J	\$ 400.00
Item K. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund: To be expended only in case of emergency and only then upon the written approval of the majority of the Legislative Delegation	8,000.00
Total Item K	\$ 8,000.00
Item L. County Health Unit	2,400.00
Total Item L	\$ 2,400.00
Item M. Public Welfare	2,500.00
Total Item M	\$ 2,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 64,160.00
Less Revenues Other Than Taxes:	
Commutation Road Tax	700.00
Fines and Costs of Magistrates' Courts	3,500.00
U. S. Forestry Service	6,000.00
Fees, Costs and fines of Tax Col- lector	500.00

Gas Tax	14,000.00
Insurance Fees	500.00
Wine, Liquor and Beer Tax	10,000.00
County Apportionment from In- come Tax	7,500.00
Fees, etc. from Clerk of Court's Office	1,500.00
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Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 44,200.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 19,960.00

SECTION 2: The various sums herein appropriated shall be used only for the purpose for which they are specifically appropriated and for no other: *Provided*, that transfers from one appropriation to another may be made upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation. It shall be unlawful for any office of said county to exceed any appropriation or to contract any obligation of indebtedness in excess of any appropriation herein provided for except upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation of McCormick County, and obligations incurred without said written authority shall not be binding upon McCormick County. Any officer violating the provisions of this section may be removed from office by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, and his bond shall be liable for any expenditure or any debt incurred in excess of such appropriations should it be determined that the county is liable therefor.

SECTION 3: In anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1950, the County Supervisor and Treasurer of McCormick County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on a note or notes executed in the name of McCormick County by the County Supervisor and Treasurer thereof, the form and execution of which is to be approved by the County Attorney, whatever sums of money may be necessary to meet the expenditures above provided for, and to pledge as security for the same the county taxes for the said year. The said County Supervisor and Treasurer are empowered and authorized to borrow said sum of money at the lowest rate obtainable and from any reliable source, with consent of the Legislative Delegation. The South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, if it has such fund available for such purpose, may make the aforesaid loan or loans to McCormick County upon such terms as may be agreed upon

between the said Commission and the County Treasurer of said County. The amount borrowed shall not in any event exceed all revenues to be received from the taxes and other sources for the year 1950. The treasurer shall require a depository bond or collateral security in a sufficient amount of any bank or banks receiving deposits of the county funds to safeguard such deposits which security shall be approved by the County Delegation. And funds borrowed as aforesaid shall be applied to no purpose other than the appropriations herein authorized and the repayment of the bonds so borrowed pursuant to this act.

SECTION 4: The supervisor shall file an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous month with the clerk of court and the same shall become a public record. The County Board of Commissioners is hereby required to deliver to the county treasurer at the conclusion of the year 1950 an itemized sworn statement of all unexpended balances from the various items hereinabove appropriated, which statement shall be filed by the treasurer with the clerk of court and become a public record. The county supervisor is hereby required to keep a separate account of all funds expended from the various sums appropriated for county purposes and shall issue no warrant in excess of such appropriations. *Provided*, that the county commissioners shall have equal authority in county matters with the supervisor.

SECTION 5: The auditor and treasurer are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient tax as provided by law, to raise sufficient money to meet and pay the amount appropriated by law for McCormick County for the year 1950. No money shall be spent otherwise than herein specifically authorized and none of the items shall be enlarged upon or construed as suggestive or directory, but are mandatory.

SECTION 6: No money shall be borrowed by the county nor interest paid on same for longer period than the collection of taxes sufficient to pay the same makes it necessary, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the county commissioners, except upon the written authority of the County Legislative Delegation which shall be filed with the clerk of court.

SECTION 7: That the McCormick County Delegation is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the members of the Forestry

Committee, or any other members of a committee authorized by Legislation, meeting during the year 1950 the sum of four (\$4.00) dollars per day from the Contingent Fund under Item K; *Provided, however,* that none of the said committee shall be paid for more than twelve meetings during the year 1950.

SECTION 8: That the County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a practicing attorney as County Attorney who shall render legal advice to any county officer of McCormick County when so requested by such officer regarding official matters pertaining to any duty of any officer of McCormick County or as to the law pertaining to any matter connected with the administration of such office.

SECTION 9: The County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a practicing physician and whose duties shall be to look after the health condition of the county and attend any prisoner either on the chaingang or in the county jail of said county and make such recommendation as he might think proper for the safeguarding of the health of the prisoners of communities of said county.

SECTION 10: That the McCormick County Delegation may, at any time, order the discontinuance and storage of any motor car or other equipment owned or hereafter to be owned by McCormick County.

SECTION 11: That no property owned by McCormick County shall be sold, rented or leased unless the approval of the Legislative Delegation shall be first secured.

SECTION 12: Unless otherwise specifically authorized herein no bill or claim against the County of McCormick shall be approved or paid unless the same is fully itemized and states, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind and quality or thing or commodity it represents, in addition to the amount and the time furnished, and no person shall make oath to such itemized statement or claim for any other person.

SECTION 13: No officer of McCormick County shall charge or collect any money for an expense account except as are herein provided for.

SECTION 14: That any officer or employee of the County of McCormick who disregards the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

SECTION 15: The officials at the McCormick Court House are hereby authorized to close their offices on one afternoon during the week of the summer months provided the majority of the merchants in the town of McCormick close their places of business one afternoon of said week, and the afternoons taken off by the Court House officials shall be the same afternoon on which the business houses are closed.

SECTION 16: For the year 1950 the Supervisor shall employ such help as necessary, other than that herein provided for, upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation from McCormick County.

SECTION 17: In order for the County to participate in Federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a health center or centers and the right to acquire land for the same, the County Board of Commissioners, with the approval of the Delegation of McCormick County, are hereby clothed with the necessary legal authority and are authorized, empowered and directed to apply through the State Board of Health which is the State Agency, for Federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health center or centers and for the purchases of necessary land or acquire the said necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise. The authority granted shall enable the County Board of Commissioners to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that, if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the County treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available.

All such acts authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States entitled, "Hospital Survey and Construction Act", and the "State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act" and regulations issued under the authority of the same.

SECTION 18: That three (3) mills shall be levied on all property in McCormick County for high school purposes, said money to be

spent by the McCormick County Board of Education for the benefit of high schools in the County as it deems best.

SECTION 19: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1062, H2479)

No. 1293

AN ACT To Authorize The Treasurer Of McCormick County To Pay Out Of The General County Fund A Sum For The Purchase Of Road Machinery.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: McCormick County pay for road machinery.—The treasurer of McCormick County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of nine thousand nine hundred twenty-one and 86/100 (\$9,921.86) dollars to the Jeff Hunt Road Machinery Company for the purchase price of certain road machinery heretofore purchased or to be purchased by McCormick County.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1186, H2569)

No. 1294

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of McCormick School District No.4 Of McCormick County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars For The Purposes Of Repairing Existing School Buildings, Constructing, Furnishing And Equipping Additional Buildings For School Purposes For The Said School District And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: McCormick school district No. 4 borrow for building purposes, McCormick County.—School trustees of McCormick School District No. 4 in McCormick County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars for the said district, for the purposes of repairing existing school buildings and the construction, equipping and furnishing of additional buildings for school purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by notes in such amounts, with such maturity dates and with such rate of interest as in the judgment of the trustees of said school district shall be most advantageous. The said notes shall be countersigned by the treasurer of McCormick County and shall mature within a period of twelve (12) years and shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property in the said McCormick School District No. 4, in McCormick County sufficient to retire the principal and interest within a period of twelve (12) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on principal and interest of the notes given to secure the loan until the said loan, with interest, is paid in full and shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of McCormick County to levy the said tax and the Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the said McCormick School District No. 4 of McCormick County is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of loan herein authorized to be made.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1404, H2601)

No. 1295

AN ACT To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Marion County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Authorize The Proper Officers Of The County To Borrow Money To Meet Such Appropriations, And To Provide For The Levy Of Such Taxes As May Be Necessary To Raise The Required Amount, Taking Into Account Other Revenues Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the County of Marion for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951; for the following purposes, and the salaries of the officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Salaries

A. Clerk of Court	\$ 1,250.00
B. Sheriff	2,800.00
Four (4) Deputy Sheriffs at \$2,-	
100.00 each	8,400.00
B-1. Investigating fund to be used by	
Marion County Sheriff	\$ 500.00
B-2. Travel and other expenses, Sheriff and four Deputies @ \$1,500.00	
each	7,500.00
C. Jailer	1,800.00
D. Magistrate at Marion	1,750.00
E. Magistrate at Mullins	1,750.00
F. Magistrate at Centenary	600.00
G. Magistrate at Britton's Neck Township	600.00
H. Magistrate at Nichols	600.00
I. Magistrate's Constable at Centenary	1,500.00
J. Magistrate's Constable at Britton's Neck Township	1,500.00
K. Treasurer	800.00
L. Incidental Expenses - Treasurer	500.00
M. Clerk to Treasurer	1,950.00

N. Auditor	800.00
O. Clerk to Auditor	1,800.00
O-1. Extra Clerical Help for Auditor	300.00
P. Travel and Other Expenses-Auditor and Superintendent of Education @ \$500.00 each	1,000.00
P-1. Superintendent of Education	300.00
Q. Coroner	660.00
R. Chairman of County Board of Commissioners	2,500.00
S. Travel and other expenses of Chairman of County Board of Commissioners	\$ 1,200.00
T. Five (5) County Commissioners @ \$300.00 each	1,500.00
U. One (1) Clerk to Commissioners	1,800.00
V. Clerk and Stenographer for Tax Collector and Sheriff	1,800.00
 TOTAL ITEM 1	 47,460.00
Item 2. County Boards	
A. Board of Education - seven (7) members @ \$250.00 each	1,750.00
B. One (1) Clerk to Board of Education	1,800.00
C. Board of Equalization	1,500.00
D. Board of Equalization - Survey and other special services	2,000.00
E. Board of Registration	1,000.00
 TOTAL ITEM 2	 8,050.00
Item 3. Commissioner's Fund for Dieting Prisoners	2,500.00
 TOTAL ITEM 3	 2,500.00
Item 4. Post Mortem and Lunacies	350.00
 TOTAL ITEM 4	 350.00

Item 5. Medical Services rendered prisoners and chaingang or in jail	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 5	300.00
Item 6. Emergency Relief	1,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 6	1,000.00
Item 6-A. Clerk, Welfare Department	120.00
TOTAL ITEM 6-A	120.00
Item 7. Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 7	4,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that witnesses shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar per diem. (Jurors and Court attaches shall receive per diem of \$4.00)	
Item 8. Court Stenographer	200.00
TOTAL ITEM 8	200.00
Item 9. Public Buildings, including Lights, Water, grounds, office rent, etc.	6,500.00
TOTAL ITEM 9	6,500.00
Item 10. Vital Statistics	600.00
TOTAL ITEM 10	600.00
Item 11. Ordinary Contingent	12,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 11	12,000.00
Item 12. Road Machinery, Equipment and Maintenance	30,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 12	30,000.00
Item 14. Tuberculosis Nurse	1,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 14	1,000.00
Item 15. Health Department	3,600.00
TOTAL ITEM 15	3,600.00

Item 16. Traveling Library	1,500.00
TOTAL ITEM 16	1,500.00
Item 17. Marion Library	1,500.00
TOTAL ITEM 17	1,500.00
Item 18. Mullins Library	1,500.00
TOTAL ITEM 18	1,500.00
Item 19. County Agent	\$ 700.00
TOTAL ITEM 19	700.00
Item 19-A. Postage and office supplies (In County Agent's Office)	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 19-A	300.00
Item 20. Increased Salary, Game Warden	900.00
TOTAL ITEM 20	900.00
Item 20-A. One (1) Additional Game Warden	2,400.00
TOTAL ITEM 20-A	2,400.00
<i>Provided,</i> that all fines and forfeited bonds collected as a result of the efforts and activities of said additional game warden, or any other game warden that may be employed and paid by Marion County, shall be paid into the office of the Treasurer of said County.	
Item 21. 4-H Club, Boys and Girls	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 21	300.00
Item 22. Judge of Probate	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 22	300.00

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Item 23. Home Demonstration Agent and Supplies	200.00
TOTAL ITEM 23	200.00
Item 23-A. Negro Agricultural Office - expenses, and supplies, etc.	288.00
TOTAL ITEM 23-A	288.00
Item 23-B. Clerical Help in Negro Agricultural Office	600.00
TOTAL ITEM 23-B	600.00
Item 24. Negro Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 960.00
TOTAL ITEM 24	960.00
Item 24-A. Expenses, Supplies, etc.	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 24-A	300.00
Item 25. Salary Supplement to clerk County Agent's Office	120.00
TOTAL ITEM 25	120.00
Item 26. Salary supplement to clerk in Home Demonstration Office	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 26	300.00
Item 27. Travel Child Welfare worker Public Welfare Department	360.00
TOTAL ITEM 27	360.00
Item 28. Contribution to Marion County Rural Fire Department	500.00
TOTAL ITEM 28	500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$130,708.00

SECTION 2: The Board of County Commissioners be, and it is hereby authorized to borrow, at such time or times, and upon such

terms as it may prescribe, upon sealed competitive bids, after written notice to all banks, in Marion County, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amount hereinabove appropriated, pledging all taxes to be raised by virtue of the levy to be made hereunder and the full faith and credit of the County for such loan or loans. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer shall execute a note or notes for such loan or loans, which note or notes when so executed shall be a lien upon all taxes to be raised during the year 1949 for the levy to be made under this Act; *provided*, that the moneys hereinabove appropriated shall be used only for the purpose for which such appropriation is made and for no other purpose or purposes and the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby expressly forbidden to exceed directly or indirectly the appropriations herein made for any purpose whatsoever unless upon authorization of the County Delegation; and, *provided, further*, that all unexpended balances on appropriations for the period July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950, shall be added to the contingent funds hereinabove mentioned. *Provided*, that no funds of Marion County in excess of the sum protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance shall be deposited by an officer thereof in any bank or banks unless such banks or bank shall file with the County Treasurer an indemnity bond in some approved surety company, or shall deposit with the County Treasurer, United States, State, County, municipal, school district, Federal Land Bank bonds, or other bonds guaranteed by the United States, or county notes, to indemnify the County of Marion against any loss or damage which may arise by reason of such deposit, the said indemnity to be not less than the maximum amount so deposited less the sum protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance, the sufficiency of the indemnity or security hereinabove provided for to be determined and approved by the County Treasurer and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in writing.

SECTION 3: The Magistrates' Constables hereinbefore mentioned shall be appointed by their respective Magistrates, and they shall be subject to removal by the same authorities at any time without the preference of charges. They shall have full rural police powers throughout the County. They shall regularly patrol their respective territories, and faithfully devote their time and effort to the preservation of peace, good order and the detection of and prevention of crime therein. *Provided, however*, that the Magistrates' Constables shall

aid and assist the Sheriff's office in investigating any and all crimes and the enforcement of law in Marion County. For that purpose they shall be subject to the call of the Sheriff of the said County at all times. And, when so called, they shall work in cooperation with said Sheriff and under his direction and supervision. And, any Constable who fails or refuses to faithfully and officially discharge the duties in this respect, shall be deemed guilty of official misconduct and be forthwith removed from office. The work of the following named employees being exclusively for Marion County and the use of gasoline secured by them being thereby for the exclusive use of Marion County, the Sheriff and his Deputies, the Constables, Public Health Officer, the Tuberculosis Nurse and the Health Nurses of Marion County, shall be permitted to purchase gasoline from or through the County facilities whenever the same shall be necessary to carry out official business.

SECTION 4: The amounts hereinbefore appropriated for salaries for officers and employees shall be in full of their compensation and they shall not receive allowance for travel or other expenses, except as herein provided, save and except postage, stationery, and office supplies, which shall also be furnished each of the Magistrates upon their written requisition to the Board of County Commissioners; all such postage, stationery and office supplies to be paid out of the contingent fund; and also except office rent for the Magistrate at Mullins and Nichols as hereinafter specified; *Provided*, that, when it becomes necessary to leave the confines of the County to serve a warrant, the Sheriff or officer so doing, if he desires, to file his claim for mileage for such trip with the County Board of Commissioners, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay mileage for such travel at the rate of seven (7¢) cents per mile for actual distance traveled in the most direct route going to and returning from the place of arrest, which mileage shall be paid out of the contingent fund. No mileage shall be paid by the County Board of Commissioners for warrants served out of the County except in cases involving a felony, and in cases of abandonment and non-support, of wife and/or children wherein a warrant has been issued: *Provided*, said mileage shall be paid for removing prisoners or other persons to the penitentiary or other institution in the line of duty.

SECTION 5: The Service Officer shall be elected at a Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Legion of the Towns

of Marion, Mullins, Nichols, and V.F.W organization or organizations in Marion County.

SECTION 6: The amount hereinabove appropriated for the hospitalization fund shall be paid by the County Board of Commissioners upon presentation to them of approved claims by the County Board of Health or its Director. The County Board of Welfare, working in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Hospital, is hereby directed to make a thorough study of the needs of every applicant for assistance from this fund. It shall work in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Hospital and in the investigation of any applicant for assistance from this fund, the records, files and information which the Superintendent of the Hospital may have concerning such applicant shall be accessible to the County Board of Welfare in order to determine whether or not such applicant is entitled to assistance hereunder, and likewise any files, records and information on which the County Board of Public Welfare may have concerning the applicant shall be accessible to the Superintendent of the Hospital. In the event the County Board of Public Welfare and the Superintendent of the Hospital are unable to agree whether or not such applicant is entitled to assistance hereunder, then one disinterested member of the Welfare Board, after having studied the report or reports on such applicants, shall determine whether the applicant is entitled to assistance. In emergency cases, the County Board of Public Welfare is directed to make an investigation of the applicant even though he or she may have already been admitted to the hospital or discharged therefrom, and if it is finally determined that such emergency case is entitled to assistance hereunder, the County Board of Public Welfare is hereby directed to approve same.

SECTION 7: The Board of County Commissioners shall have authority to employ a County Attorney and to pay for his services out of the contingent fund.

SECTION 8: The Coroner shall be, and is hereby authorized to employ a stenographer to take the testimony at any inquest, if in the judgment of the Sheriff the volume of the testimony so to be taken and the circumstances of the case warrant such employment; and the Board of County Commissioners shall in each case pay the reasonable charges of such stenographer out of the contingent fund upon the written approval of the Coroner and Sheriff; *provided*, such sum shall not exceed the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per hearing, except

upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners in unusually long cases where such sum is insufficient to fairly compensate such stenographer.

SECTION 9: The appropriation hereinbefore made for the Health Departments is conditioned upon the filing of a monthly statement in writing with the Board of County Commissioners showing in detail the activities of this Department in the County and provided that the amount appropriated for general office expense of the Health Department shall be used for current office expense and any outstanding indebtedness contracted for general office expense; and *provided*, that the funds expended for drugs and medical supplies shall be expended among the drug stores in Marion County in equal amounts insofar as is possible and practicable. The one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars appropriated for Tuberculosis Work is to be expended under the direction of the Tuberculosis Association and the Tuberculosis Nurse.

SECTION 10: The Item of seventeen hundred and fifty (\$1,750.00) dollars appropriated for the County Board of Education shall be expended as follows: two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per year to be paid to each of the seven (7) members of said Board.

SECTION 11: The discount now allowed on County taxes shall be allowed on State taxes and any discount allowed on State taxes shall be absorbed by the County, and paid from the ordinary County funds.

SECTION 12: The auditor shall call the local Board of Assessors together before beginning their work and shall instruct them that in all cases where a taxpayer is dead, or has removed or is unknown to any of them, it shall be their duty to make a list of such and at the conclusion of their work to turn such list over to the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall be required to make a personal visit to the territory in which such taxpayer is last listed and if after a careful investigation it is his opinion that the person is dead or cannot be found, then same can be nulla bonaed by the proper authorities and he shall be required to go into this clarification of the tax list immediately after the local boards finish their work and at the end of three months make a report of such work to the County Commissioners and submit a copy of same to the Treasurer. He shall further be required to turn over to the Treasurer on the first of each month all money collected by his office the preceding month.

SECTION 13: "The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make calculation of the amount of levy that will be necessary to raise the sums appropriated in this Act, first taking into account the probable income from all other sources, and he is authorized and directed to impose in due time such levy upon the property of the County as will raise the necessary sums of money. *Provided*, that such levy shall not be made before June 1, 1950 and then only upon the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the County. The purposes of this Section is to authorize a flexible levy so that same may be fixed at such rate as will raise the necessary amounts of money required to be paid out hereunder.

SECTION 14: The appropriation heretofore made for the traveling library shall be paid to the Superintendent of Education from time to time as the same shall be needed for the purpose of the Traveling Library.

SECTION 15: The salaries and expenses herein appropriated for the officers and employees of Marion County may be paid monthly or semi-monthly, at the option of each officer and employee.

SECTION 16: The Tax Collector of Marion County shall receive one (\$1.00) dollar execution fee on all taxes so collected by him. The Tax Collector upon collecting said taxes shall turn all costs and fees over to the County Treasurer and take receipts therefor, and at the end of each month thereafter, the County Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay over to the said Tax Collector one (\$1.00) dollar on each execution fee so collected by him.

SECTION 17: That the fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollar item appropriated for the Board of Equalization shall be distributed in the following manner. Each member of the said Board shall be paid four (\$4.00) dollars per day while attending his official duties as such. That the two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollar item appropriated for the Board of Equalization for survey and other special services shall be applied to the payment for the survey or surveys of property made in Marion County and for other special services rendered by or for said Board of Equalization.

SECTION 18: The Sheriff of said County shall designate one or more of his deputies to have his headquarters in the Town of Mullins and the deputy so designated shall maintain his headquarters in said

Town and shall serve as constable for the Magistrate in said Town and Nichols.

SECTION 19: The Clerk and Secretary provided in Item IV shall be selected jointly by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and shall perform such duties as may be required by their respective offices; *provided, however,* that such person so selected by the said Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be capable of handling stenographic work of said offices, in addition to performing general clerical duties in connection therewith. The services and time of such Clerk and Secretary shall be as equally divided between said offices as conditions and circumstances will permit.

SECTION 20: The purchase of all gas, oil and other supplies shall be purchased by competitive bid where practicable.

SECTION 21: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R854, H2172)

No. 1296

**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of
The Committee To Study School Conditions In Marion County
And Report Their Findings To The County Delegation Of Said
County.**

WHEREAS, it is generally believed that the future progress of education in South Carolina is largely dependent upon the reorganization of the administration and financing of the schools in the state, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the local people should contribute to the formulation of any plan or plans to reorganize the public schools in their respective communities, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Committee study school conditions, Marion County.—That the Boards of Trustees and the Principals or Super-

intendents of the schools in the districts of Brittons Neck, Centenary, Cedar Grove, Gapway, Marion, Mullins, Nichols, Rains, Scotch, Temperance, Todds and Zion shall select a suitable person to serve on a committee to make a study of the school conditions in Marion County and report their findings to the County Delegation of said county; Provided, that in the school districts of Marion and Mullins the boards of trustees and the principals of said schools may select two representatives in each of these districts if they so desire.

SECTION 2: Counsel and services use.—That in the performance of its duties the committee shall avail itself of the advice and counsel of the local and county school authorities and such services of the County Board of Education as the committee may desire.

SECTION 3: Secure information.—That the committee shall hold public community meetings in said school districts and use such other means as it may deem necessary to secure the best information possible to promote the general educational development of the county.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of March, 1950.

(R940, H2170)

No. 1297

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Any School District In Marion County.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness of school districts, Marion County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina: Add at the end of said section, as amended, the following: "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to any school district in Marion County, and that

any school district in Marion County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said county."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X. of the Constitution of this state by adding a proviso exempting any school district in Marion County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed and permitting any such school district to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to or affect upon the bonded indebtedness of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Marion County.

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the constitution.

Approved the — day of _____

(R1100, H2511)

No. 1298

AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Marion County From January 1, 1948, To The Effective Date Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Registration certificates validated, Marion County.—That certificates of registration issued in Marion County to those qualified to receive the same under the laws of the State of South Carolina as electors from January 1, 1948 to the effective date of this act are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed irrespective of any irregularities in the issuance of said certificates of registration.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1428, H2722)

No. 1299

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Nichols School District No. 25 And The County Treasurer Of Marion County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For General School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Nichols school district No. 25 borrow, Marion County.—The Trustees of Nichols School District No. 25 of Marion County and the Treasurer of Marion County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for general school purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Marion County and shall bear such interest as said Board may determine not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum. Said notes shall be payable within five (5) years from the date of their execution.

SECTION 2: Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied annually a tax on all the taxable property of the said Nichols School District No. 25 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of said tax levy shall be applied by the County Treasurer on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Marion County to levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of Marion County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1184, H2560)

No. 1300

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Britton's Neck School District No. 3, Marion County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars To Pay Indebtedness Incurred In The Operation Of The School And To Make Additional Improvements To School Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Britton's Neck school district No. 3 borrow pay debts and make improvements, Marion County.—That the trustees of Britton's Neck School District No. 3, Marion County, State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness which may have been incurred in the maintenance and operation of the school district, and for making any additional improvements to school property which may be deemed necessary. The loan shall be secured by a note or

notes executed by the trustees of said district and the treasurer of Marion County.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property of said Britton's Neck School District No. 3, Marion County, of the State of South Carolina, sufficient to pay all of the interest and the note or notes due. The principal and interest may be paid annually. The loan must be so arranged that all indebtedness for the principal and interest shall be liquidated within fifteen (15) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes, and, when said loan is paid, the tax so levied for this purpose shall be no longer levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Marion County to levy the said special tax annually on all the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the county treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law, and to pay the principal and interest of said note or notes as the same severally become due according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—That the amount so borrowed shall be deposited with the county treasurer of Marion County to the credit of said school district to be expended upon warrants or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1020, H2446)

No. 1301

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Rains School District No.11, Marion County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Making Payment Or Payments On A Certain Note Or Notes Now Outstanding, Or Other Indebtedness Incurred And Owing By The Said School District, And To Fix A Tax Levy To Provide Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Rains school district No. 11 borrow pay debts, Marion County.—That the trustees of Rains School District No. 11, Marion County, of the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding three (3%) per cent, per annum, for the purpose of making payment or payments on a certain note or notes now outstanding, or other indebtedness incurred and owing by the said school district. The loan shall be secured by note or notes executed by the trustees of said district and the Treasurer of Marion County.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property of said Rains School District, Marion County, of the State of South Carolina, sufficient to pay all of the interest and the note or notes due. The principal and interest may be paid annually. The loan must be so arranged that all indebtedness for the principal and interest shall be liquidated within two (2) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes, and, when said loan is paid, the tax so levied for this purpose shall be no longer levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Marion County to levy the said special tax annually on all the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law, and to pay the principal and interest of said note or notes as the same severally become due according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—That the amount so borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Marion County to the credit of said school district to be expended upon warrants or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950

(R1097, H2504)

No. 1302

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Marion High School District No.1, Marion County, State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Paying The Indebtedness Incurred In The Operation And Maintenance And Other Improvements Of Said School District During The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, And To Fix A Tax Levy To Provide Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: Marion high school district No. 1 borrow pay debts, Marion County.—That the trustees of Marion High School District No. 1, Marion County, of the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding three (3%) percent per annum for the purpose of paying and retiring the indebtedness incurred in the operation, maintenance and other improvements of said school district during the fiscal year 1949-1950, and any other indebtedness that may now exist or may be incurred in the operation thereof. The loan shall be secured by note or notes executed by the trustees of said district and the treasurer of Marion County.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property of said Marion High School District No. 1, Marion County, of the State of South Carolina, sufficient to pay all of the interest and the note or notes due. The principal and interest may be paid annually. The loan must be so arranged that all indebtedness for the principal and interest shall be liquidated within two (2) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes, and, when said loan is paid, the tax so levied for this purpose shall be no longer levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Marion County to levy the said special tax annually on all the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the county treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law, and to pay the principal and interest of said note or notes as the same severally become due according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of funds borrowed.—That the amount so borrowed shall be deposited with the county treasurer of Marion County to the credit of said school district to be expended upon warrants or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1021, H2447)

No. 1303

AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm Sale Of Gaddy's Mill Pond Property In Marion County By The Town Of Marion To Crawford-Monroe Post No.5, The American Legion.

WHEREAS, it appeared from all the circumstances to be to the best interest of the town of Marion, in Marion County to dispose of the property hereinafter mentioned, and

WHEREAS, the Crawford-Monroe Post No. 5 of the American Legion desired the said property and offered to pay the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars therefor, and

WHEREAS, it is known that the said post is a civic minded organization and will work diligently for the betterment of the general welfare of the town and community, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Land sale by Marion validated.—That the sale and conveyance of the following described tracts of land, represented by a deed dated November 21, 1949, the consideration therefor being one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, from the town of Marion in Marion County by Rex J. Wood, its Mayor Pro Tem, to Crawford-Monroe Post No. 5, 'The American Legion, a corporation, is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects:

1. All that certain tract of land in the State and County Aforesaid, near the old Gaddy's Mill Pond Site, containing nine (9) acres, more or less, bounded North by Golf Course Property and lands of Estate of Reddin Smith; East by lands of E. B. Hamer and C. A. Monroe and lands of estate of William Donnelly; South by lands of T. J. Monroe; and West by lands of E. B. Hamer and C. A. Monroe, and lands of T. J. Monroe; said area being set off by red lines on plat of the property formerly of E. T. Hughes made by J. M. Johnson, C. E., November 1915; to which reference is hereby craved for a particular description.
2. All that certain tract of land in said county and State, near the old Gaddy's Mill Pond Site, containing two-thirds (2/3) of an acre, more or less, bounded North, East and West by lands of E. B. Hamer and C. A. Monroe conveyed to Town of Marion; and South by lands of Rachel E. Monroe; said area being roughly in the shape of a rectangle set off by red lines on plat of the property formerly of E. T. Hughes made by J. M. Johnson, C. E., November 1915, to which reference is hereby craved for a particular description.
3. All that certain tract of land in Marion County, State aforesaid, near the old Gaddy's Mill Pond Site, containing one and one-half (1½) acres, more or less, the same being a part of the lands of the Estate of Reddin Smith, deceased, and bounded North and East by lands of Estate of Reddin Smith; South by Hamer and Monroe lands of the Town of Marion; and West by an old road; said area being set off by red lines on plat hereinafter mentioned, the point "X" being marked by a stake on the North edge of the plantation road, and the point "Y" being where a straight line from point "X" to a small pine crosses the road at the western edge of the tract herein described.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950

(R1022, H2444)

No. 1304

AN ACT To Validate Certain Obligations Issued By The City Council Of The City Of Marion, Payable From The Revenues Of Its Waterworks System, To Authorize The City Council Of Said City Of Marion To Issue Bonds Pursuant To Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942, As Amended, To Obtain Funds To Refund Said Obligations And To Obtain Further Funds For Improvements, Additions And Extensions To Its Waterworks System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Legislative findings as to revenue notes executed by Marion for waterworks improvements.—The General Assembly finds that the City of Marion has incurred indebtedness, aggregating twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars, evidenced by three (3) notes: one in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, held by Marion National Bank, of Marion, South Carolina, one in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, held by Marion National Bank, of Marion, South Carolina, and one in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, held by The Citizens Bank of Marion, all bearing interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum; that said indebtedness was incurred to defray the cost of the installation of wells and extensions of water mains for the Waterworks System of the City of Marion, which were needed to provide an adequate supply of water to those making use of the facilities of the Waterworks System of the City of Marion. The General Assembly further finds that the agreements between the City and the Banks contemplated that the loans be repaid from revenues derived from the operation of the Waterworks System, and that the tenor of the obligations should conform to the tenor of obligations issued under Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended. The General Assembly further finds that the City of Marion has received full benefit of the moneys received from said Banks, that the same was properly expended, and the benefits derived by the City are not less than the sums due on said notes.

SECTION 2: Notes ratified.—The General Assembly ratifies, validates, approves and confirms the notes recited in section 1 and declares the same to be valid, binding, special obligations of the City of Marion, payable, both principal and interest, from revenues de-

rived from the operation of the Waterworks System of the City of Marion; that the tenor and obligation of said notes shall conform to those of revenue bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina; 1942, as amended, notwithstanding any irregularity or informality in their issuance, and notwithstanding the procedure prescribed by said Chapter 187, as amended, shall not have been observed.

SECTION 3: Marion issue waterworks bonds.—In order to obtain funds to refund the obligations described in section 1, the City Council of the City of Marion shall be authorized and empowered to avail itself of the authorizations of Chapter 187, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, as amended, and issue bonds payable in the manner set forth in said Chapter, as amended. Said bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time as a part of a larger authorized issue, whose proceeds shall be expended for improvements, additions and extensions to the existing Waterworks System of the City of Marion.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950.

(R1425, H2343)

No. 1305

AN ACT Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Marlboro County And The School Districts Thereof; To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Make Provisions For The Due Payment Of Existing Indebtedness Of Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the following amounts are appropriated from the general fund of Marlboro County for the purposes stated herein:

Item 1. Salaries and Personal Services:

Sheriff	\$ 3,000.00
Car expenses of Sheriff and Clerical help	1,800.00

Contingent fund and uniform fund	1,500.00
Radio Maintenance	540.00
Radio Set	500.00
Deputy Sheriff (Jailor)	1,020.00
Treasurer	1,150.00
Assistant to Treasurer	1,500.00
Clerk of Court	1,200.00
Adding Machine for Clerk of Court and Judge of Probate	240.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	1,500.00
Auditor	1,150.00
Assistant to Auditor	1,000.00
Coroner	900.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Car expenses, Supervisor	1,600.00
Clerk of County Highway Commissioner	2,400.00
Board of Equalization	500.00
Attorney—To be appointed by County Delegation	360.00
Office expense, County Service Officer	450.00
Two (2) National Guard Units-for necessary equipment and supplies to be used in training upon proper warrant, \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00
Total Item 1	\$ 27,310.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice:

Magistrates:

McColl	600.00
Bennettsville	1,800.00
Clio	600.00
Brightsville	300.00
Blenheim	435.00
Kollocks	300.00
Brownsville	360.00
Jail expenses for dieting prisoners	4,250.00
Rent for ground floor of Masonic Temple	480.00

Rent Tax Collector's Office	300.00
Rent Service Officer's Office	300.00
Jurors and witnesses, and for other purposes, jurors, bailiffs, Court attaches to be paid \$4.00 per day, Jurors and Grand Jurors \$5.00 per day and mileage	2,000.00
Salary, five (5) rural policemen	16,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , all magistrates in Marlboro County shall be bonded for Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars each, except for magistrate in the City of Bennettsville, who shall be bonded for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; Marlboro County paying premiums on said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to audit the magistrates' books monthly and see that all fines have been turned over to the Treasurer before pay warrants are drawn	
Contribution for Negro Home for the Aged	500.00
Total Item 2	\$ 28,425.00
Item 3. Roads, Bridges, Maintenance and Convicts :	
Roads, bridges, tiling trucks, machinery, maintenance, convicts	56,200.00
Contingent fund to be expended on written direction of County Legislative Delegation	5,000.00
Total Item 3	\$ 61,200.00
Item 4. Public Health, Charities and Social Welfare :	
Sanitary Officer	\$ 300.00
County Farm Demonstration Agent	500.00

Vital Statistics	500.00
Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	600.00
Clerical worker, Farm Home Administration	900.00
Deficit for past fiscal year for Hospital	10,000.00
Marlboro County General Hospital to supplement charity aid from Duke Foundation	22,500.00
Surgical and medical fees charity cases	2,520.00
Support of indigent children	50.00
Marlboro Tuberculosis Association	700.00
Library Association	5,000.00
Mileage for child welfare work	360.00
Salary, Director, Public Welfare	300.00
Emergency fund, Public Welfare	1,200.00
Local administration (to include telephone and all long distance calls)	780.00
Rent- Department of Public Welfare, including lights	960.00
Janitor- Public Welfare	300.00
Total Item 4	\$ 47,470.00

Item 5. Department of Education:

A. Personal Service:

Travel and expense allowance,	
Superintendent of Education	600.00
Salary, Supt. of Education	600.00
Office Assistant, Supt. of Education	1,800.00
Attendance Teacher (Travel)	500.00
Purchaser of free textbooks, materials and insurance	2,250.00
Members, County Board	108.00
Contingent Fund- Superintendent of Education	300.00

Negro School Supervisor (to secure equal amount from Jeanes fund) 900.00
 Contingent Fund to be expended by the County Board of Education throughout the county in its discretion; of this sum appropriated \$4,000.00 shall be used at the discretion of County Board of Education, \$1,000.00 for Lunch Room Aid and \$1,000.00 to be used in Study of Reorganization of County Schools 6,000.00

B. Interest and Insurance:
 Insurance on Court House and County Buildings 283.00

Total Item 5 \$ 13,341.00

Item 6. Court, Public Buildings and Office Supplies:

Janitor, Court House	\$ 400.00
Workmen's Compensation Premium	400.00
Water, lights, fuel, repairs and insurance	2,400.00
Printing, postage and stationery	2,400.00
 Total Item 6	\$ 5,600.00

Item 7. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Bonds, County Officers	810.00
Forfeited land commission, per diem at \$5.00 per day and mileage each way at 5¢ per mile	200.00
Rent Forest Ranger Office	150.00
Demonstration Supplies for Home Agents	125.00
Women's Home Demonstration Work	50.00
Telephone	75.00
Negro Home Demonstration Work	600.00

Office expenses for Negro Home Demonstration Agent	135.00
Boys' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Girls' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Negro Boys' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Negro Girls' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Lunch Program Fund- To be expended by the Marlboro County Board of Education	1,500.00
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Total Item 7	\$ 3,945.00
Item 8. Bonds, notes and interest	5,897.50
To offset discount on taxes	1,000.00
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Total Item 8	6,897.50
Item 9. For additional beds at State Park	2,000.00
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Total Item 9	2,000.00
Item 10. For Marlboro County, U. D. C.	15.00
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Total Item 10	15.00
Item 11. For retirement of County Officers and teachers, if so much be necessary	300.00
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Total Item 11	300.00
Item 12. Farm to Market Road Program The treasurer of Marlboro County is hereby authorized, upon the written approval of the Senator and at least one other member of the Legislative Delegation, to transfer the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from surplus county funds to this item for farm to market roads.	40,000.00
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Total Item 12	40,000.00
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Grand Total of all Expenditures	\$236,503.50

Less estimated revenue other than general county tax for ordinary purposes:

Gas Tax	40,000.00
Fines and Licenses	10,000.00
Beer, wine, liquor tax	45,000.00
Other revenue, including back taxes	40,000.00
Less amount to be transferred as stated in Item 12	40,000.00
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Total	\$175,000.00

Total Amount to be raised by taxation 61,503.50

All funds by this Act provided for the Department of Public Welfare in Marlboro County shall be deposited in a bank to the credit of the Department of Public Welfare and disbursed by check signed by the county and countersigned by a member of the Board of Public Welfare, to be by said board designated. *Provided*, That the director's salary shall be paid by the County Commissioner as is customary in claims against the county.

SECTION 2: The supervisor of Marlboro County is directed, and it is made a part of his duty to cooperate with the State Highway Department to increase the mileage of Farm to Market roads, and to use in the construction of such Farm to Market roads in Marlboro County by the State Highway Department all equipment necessary.

SECTION 3: The appropriations made in this Act are intended to be the maximum amounts to be expended for the purpose specified, and the Board of County Highway Commissioners and all other officers of Marlboro County are requested and directed to be economical in the expenditure of all public funds, and to keep the expense below the appropriations when practicable and consistent with public requirements, and no unused appropriated fund shall be carried forward for the particular use in the succeeding year but shall be transferred to the Contingent Fund provided for in this section. In no case shall the expenditure exceed the appropriation for any purpose; *Provided*, That out of the surplus Contingent Fund is to be paid all necessary expenses for which no specified appropriation was made herein, and for unavoidable expenses in excess of the appropriations for any purpose. All officers, agents and employees of Marlboro County shall contract no debt for any purpose, or expend any sums in excess of the appropriations in this Act providing for such specific purpose, and for all violations thereof they, and their

bondsmen, shall be jointly and severally liable. Any officer, agent, or employee shall be personally liable for any such debt contracted. *Provided*, There is also appropriated as expense of the Coroner the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month out of the Contingent Fund.

SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to confer with the Board of County Commissioners, and by joint conference decide what bank or banks shall be the depository for all county funds.

SECTION 5: The sheriff of the county shall have the right whenever he considers such necessary, to call in the county attorney to prosecute before any magistrate in any and all cases; the fee of said county attorney to be approved, and paid, by the county commissioners.

SECTION 6: The sheriff of the county is hereby directed to so regulate the movement and activities of the rural policemen that all sections of the county shall enjoy the protection of the law without favor and without neglect.

The protection of all school property is hereby made a special mission of the sheriff and his force. He is particularly directed to so regulate the enforcement of the law as to protect school property from injury, theft, and destruction; and to enforce the law against plowing in the roads. The Contingent Fund and Uniform appropriation of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, hereinabove made, shall be expended by the sheriff of Marlboro County for the enforcement of law and purchase of uniforms for county officers.

SECTION 7: The County Supervisor shall receive in addition to the amounts before provided the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars for expenses in connection with his work in aid of Farm to Market roads.

SECTION 8: The County Board of Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County is hereby declared to be the sole financial and purchasing agent of Marlboro County, and when any officer or board of the county desires new equipment or supplies, or replacement, or extraordinary service in connection with his or their office, or desires that any expenditure be made, or expense be incurred in regard to his or their office, whether specifically appropriated in this Act or not, or desires to make any purchase or incur any expense, he shall

file his request for same, in writing, with the said County Board of Highway Commissioners, who shall make such purchase in accordance with provisions herein made. No office or board shall have any authority to make contracts of purchase or incur other obligations in the name of the county except as authorized by law, and no contracts made, except as herein provided, shall be valid to bind the county.

SECTION 9: The appropriation of twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500.00) dollars for the treatment in the Marlboro County General Hospital of deserving charity patients, whose condition demands hospital treatment, is made subject to the following conditions: That no deserving charity patient as above described shall be turned away as long as there are facilities and room in the hospital; that there shall be no charge for professional services to such patient, and no charge whatsoever except the daily expense of seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars per patient; Provided, That the funds shall be available for use of the Marlboro County General Hospital only upon itemized statements of the actual days spent in the hospital by charity patients, signed by each patient individually and certified by the hospital management, said statement being presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meetings. The Duke Foundation payment for charity work of one (\$1.00) dollar per day is to be deducted from the amount of eight and 16/100 (\$8.16) dollars, leaving seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars per charity patient to be paid by the county. These conditions and provisions are to be interpreted and enforced as meaning that when the Duke Endowment gives one (\$1.00) dollar for charity work, the county will give seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars, not to exceed in total amount the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred (\$22,500.00) dollars for the year 1950-1951. County funds shall be available only to match in this way funds coming from the Duke Foundation for charity beds, and shall be paid only in cases approved as charity cases by the Duke Foundation. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized and directed to prepare and have printed for use by the patient and hospital management, forms and blanks for making the above mentioned certified statements: *Provided, Further,* That the charity patients herein referred to must be citizens of Marlboro County. *Provided, However,* that two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars of the within appropriation if so much be necessary, shall be used for the hospitalization of charity patients who can qualify as

such under this section in hospitals other than the Marlboro County General Hospital, in the event they, because of their particular illness, are unable to obtain at such local hospital the specialized medical service needed.

In all such cases the maximum allowance per patient per day and for hospitalization only shall be the sum of seven and 16/100 (\$7.16) dollars for the requirement of said sum being matched by one (\$1.00) dollar from the Duke Foundation is waived and excepted.

As a condition of this general appropriation it shall be the duty of the executive committee of the Marlboro County General Hospital to carry out the provisions of this proviso in cooperation with the County Department of Public Welfare. All moneys disbursed under this proviso shall be in accordance with the conditions of this section except as modified in this proviso, and payment shall be made to the Marlboro County General Hospital, or its nominee and charged to their funds.

SECTION 9-A: The appropriation of two thousand five hundred and twenty (\$2,520.00) dollars for surgical and medical fees in charity cases in the Marlboro County General Hospital is to be expended upon the following conditions :

That the funds shall be available and be paid to the surgeon performing each charity operation, and to the doctor rendering professional services, only upon itemized statements signed by the Hospital Superintendent and the patients individually, said statements being presented to the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting and certifying that said operation was a charity operation and that the surgeon performing the operation received, and will receive no further compensation for same, and that the medical services rendered was for a charity patient not requiring surgery and that the doctor rendering the service will receive no further compensation for the same. The county board of highway commissioners, upon examination of such statement, shall (1) pay to the surgeon performing each charity operation the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each minor surgical operation; ten (\$10.00) dollars for a major surgical operation, and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for a long continued case requiring "major" operation and more than three weeks of hospital care; the distinction between the term "major" and "minor" operation shall be determined according to the classification of the Duke Endowment Foundation as now or hereafter promulgated;

(2) pay to the doctor rendering medical service to patients not requiring surgical treatment one (\$1.00) dollar per day for such service, but not to exceed five (\$5.00) dollars in any seven (7) day period with the maximum amount per patient limited to fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, regardless of the number of days of treatment. The above fees shall be paid until the amount herein appropriated is exhausted and thereafter no payment shall be made, contracted for, or expected. All charity operations herein referred to must be upon citizens of Marlboro County.

SECTION 10: The appropriation of four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4,250.00) dollars herein made for jail expenses is to be paid for necessary disinfectants, supplies, and for feeding prisoners, the sheriff to be allowed seventy (70¢) cents per day for feeding prisoners, but no payment beyond total sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4,250.00) dollars is to be made.

SECTION 11: The janitor of the court house shall be hired by the supervisor.

SECTION 12: The county commissioners shall receive as pay for their services the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each day actually engaged on official duty and mileage at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile actually travelled. All to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

SECTION 13: The Board of School Trustees of the school districts of Marlboro County are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to reduce or abolish any special district levies for school purposes in their respective school districts. Upon the determination of any board to reduce or abolish any such levy, it shall be the duty of such board to notify the auditor and the superintendent of education of the county of its action in the matter; and thereafter any such levy shall be reduced or abolished as the case may be. It is especially declared that the Boards of school trustees shall not have the power to increase any such levies but their power in the matter is only as specially herein conferred.

SECTION 14: The money hereinbefore appropriated for the case of indigent children is to be expended by the county commissioners upon the request of the Children's Bureau of South Carolina and upon the written approval of the delegation for the purpose of child welfare.

SECTION 15: The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to pay from contingent fund an amount not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars, as compensation for stenographic services at inquests. The Coroner is authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer to take down stenographically all testimony at inquests held in the county; and at such inquests the Coroner shall swear and examine every eye witness. The stenographer shall make an original and one (1) copy of the testimony taken at such inquest, and he or she shall sign and deliver the original to the coroner, and one copy to the solicitor.

SECTION 16: The sheriff is authorized to sell all materials, supplies or other property seized or confiscated by him or his officers, where not prohibited by law, and the proceeds shall be turned over to the Sheriff's Contingent Fund to be used for ordinary purposes of his office.

SECTION 17: Insurance premiums on school buildings in Marlboro County shall be paid by the Superintendent of Education of Marlboro County by voucher drawn on the County Treasurer, and shall be charged in each instance against the general funds of the school district in which the building is situated. The County Treasurer shall honor said vouchers and charge the same to the respective districts.

SECTION 18: The board of commissioners shall publish once each month in some newspaper published in Marlboro County an itemized statement of all expenditures of county funds, contracting for publishing the same to be let to the newspaper making the lowest bid.

SECTION 19: The county supervisor shall be the executive head of the county board of highway commissioners; but each member of the board of county highway commissioners shall have equal authority and the board shall at each monthly meeting provide for and set out generally the work to be done the following month.

SECTION 20: The funds appropriated and set aside in this Act shall be used only for the purposes set forth herein. In the event funds are used for items for which they were not appropriated, all officers, agents or employees who take part in or have anything whatsoever to do with the transfer or use of said funds shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal at once by the Governor of the State of South Carolina, or by the proper officials

of Marlboro County. Moneys may be transferred from any account, item, or county fund to any other account, item or county fund upon the written direction and approval of the Senator and at least one other member of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 21: The board of commissioners of Marlboro County shall have no authority to make donations for any purpose.

SECTION 22: At least fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars of the five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars appropriated to Library Association in Item 4 hereof, shall only be used by such association for necessary expense in operating a circulating library over the county.

SECTION 23: It is made the duty of the game warden and the sheriff of Marlboro County to frequently patrol the waters of the Great Pee Dee River to enforce the liquor laws, the game laws, and depredations on properties of parties along the bank of said river.

There is also appropriated for such additional work on the part of the game warden the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for operation of motor boat.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for additional work on the part of the Game Warden in charge of Bird Raising Program.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars for the Clerk employed in the Office of Judge of Probate of Marlboro County.

SECTION 24: In order to raise the funds herein appropriated or authorized to be spent, not provided otherwise by law, the County Auditor is authorized and directed to levy ten (10) mills upon all taxable property in Marlboro County.

SECTION 25: Funds of the Marlboro County Hospital and Health Center Fund, may be used only upon the written authorization of the Senator and at least one member of the House Legislative Delegation from Marlboro County. All or any part of such fund may be so transferred to appropriations for Marlboro County Hospital, or for other uses of said hospital, as herein provided or otherwise.

SECTION 26: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 27: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R880, H2263)

No. 1306

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A County School District Reorganization Committee For Marlboro County And To Prescribe Its Duties.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Marlboro County School District Reorganization Committee.—That in order to provide a means whereby an acceptable plan of school district reorganization may be formulated and effectuated in Marlboro County, the County Board of Education of the county is hereby directed to appoint a committee of nine (9) residents of the county, not more than three (3) of whom shall be officially associated with the operation of the public schools, and who shall, in the opinion of the said board, be representative of the various geographical and other interests of the county, which committee shall be known as the County School District Reorganization Committee.

SECTION 2: Duties.—That it shall be the duty of the said committee:

(a) To make a study of the present division of the county into school districts, with consideration given to the adequacy of financial resources for proper school support, the quality of the instructional program, and the degree to which the present plan of organization affords greater educational opportunity within the county.

(b) To formulate a plan for the consolidation and reorganization of existing school districts, which plan shall provide for not more than six (6) school districts in the county, and to submit the plan so formulated to the County Board of Education who if they approve such plan shall submit the same to the County Legislative Delegation to the end that, if the County Legislative Delegation deems it advisable, the action required to effectuate the plan may be taken

at the earliest practicable date. PROVIDED, that with reference to elementary schools, such recommendations to be made by said board may provide for a greater number of elementary school districts than there are high school districts if such be deemed necessary or expedient.

(c) To recommend to the County Board of Education and the Legislative Delegation such repeal, revision, or addition to the present school laws as would, in the opinion of the committee, further improve the public school system of their county or the state.

SECTION 3: Advice and services use.—That in the performance of their duties, the committee shall avail themselves of the advice and counsel of local and county school authorities, and such services of the staff of the State Department of Education as the committee may desire.

SECTION 4: Meeting.—That the committee shall hold public community meetings and use such other means as it may deem necessary to assure that the proposed plan of reorganization has a majority county-wide approval.

SECTION 5: State superintendent notify board of passage of statute.—Upon approval of this Resolution by the Governor, the State Superintendent of Education shall immediately notify the County Board of Education of its passage.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1950.

(R1172, H2648)

No. 1307

AN ACT To Provide Tax Levies For School Purposes In Marlboro County For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1950 To June 30, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: School district tax levies, Marlboro County.—In accordance with the schedule indicated below, a millage is hereby levied in each of the school districts in the schedule in the amount

shown opposite the school district in the schedule and for the purposes as shown in the column headings:

DISTRICT	FOR GEN- ERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES	FOR HIGH SCHOOL	RETIREMENT SCHOOL NOTES	RETIREMENT SCHOOL BONDS	TOTAL
Beauty Spot	11				11
Bennettsville	38			12	50
Blenheim	8	12	4		24
Boykin	10				10
Brightsville	11		4		15
Brownsville	3	12	3		18
Clio	23			15	38
Dargan	12		3		15
Drake	7	12			19
Dudley	9				9
Dunbar	4				4
Dyers Hill	6		10		16
Ebenezer	5	12			17
Fletcher	20				20
Harmony	6		.		6
Hebron	6				6
Irby	8				8
Key	4	12	3		19
Kollock	8		7		15
Lester	20		4		24
McColl	26		2	11	39
New Hope	8		7		15
Oak Grove	9	12			21
Pee Dee	12				12
Pegues	8		7		15
Pineville	10				10
Salem	5	12	4		21
Tatum	28				28
Wesley	4				4
White's Creek	10		4		14
Willis	28				28
Wilson	12				12

SECTION 2: Levy—collection—credit.—The auditor of Marlboro County is hereby directed to levy and the treasurer to collect the millage on the property in each of the school districts as indicated on the schedule and the treasurer shall credit same to the school accounts as provided in the schedule.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1375, H2682)

No. 1308

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 1, Of Article 5 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina Of 1895, Relating To The Judicial Department Of The State So As To Establish A County Court For The County Of Marlboro With Such Civil Jurisdiction As May Be Provided By The General Assembly Of This State.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to article 5, § 1, State Constitution, proposed—Marlboro County court.—The General Assembly of South Carolina proposes that Section 1 of Article 5 of the Constitution of South Carolina be amended by adding at the end thereof to be designated as Section 1-A the following:

“A County Court is hereby established for the County of Marlboro with such civil jurisdiction as the General Assembly may provide. The judge shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Marlboro County Bar for a period of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The jury shall consist of six as provided by Section 22 of Article 5, Constitution of 1895 for courts inferior to Circuit Courts. The General Assembly may also provide for a special judge to act in the place of the regular judge in case of his absence, inability to act or disqualification, such appointment to be made as provided for the appointment of a regular judge.”

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The question of adoption of this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election for the Members of the House of Representatives of this State, and there shall be furnished at the

voting places in this State a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly written or printed thereon, viz:

"Shall Section 1 of Article 5 of the Constitution of South Carolina of 1895 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'A County Court is hereby established for the County of Marlboro with such civil jurisdiction as the General Assembly may provide. The judge shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Marlboro County Bar for a period of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The jury shall consist of six as provided by Section 22 of Article 5, Constitution of 1895 for courts inferior to Circuit Courts. The General Assembly may also provide for a special judge to act in the place of the regular judge in case of his absence, inability to act or disqualification, such appointment to be made as provided for the appointment of the regular judge.'

YES

NO

Those in favor of the adoption of such amendment shall strike out the word "no". Those opposed to the adoption shall strike out the word "yes".

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective when approved in the manner provided by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of —————

(R1362, H2448)

No. 1309

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated.

ITEM 1. For Salaries of County Officers to be disbursed as follows:

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions and Register of Mesne Conveyance	\$ 3,340.00
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Sheriff	3,480.00
Delinquent Tax Collector	3,040.00
Clerical Help for Tax Collector to be expended on authorization of Tax Collector	500.00
Jailor	1,920.00
Assistant Jailor	240.00
Senior Deputy Sheriff	3,100.00
Two (2) Deputy Sheriffs	5,570.00
County Attorney	560.00
County Treasurer	1,765.00
Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,800.00
County Auditor	1,765.00
Clerical Help for Auditor	1,800.00
Probate Judge	3,340.00
Clerical Help for Probate Judge	1,800.00
Clerical Help for Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
County Physician	700.00
<i>Provided</i> , that he treats all jail patients and chaingang patients.	
Coroner	840.00
County Supervisor	3,190.00
Two (2) Commissioners @ \$900.00 each	\$ 1,800.00
Clerk of County Board	3,040.00
Clerical Help for Board of Commissioners	300.00

Physician of County Health Unit	2,230.00
County Health and Service Officer	1,670.00
County Nurse	1,670.00
Assistant County Agent	1,140.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics	300.00
County Agent	480.00
<i>Provided</i> , Clemson College Extension Service reimburses the Assistant County Agent of Newberry County to the amount of \$480.00	
Magistrates as follows:	
District No. 1, Whitmire	795.00
District No. 2, Newberry	1,950.00
District No. 3, Prosperity	700.00
District No. 4, Pomaria	420.00
District No. 5, Chappells	420.00
District No. 6, Little Mountain	350.00
Constables:	
District No. 1	1,940.00
District No. 2	1,940.00
District No. 3	560.00
District No. 4	385.00
District No. 5	740.00
District No. 6	350.00
Keeper, Ladies Rest Room	900.00
Members, County Board of Public Welfare @ \$100.00 each	300.00
Members, County Board of Education @ \$100.00 each	200.00
Newberry County Board of Registration @ \$300.00 each	900.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Sheriff be allowed the fees for dieting Federal and County Prisoners according to the dieting fees	

allowed by Federal and State Authorities; and *Provided*, *Further*, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay all exchange charged by the banks on checks given in payment of taxes.

TOTAL ITEM 1 \$ 67,830.00

ITEM 2. Supervisor's Office:

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| (a) For current expenses of the County Home and for the paupers and pensioners, for providing a practical nurse for the County Home, and for making needed repairs and additions to the County Home property, if so much be necessary | \$ 7,200.00 |
| (b) Chaingang Maintenance | 20,000.00 |
| (c) For repairs on public buildings contingent expenses and supplies: | |
| (a) Telephone service to be paid monthly in equal payments | 2,200.00 |
| (b) Water and Lights | 2,100.00 |
| (c) Fuel | 2,200.00 |
| (d) Insurance | 2,400.00 |
| (e) Repairs | 5,000.00 |
| (d) For Road Maintenance | \$ 72,000.00 |
| (e) Miscellaneous Contingent Fund to be expended on the written approval of the County Board of Commissioners | 11,200.00 |

TOTAL, ITEM 2 \$124,300.00

ITEM 3. For books, stationery, postage printing and rebinding books and records in the County

Court House if so much be
necessary. 5,500.00

TOTAL, ITEM 3 \$ 5,500.00

ITEM 4. Miscellaneous and contingent
expenses to be applied as fol-
lows:

For expenses 1950-1951,	
Vital Statistics	300.00
Car expenses and incidentals for Health and Service Officer	100.00
For Hospitalization fund for Department of Public Wel- fare	1,500.00
Uniforms for Three (3) Dep- uty Sheriffs	400.00
For premium on bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
Travel County Superintend- ent of Education	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be in full for all travel and ex- pense for County Superin- tendent of Education.	
Travel County Auditor	300.00
For Probate Judge's services regarding issuance of mar- riage licenses in lieu of fees formerly collected for 1st six months of fiscal year	250.00
Stenographic services, Jani- tor Services, Stamps and of- fice incidentals for the office of County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent	480.00
Boys 4-H Club Work	50.00
Negro Boys 4-H Club Work	50.00
Girls 4-H Club Work	50.00
Negro Girls 4-H Club Work	50.00

Welfare Worker, travel expense	360.00
For Negro Home Demonstration Agent	720.00
For Office Rents	1,000.00
For printing in County Newspaper itemized quarterly reports of expenditure by the County Board of Commissioners	650.00
For Regional Library	7,200.00
Fuel, Whitmire Public Library	150.00
Stenographer Home Demonstration Agent's Office	480.00
Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent's Office	75.00
To S. C. Industrial Commission Workmen's Compensation Act	2,100.00
To S. C. Retirement Fund	4,500.00
Emergency Relief	1,000.00
Newberry County Girl Scouts	75.00
Newberry County Boy Scouts	75.00
To County Treasurer for handling Documentary Stamps	120.00
For County Audit	1,800.00
For County Artificial Breeding Association	2,000.00
For Whitmire Armory, to be paid out only upon resolution of the County Legislative Delegation	3,600.00
Radio Transmitter and Receiver for Sheriff	500.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 4	\$ 31,535.00

ITEM 5. Board of Equalization and Board of Assessors	1,500.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 5	\$ 1,500.00
ITEM 6. For expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, if so much be neces- sary	5,000.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 6	\$ 5,000.00
ITEM 7. For dieting prisoners @ 75¢ per day, of so much be neces- sary	4,000.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 7	\$ 4,000.00
ITEM 8. Post Mortems and Lunacy and Coroner's Inquests, if so much be necessary	900.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 8	\$ 900.00
ITEM 9. Company Maintenance Funds, National Guard	
Hqs. Battery, 107 AAA Bn.	500.00
Battery C, 107 AAA Bn.	500.00
Co. K, 218th. Infantry Whit- mire	500.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 9	\$ 1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$242,065.00

SECTION 2: All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1950-1951 and shall be paid monthly.

SECTION 3: That all revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1950-1951 from other sources than from the taxes herein provided shall be used for meeting the appropriation herein made.

SECTION 4: The County Auditor is hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy upon all of the taxable property in the County of Newberry for the year beginning July 1, 1950

after taking into consideration funds accruing to the County from the State and all other sources, a sufficient tax levy to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on the County indebtedness and all appropriations made herein inclusively.

SECTION 5: A special levy of one-fourth (1/4) of a mill for the year beginning July 1, 1950, is hereby levied and directed to be collected on all real and personal property of Newberry County returned for taxation, for the exclusive purpose of creating a fund for the Newberry County Hospital; *Provided*, that the revenue obtained by said levy shall be expended for charity patients at the said Newberry County Hospital, and an annual itemized report as to how same has been expended be made to the Newberry County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 6: A levy of one mill, in addition to all other existing levies, is hereby made and directed to be collected, on the taxable property of Newberry County, the same to be used for school purposes; *Provided, However*, That the funds raised by this one mill levy shall be participated in only by those school districts in the county that now have a minimum levy of six (6) mills or increase their millage to at least six (6) mills for general school purposes.

SECTION 7: A special levy of two and one-half (2 1/2) mills for the year beginning July 1, 1950, is hereby levied and directed to be collected on all real and personal property of Newberry County, returned for taxation for the exclusive purpose of creating a fund for the Newberry County Board of Education. Provided, that such Board shall employ and bear the expenses of a county music teacher for use in the schools of Newberry County.

SECTION 8: The Newberry County Legislative Delegation is hereby vested with full power and authority to order an audit during the year 1950-1951 of any and all departments, offices and officers of Newberry County, and the same shall be printed in the County Newspaper.

SECTION 9: That the penalty of three (3%) per cent on delinquent taxes shall go to Newberry County; *Provided, However*, that the delinquent Tax Collector of Newberry County and his authorized agents and deputies shall be entitled to the mileage actually traveled and allowed by law for one trip only to each delinquent.

SECTION 10: The Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such money as is necessary to meet the ordinary expenses of Newberry County.

SECTION 11: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1950.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1019, H2441)

No. 1310

AN ACT To Appropriate The Sum Of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars Out Of General Funds Of Newberry County And To Authorize The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Pay Therefrom The Sum Of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars Each To The Members Of The Newberry County Board Of Registration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for members of Board of Registration, Newberry County.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Newberry County the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars for the purpose of paying to each of the three (3) members of the County Board of Registration the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars as compensation for services for the current 1949-50 fiscal year.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and directed to pay, within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Act, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to each member of the Newberry County Board of Registration as compensation for services for the current fiscal year.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1221, H2640)

No. 1311**AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Treasurer To Pay The Deputy Registrars Of Newberry County Out Of The Newberry County General Fund.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation pay deputy registrars, Newberry County.—Upon presentation of a warrant or warrants signed by the chairman of the Newberry County Board of Registration, the treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each deputy registrar for Newberry County at the rate of five (\$5.00) dollars per day out of the general fund of Newberry County, and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for this purpose. Said deputy registrars shall be paid on the first and fifteenth day of each month.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R793, H2082)

No. 1312**AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Transfer Funds Heretofore Received By Said County Under The Terms Of Act No. 344 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To The Allocation Of Funds To Counties For Construction Of Health Centers, Etc., To The Newberry County Hospital Board And To Reimburse The Newberry County General Fund.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer \$27,000.00 from funds received under act 344 of 1949 to hospital board, Newberry County—use.—The Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized to transfer

the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars out of the funds heretofore received by him under the terms of Act No. 344 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, to the Newberry County Hospital Board. Said twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars shall be used by the Newberry County Hospital Board for necessary repairs and improvements.

SECTION 2: Transfer \$25,000.00 of said funds to general fund as reimbursement.—The Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of said fund to the general fund of Newberry County as a partial reimbursement to the Newberry County fund for moneys heretofore appropriated to the Newberry County hospital.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R1055, H2460)

No. 1313

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Payment For Lithographing "The Annals Of Newberry County" And To Provide For The Distribution And Sale Of Same.

WHEREAS, numerous citizens of Newberry County requested the Newberry County Delegation to make available to the people of Newberry County copies of the *Annals of Newberry*, which have long been out of print, and

WHEREAS, G. L. Summer, as agent for the Newberry County Delegation, arranged for the lithoprinting of the *Annals of Newberry* (Volume I by Judge John Belton O'Neill and Volume II by John A. Chapman) by Edwards Brothers, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the cost of such lithoprinting amounted to Nineteen Hundred One (\$1,901.00) Dollars, express and other charges amounted to Seventy-nine and 83/100 (\$79.83) Dollars and the com-

missions due to the said G. L. Summer, agent, amounted to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, of the five hundred (500) volumes lithoprinted, one hundred sixty (160) have been sold and three hundred forty (340) volumes remain on hand, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Delegation to settle all the foregoing accounts and to turn over to the Newberry County Board of Education three hundred forty (340) volumes of the *Annals of Newberry* and to empower said County Board of Education to distribute free of charge copies of the said volumes to the school libraries and public libraries of Newberry County and to authorize and direct them to provide for the sale of the volumes remaining after distribution to the libraries as aforesaid,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Board of education make payments to Edwards Brothers, Inc., and G. L. Summer.—That the Newberry County Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to pay Edwards Brothers, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the sum of Twelve Hundred One (\$1,201.00) Dollars, such being the balance remaining due them and to pay G. L. Summer the remaining commissions due him and to reimburse him for the express and carrying charges amounting to Seventy-nine and 83/100 (\$79.83) Dollars.

SECTION 2: Board distribute and sell volumes of Annals of Newberry.—That the said Newberry County Board of Education is directed to take charge of the three hundred forty (340) volumes now in the custody of G. L. Summer, to distribute copies of the Annals to the school and public libraries of Newberry County, and to arrange for the sale of the remaining volumes on hand at such price as to reimburse Newberry County for the amount herein appropriated.

SECTION 3: Appropriation—expenditure.—That the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Funds of Newberry County, if so much be necessary, for the foregoing purposes, the same to be turned over to the Newberry County Board of Education and by it expended for the purposes indicated.

SECTION 4: Board account semi-annually.—That the Newberry County Board of Education shall account to the Treasurer of New-

berry County on July 1 and January 1 of each year until all volumes have been sold and proper accounting made.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R830, H2190)

No. 1314

AN ACT To Provide A Sum Not Exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars For Repairs To The County Jail And The Roof On The Court House Of Newberry County.

WHEREAS, A Committee of the Grand Jury of Newberry County has recommended that certain repairs be made to the County Jail and to the roof on the County Court House, and it appearing to the Delegation that these repairs are needed for the proper preservation of these buildings, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South County:

SECTION 1: Repair jail and courthouse roof, Newberry County.—That the County Board of Commissioners of Newberry County are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with some competent contractor to repair the county jail and the roof on the court house, on a cost plus basis, the total cost, however, of such repairs not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. The County Board of Commissioners are authorized to make advances, from time to time, to the contractor as the work progresses. The claims shall be itemized and approved by the County Board of Commissioners. The Treasurer of Newberry County is authorized and directed to pay the claims as authorized herein from the General Funds of Newberry County, not to exceed, however, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of March, 1950.

(R785, H2060)

No. 1315**A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A County School District Reorganization Committee For Newberry County, And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 618, approved June 1, 1949, Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, the question of the establishment of a county unit system of education in Newberry County will be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the next General Election for members of the House of Representatives, and,

WHEREAS, under the terms of Joint Resolution No. 620, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, an amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, providing that the limitations as to area of school districts as imposed by Article XI, Section 5 shall not apply to Newberry County will be submitted to the qualified electors of said county at the next General Election for members of the House of Representatives, and,

WHEREAS, Newberry County was exempted from the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 353, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, approved June 9, 1949 and providing for the appointment of county school district reorganization committees, and,

WHEREAS, in view of the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 618 and Joint Resolution No. 620 it is now deemed advisable that the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County should be provided with proposed plans for school district reorganization in the event of the approval thereof by the electors, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Newberry County School District Reorganization Committee.—That in order to provide a means whereby an acceptable plan of school district reorganization may be formulated and effectuated in Newberry County, the County Board of Education is hereby directed to appoint a committee of nine (9) residents of the county, not more than three (3) of whom shall be officially associated with the operation of the public schools, and who shall, in the opinion of the said board, be representative of the various geographical and

other interests of the county, which committee shall be known as the County School District Reorganization Committee.

SECTION 2: Duties.—It shall be the duty of the said committee:

(a) To make a study of the present division of the county into school districts, with consideration being given to the adequacy of financial resources for proper school support, the quality of the instructional program, and the degree to which the present plan of organization affords greater educational opportunity within the county.

(b) To formulate a plan for the consolidation and reorganization of existing school districts, which plan shall provide for not more school districts than there are high schools in the county, and to submit the plan so formulated as soon as possible but not later than May 1, 1950, to the County Board of Education, which in turn shall submit the proposed plan to the Legislative delegation of Newberry County accompanied with their recommendations as soon as feasible but not later than June 1, 1950. *Provided* with reference to elementary schools such recommendations made by said committee and by said County Board of Education may provide for a greater number of elementary school districts than there are high school districts if such may be deemed necessary. *Provided, further*, that there shall be no recommendation for the reduction in the number of high schools now operating in the county.

(c) To recommend to the County Board of Education and the Legislative delegation such repeal, revision or addition to the present school laws as would, in the opinion of the committee, improve the public school system of Newberry County.

SECTION 3: Counsel and services may use.—In the performance of their duties the committee shall avail themselves of the advice and counsel of local and county school authorities and such services of the staff of the State Department of Education as the committee may desire.

SECTION 4: Meetings—public approval of plan.—The committee shall hold public community meetings and use such other means as it may deem necessary to assure that the proposed plan of reorganization has a majority county-wide approval.

SECTION 5: Pay and expenses.—The members of said committee shall be paid such per diem and mileage expenses as the County

Board of Education may authorize. The superintendent of education is hereby authorized to defray all costs and expenses, including attorneys fees of the committee from the funds of his department.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R1183, H2548)

No. 1316

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Newberry County To Transfer Five Hundred Thirty-Five And 80/100 (\$535.80) Dollars From The Bond Account Of Little Mountain School District No. 30 Of Newberry County And Apply Said Amount On Note Owed By Said District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer bond account funds to pay on note, Little Mountain school district No. 30, Newberry County.—That the Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer five hundred thirty-five 80/100 (\$535.80) dollars from the bond account of Little Mountain School District No. 30 in Newberry County and apply same as a payment on a note of Little Mountain School District No. 30 held by The Newberry County Bank.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1415, H2571)

No. 1317

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes And Make Appropriations In Oconee County and Certain School Districts Thereof For School And County Purposes; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Taxes; To Make Appropriations And Direct The Expenditure Thereof For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950; To Make Appropriations For Certain Expenses Of Said County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950, And To Provide For The Increasing And Lowering Of Tax Levies In The School Districts In Said County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax of seventeen (17) mills is hereby laid upon all taxable property in Oconee County for ordinary county purposes for the year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, and for certain county purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and the auditor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to levy the tax so laid, and the treasurer of said county is required to collect the revenue arising therefrom.

SECTION 2: From the general fund of said county and the revenue derived under the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the following appropriations are hereby made, to be expended in conformity with the directions herein specified:

Item 1. The following sum of money is hereby appropriated for the purpose of construction and maintenance of county roads, and bridges; for the maintenance and improvements of the county farm and the county chaingang; for operating the rock crusher; for replacing worn equipment; and for mail route repairs. It shall be the duty of the county board of advisors to approve the spending of these funds and require that they be spent in a business like manner	\$100,000.00
Building County Home	15,000.00
In addition thereto all funds derived from the one cent gasoline tax are hereby appropriated for roads and bridges, estimated at	65,000.00

And in addition to, the proceeds from the 10 mill statutory levy, approximately \$60,000.00 which under the statutes is for tar and gravel roads

Item 2. Contingent Fund	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , all rents and contributions to Federal activities as now paid may be paid from this fund.	
<i>Provided</i> , also, that office rent for the Magistrate at Seneca and telephone rental exclusive of long distance charges for the Magistrates at Wal-halla, Westminster, and Seneca may be paid therefrom.	
Item 3. Charity patients in Oconee Hospital	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that same shall be paid monthly on the basis of Two (\$2.00) Dollars for each day of Hospitalization for each charity patient, if One (\$1.00) Dollar per day is received from the Duke Fund. In the event no aid is received from the Duke Fund by the Hospital, then these payments may be Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars per day for charity patients.	
Also in the case of a charity patient the Hospital will be reimbursed from this fund all laboratory, technical and other expenses at cost to the hospital. All claims shall be itemized as to patients treated, days hospitalized and other necessary expenses, if any. All claims shall be notarized.	
Item 4. Salaries:	
A. Clerk of Court	\$ 3,000.00
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court	1,800.00
Assistant Chief Deputy Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Deputy Clerk	1,560.00
B. Law Enforcement:	
Sheriff, Salary	2,000.00
Sheriff, Travel Expense	600.00
Chief Deputy Salary \$2,000.00 and Travel \$600-.00	2,600.00
Two (2) Deputy Sheriff's each \$1,620.00 and \$780.00 Travel Expense	4,800.00

Clerk to the Sheriff	1,500.00
Chief Rural Policeman @ \$145.00 per month salary and \$65.00 per month travel expenses	2,520.00
Five (5) Rural Policemen each @ \$135.00 per month and \$65.00 per month travel expenses	12,000.00
Game Warden, Salary	1,620.00
Game Warden, Travel expenses	\$ 480.00
C. Treasurer	900.00
or such amount as shall be necessary to supplement the salary paid by the state to provide a total salary of \$3,200.00	
Clerk to Treasurer	1,800.00
D. Auditor	900.00
or such amount as shall be necessary to supplement the salary paid by the state to provide a total salary of \$3,200.00	
Clerk to Auditor	760.00
E. Superintendent of Education	200.00
This amount to be additional to salary received from the State and to make a total salary from County and State of \$3,200.00	
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk to Superintendent of Education	740.00
Travel allowance for Superintendent of Education	480.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Superintendent of Education shall be reimbursed for actual mileage travelled on official business at a rate not to exceed five (5¢) cents per mile; all claims to be itemized, verified and approved by the County Board of Education	
F. County Attorney	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , this shall compensate for all services except wherein action in Court is brought or defended, in which case the County Board shall agree as to fees before action is brought or defended and shall pay the same out of the contingent fund.	
G. County Physician	\$ 600.00
For services to Poor Farm and prisoners in jail and on chaingang.	

H. Supervisor	3,200.00
Clerk to Supervisor	1,800.00
I. Coroner	720.00
J. Janitor Court House and County Offices	1,560.00
K. Jailor	1,400.00
L. Judge of Probate	2,200.00
Clerk to Judge of Probate	1,240.00
M. County Comptroller	3,000.00
Clerk to County Comptroller	1,800.00
N. County Board (2 members) \$300.00 each and mileage each \$180.00	960.00
<i>Provided</i> , that each member of the Board shall file with the Clerk of Court official bonds in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.	
The Board members shall use the above mileage appropriation for making trips of inspection of County road work and maintenance.	
O. Superintendent of County Farm	1,200.00
P. Magistrates :	
Seneca	1,000.00
Walhalla	1,000.00
Westminster	1,000.00
Salem	600.00
Oakway	210.00
Q. Home Demonstration Stenographer	1,020.00
Supplies for Home Agent	\$ 50.00
Farm Demonstration Stenographer	560.00
Supplies for Farm Agent	100.00
Boys' 4-H Club Work	100.00
Girls' 4-H Club Work	100.00
Future Farmer Chapter	100.00
Junior Homemaker Chapter	100.00
R. Board of Education	50.00
Board of Equalization	300.00
Board of Registration	300.00
Sinking Fund Commission three (3) @ \$50.00	150.00
All travel allowance above provided for shall be paid to the respective offices in twelve equal monthly installments.	
S. Oconee County Library Commission	7,500.00

Item 5. Jail-Dieting prisoners	60¢ per day, if so much be necessary	3,000.00
Item 6. Court Expenses	Jurors in Magistrates' Courts and Coroner's Jury \$1.00 per day per case in which such juror serves to be paid by the Magistrates or Coroner by issuing a pay certificate on forms supplied by the Supervisor	3,500.00
Item 7. County Farm (if so much be necessary)		500.00
Item 8 A. Emergency Relief	(if so much be necessary) Board of Public Welfare, three (3) members at \$50.00 each	3,000.00
		\$ 150.00
B. Travel for child welfare worker		480.00
Item 9. Lunacy and Inquest		500.00
Item 10. Public Buildings	<i>Provided</i> , County offices and the Court room and fixtures are to be repaired out of this fund.	2,500.00
Item 11. Printing, Postage, etc.		3,000.00
Item 12. Bond Premiums and Burglar Insurance		1,500.00
Item 13. Telephone, Rents and Tolls for County Offices	<i>Provided</i> , that a monthly itemized accounting for each telephone shall be made, showing nature of call and certifying the necessity therefor and such accountings presented to the Supervisor with claim for payment.	800.00
Item 14. Vital Statistics		440.00
Item 15. Health Unit	<i>Provided</i> , that \$1,500.00 of this amount is for a Sanitarium for Oconee County. Supplies and free serum to be paid monthly on itemized vouchers.	4,000.00
Item 16. County Service Officer		2,500.00
Item 17. A. National Defense Fund, Seneca Unit	National Defense Fund, Clemson Unit	550.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that all expenditure of the National Defense Funds shall be approved by the Oconee County Legislative Delegation or a majority thereof.	200.00

Item 18. Aid to D. A. R. School at Tamassee	\$ 750.00
Item 19. Audit of County Books	400.00
Item 20. County Contribution to Retirement county officials	2,000.00
Special Contingent Fund	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this Special Contingent Fund shall be expended upon the approval of the Oconee County Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof.	

SECTION 3: The Sheriff, or his deputies, when on necessary official duty beyond the limits of the County, shall be paid five (5¢) cents per mile from and back to the county line, and actual expenses, not exceeding three and 50/100 (\$3.50) dollars per day. Before being paid, he shall present itemized and notarized vouchers for mileage and receipted bills for expenses.

SECTION 4: A tax of three (3) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on all taxable property in Oconee County, and the revenue arising therefrom is hereby appropriated for the payment of the County's portion of vocational education.

SECTION 5: A tax of four and one-half (4½) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Oconee County, and the revenues arising therefrom are hereby appropriated for the County's part of transportation of pupils in Oconee County for the period of July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951. The County Board of Education shall arrange the bus routes and contracts so that the cost of transportation will not exceed the revenue provided therefor.

SECTION 6: The Auditor of Oconee County is hereby directed to levy a tax of one-half (½) mill on all taxable property in Oconee County and the proceeds therefrom shall be used by the County Board of Education at their discretion for the benefit of the schools. A list of all expenditures shall be filed with the County Comptroller.

SECTION 7: A tax of one mill, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Oconee County to cover payment of fire insurance on school buildings in Oconee County for the year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951.

SECTION 8: The tax levy for school purposes in any school district in Oconee County may be increased or lowered by written order of the Legislative Delegation of said County when requested

to do so by the Trustees of any district. In any school district where no school is operated and the school children are being sent to another district, the County Superintendent and his Board shall make the request for extra millage to be used by the District in which the children attend school.

SECTION 9: No fund shall be transferred from one account to another without the written consent of the Oconee County Legislative Delegation, or a majority of the Delegation, including the Senator. The said Legislative Delegation, or a majority thereof, including the Senator, is hereby empowered to transfer from the General Fund or any fund of the County and supplement any appropriation herein made, other than salaries, and the Treasurer, Supervisor and Comptroller of said County shall honor such transfers and comply with the terms thereof.

SECTION 10: The County Board shall see that the records are kept of the chaingang showing all expenditures and for what purposes, also the number of convicts of the chaingang each day, number received and dismissed with their names, also kind of work being done by convicts. It shall be the duty of the said Board to see that proper records are kept of the operation of the County Farm, showing all expenditures and receipts, total number of acres being farmed and the market value of all commodities produced. The said Board is hereby requested to inspect all county buildings at the chain-gang and County Farm each month to see that they are kept in a clean and sanitary condition. The County Board shall inspect all highway construction and see that all work is being done properly.

SECTION 11: All past transfers of funds by order of the members of the previous and present Legislative Delegation are hereby validated and confirmed.

SECTION 12: The Treasurer and Supervisor of Oconee County are hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to borrow in the name of the County an amount not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the appropriation herein made and in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the County for the current fiscal year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, and to execute obligations in the name of the County for the sum so borrowed which shall bear the lowest rate of interest possible. The taxes levied to meet the appropriations of this Act shall be pledged to secure payment of the sum so borrowed, with interest thereon. Such obliga-

tions shall be executed by the County Treasurer and County Supervisor. Each bank in Oconee County shall be allowed to submit a bid for the total or any portion of the amounts herein authorized to be borrowed; and the said officers are empowered to reject any or all bids made therefor.

SECTION 13: Any officer of the County shall purchase for his office such supplies as he deems necessary, not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, for any twelve month period. Any purchase over the amount of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for any department of the County shall be by purchase order signed by the members of the County Board. All purchase of supplies, materials and equipment shall be bought from the lowest responsible bidder.

SECTION 14: The Treasurer, upon written request of the County Board of Education, is hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to transfer to school transportation account and to school teacher salary account, from the General Fund of the County, not to exceed fifty (50%) per cent of the appropriation herein made and in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the schools. That upon collection of the taxes levied for the operation of schools the sums so transferred shall be refunded to the General Fund of the County.

SECTION 15: The County Superintendent of Education is authorized to approve claims for teachers' salaries and transportation and the Treasurer of Oconee County is authorized to pay same from any school funds in anticipation of the receipts of monthly state aid and transportation; PROVIDED, such claims do not exceed fifty (50%) per cent of anticipated monthly state aid and transportation; and PROVIDED, such payments do not exceed fifty per cent of the total amount of school funds on deposit in the banks of Oconee County.

SECTION 16: In order for the County to participate in Federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a health center or centers and the right to acquire land for the same, the County Supervisor and the County Advisory Board shall provide the necessary legal authority for the Board, or the Board, through their Chairman, to apply through the State Board of Health, which is the State Agency, for Federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of the said health center or centers and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the said necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise.

The authority granted shall enable the said persons to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the County Treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available.

All such Acts herein authorized shall be in accordance with public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States, entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act", and the "State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act" and regulations issued under the authority of the same.

SECTION 17: All claims for supplies and services furnished to County during any calendar month shall be paid for on the first Friday following the month. All claims against the County must be passed on by the Comptroller as to the availability of the funds for the payment of same.

SECTION 18: The appropriation herein made shall not be exceeded and any officer incurring indebtedness on the part of the County in excess of the appropriation herein made shall be liable upon his official bond therefor.

SECTION 19: The Auditor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy an additional tax of one (1) mill on all of the taxable property in Oconee County to raise revenue for the following appropriation:

Oconee County Artificial Insemination Organization	\$ 6,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , funds shall be disbursed upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors in a manner not contrary to ordinary procedure.	

SECTION 20:

For the year 1949-1950:

School Bus Transportation	12,000.00
Emergency Relief	1,000.00
Lunacy and Post Mortem	350.00
Books, Stationery and Printing (includes New and Repair to Equipment)	3,000.00
Retirement	2,000.00
Public Buildings	1,500.00
Telephone	600.00

Court Expense	3,500.00
Jail Expense	600.00
Item One	15,000.00
Extra Clerk Hire Clerk of Court's Office	\$ 400.00
For Board of Registration and Deputy Registrars to be paid upon approval by Oconee Delegation or a majority thereof	500.00

SECTION 21: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R871, H2072)

No. 1318

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 5, Article 10 Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc. By Adding A Proviso Permitting Any School District In Oconee County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness To An Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen (15%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. 10, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtednes of school districts, Oconee County.—That the following amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, shall not apply to any school district in Oconee County and that any school district in Oconee County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or

political subdivision located wholly or partly within any school district in said county.

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article 10 of the Constitution of South Carolina by adding a proviso exempting any school district in Oconee County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed and permitting any school district in Oconee County to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen (15%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein - Yes - No." Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" erased and those opposed shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" erased.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect after passage, as required by the Constitution of this State.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R872, H2121)

No. 1319

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Oconee County To Transfer Funds From The General Fund Of Said County To A Special Fund To Be Known As The "Oconee County Breeders' Association Fund" And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Oconee County Breeders' Association Fund—expenditure.—The treasurer of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the general fund of Oconee County the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, said money shall be deposited in a special fund to be known as the Oconee County Breeders' Association Fund and shall be expended upon the written approval of a majority of the board of directors of said association.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950.

(R768, H2042)

No. 1320

AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Oconee County So As To Form Long Creek School District No. 57 And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Such Consolidated District To Issue Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred (\$12,800.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District The Proceeds Of Which Shall Be Used To Purchase A Site And Erect A School Building In The District And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of The Principal And Interest Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Long Creek school district No. 57 created, Oconee County.—That the consolidation of Damascus School District No. 61, Long Creek School District No. 59, and Round Mountain School District No. 56 by the Oconee County Board of Education on May 12, 1949, into one school district designated as, and forming, Long Creek School District No. 57, is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects notwithstanding any irregularity that may have occurred in connection with the consolidation of such districts, and the said consolidated district shall possess and exercise the duties and powers conferred generally upon the school districts in this state.

SECTION 2: Issue bonds purchase site and erect buildings.—The board of trustees of the said Long Creek School District No. 57 in Oconee County, be and it is authorized and empowered to issue and sell twelve thousand eight hundred (\$12,800.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the said district, which shall bear date January 15, 1950, and mature in fifteen (15) equal, annual,

successive installments from the date of issue, and shall bear such rate or rates of interest, and be payable in such manner, and at such place or places as the board of trustees of the said district may by resolution determine. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used to purchase a site and to pay the cost of erecting a grammar school building in the said consolidated district. The bonds shall be sold at public sale on such terms and conditions as the board of trustees may by resolution determine. They shall be valid and incontestable obligations of the said Long Creek School District No. 57 and the full faith, credit and resources and taxing power of the said district are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon. The auditor of Oconee County is empowered and directed to levy, and the treasurer of the county to collect, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, annually, a tax on all of the taxable property of said school district sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 3: Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be exempted from all state, county and municipal taxes.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R769, H2043)

No. 1321

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Long Creek School District No. 57 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Long Creek school district No. 57 borrow purchase land and erect building, Oconee County.—That the board of trustees of Long Creek School District No. 57, Oconee County, is authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of said school district not

exceeding seven thousand two hundred (\$7,200.00) dollars, to be used for purchasing land and erecting a school building in the said district. The loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of said school district.

The debt shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, as the board of trustees may determine. The note or notes shall be dated February 1, 1950 and shall mature not later than ten (10) years from said date. The principal sum shall become due and payable in ten (10) equal successive annual installments from the date of the original note, with the privilege on the part of the school district to pay on any annual interest paying period, any one or more installments not yet due. The obligations incurred pursuant to provisions of this act shall be binding obligations of the said school district and the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof. The auditor of Oconee County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer of said county to collect each year during the currency of the loan a tax sufficient to retire the principal and interest maturing in that year.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R926, H2334)

No. 1322

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Long Creek School District No. 57 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan; To Repeal Sections 2 and 3 Of An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 768 Relative To Consolidation Of Schools Into Long Creek School District No. 57 And The Issuance Of Bonds Thereby And To Repeal An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 769 Authorizing Long Creek School District No. 57 To Borrow Money.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION I: Long Creek school district No. 57 borrow purchase site and to erect grammar school building, Oconee County.—The trustees of Long Creek School District No. 57, Oconee County, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred (\$12,800.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a site and paying the cost of erecting a grammar school building in the said school district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Board of Trustees of said school district. Said note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal and interest of said notes shall be payable in ten (10) equal annual installments. *Provided*, that all indebtedness for both principal and interest shall be liquidated within ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes. *Provided*, the trustees of Long Creek School District No 57 shall have the right to pay any unpaid balance before the note or notes become payable at the end of ten (10) years.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the note or notes and the interest thereof. In order to provide for the payment of said note or notes together with the interest thereon, the auditor of said county shall annually levy a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property in said school district to pay the principal on the note or notes herein provided and the interest on same as they become due. The treasurer of said county shall collect the taxes so levied under the provisions of this act, in a like manner as other taxes are collected. The entire proceeds of the tax levied and collected under the provisions of this act shall be applied by the treasurer of said county toward the payment of such note or notes with the interest thereon until the same are paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3: Act 1320 of 1950 amended—Long Creek school district No. 57 issue bonds, Oconee County.—That Sections 2 and 3 of an act of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950 bearing ratification No. 768 relating to consolidation of certain schools to form Long Creek School District No. 57 in Oconee County and authorizing the

issuance of bonds of said school district be and the same hereby are repealed.

SECTION 4: **Act 132 of 1950 repealed—Long Creek School district No. 57 borrow, Oconee County.**—An Act of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1950 bearing ratification No. 769 authorizing the trustees of Long Creek School District No. 57 in Oconee County to borrow money for school purposes be and the same hereby is repealed.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(R875, H2285)

No. 1323

AN ACT. To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In Oconee County So As To Form Mount Rest School District No. 51.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Creation of Mount Rest school district No. 51 validated, Oconee County.—That the consolidation of Village Creek School District No. 49, Belmont School District No. 55 and Bethlehem School District No. 51 by the Oconee Board of Education into one school district designated as, and formed, Mount Rest School District No. 51 is hereby validated and declared to be legal in all respects notwithstanding any irregularities that may have occurred in connection with the consolidation of such districts, and the said consolidated district shall possess and exercise the duties and powers conferred generally upon the school districts in this state.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950

(R876, H2286)

No. 1324

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Trustees Of Mt. Rest School District No. 51, Oconee County To Borrow A Sum Not Exceeding Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars For The Purposes Of Purchasing Land And Erecting A School Building; To Provide For The Execution Of A Note Or Notes As Evidence Thereof; To Provide For The Levying And Collecting Of Taxes For The Payment Of Said Note Or Notes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Mt. Rest school district No. 51 borrow purchase land and erect building, Oconee County.—The trustees of Mt. Rest School District No. 51, Oconee County, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purposes of purchasing land and erecting a school building. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of said school district and countersigned by the treasurer of Oconee County. Said note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal and interest of said notes shall be payable in ten (10) equal annual installments. *Provided*, that all indebtedness for both principal and interest shall be liquidated within ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the note or notes and the interest thereon. In order to provide for the payment of said note or notes together with the interest thereon, the auditor of said county shall annually levy a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property in said school district to pay the principal on the note or notes herein provided and the interest on same as they become due. The treasurer of said county shall collect the taxes so levied under the provisions of this act, in a like manner as other taxes are collected. The entire proceeds of the tax levied and collected under the provisions of this act shall be applied by the treasurer of said county toward the payment of such note or notes with the interest thereon until the same are paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of March, 1950.

(R1122, H2543)

No. 1325

AN ACT. To Amend Section 1 Of An Act Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1950 Bearing Ratification No. 876 And Approved March 18, 1950, Authorizing And Empowering Trustees Of Mt. Rest School District No. 51, Oconee County, To Borrow Money For Purchase Of Land And Erection Of A School Building So As To Reduce The Amount From Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars To Four Thousand Seven Hundred (\$4,700.00) Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1324 of 1950 amended—Mt. Rest school district No. 51 borrow for building, Oconee County.—An act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1950, bearing Ratification No. 876 and approved by the Governor on March 18, 1950, authorizing and empowering the trustees of Mt. Rest School District No. 51 of Oconee County to borrow money for the purchase of land and erecting a school building, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. The trustees of Mt. Rest School District No. 51, Oconee County, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding four thousand seven hundred (\$4,700.00) dollars for the purposes of purchasing land and erecting a school building. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of said school district and counter-signed by the treasurer of Oconee County. Said note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal and interest of said notes shall be payable in ten (10) equal annual installments. *Provided*, that all in-

debtiness for both principal and interest shall be liquidated within ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R927, H2337)

No. 1326

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower the Board Of Trustees Of Salem School District No. 42 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Salem school district No. 42 borrow for improvements, Oconee County.—The trustees of Salem School District No. 42, Oconee County, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of equipping an auditorium and making other necessary repairs to the building. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the Board of Trustees of said school district. Said note or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually. The principal and interest of said notes shall be payable in ten (10) equal annual installments. *Provided*, that all indebtedness for both principal and interest shall be liquidated within ten (10) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes, *Provided*, the trustees of Salem School District No. 42 shall have the right to pay any unpaid balance before the note or notes become payable at the end of ten (10) years.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the note or notes and the interest thereof. In order to provide for the payment of said note or notes together with the interest thereon,

the auditor of said county shall annually levy a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property in said school district to pay the principal on the note or notes herein provided and the interest on same as they become due. The treasurer of said county shall collect the taxes so levied under the provisions of this act, in a like manner as other taxes are collected. The entire proceeds of the tax levied and collected under the provisions of this act shall be applied by the treasurer of said county toward the payment of such note or notes with the interest thereon until the same are paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of April, 1950,

(R1073, H2454)

No. 1327

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Tokeena School District No. 2 In Oconee County To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Tokeena school district No. 2 borrow, Oconee County.—That the board of trustees of Tokeena School District No. 2, Oconee County, is authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of said school district not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, to be used for school purposes. The loan shall be evidenced by a note executed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of said school district.

The debt shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, as the board of trustees may determine. The note shall be dated May 1, 1950 and shall mature not later than one year from said date. Said note shall become due and payable on May 1, 1951 with privilege on the part of the school district to pay the same in full at any time prior to maturity. The obligations in-

curred pursuant to provisions of this act shall be binding obligations of the said school district and the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof. The auditor of Oconee County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer of said county to collect a tax sufficient to retire the principal and interest of said note.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950

(R1074, H2455)

No. 1328

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Corinth School District No. 31, Oconee County, To Borrow Money For School Purposes And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Any Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Corinth school district No. 31 borrow for improvements, Oconee County.—That the Board of Trustees of Corinth School District No. 31 of Oconee County is authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of this school district a sum not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to be used for repairing and improving school buildings of said school district. The loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of said school district.

The debt shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, as the Board of Trustees may determine. The note or notes shall be dated May 1, 1950 and shall mature not later than five (5) years from said date. The principal sum shall become due and payable in five (5) equal successive annual installments from the date of the original note, with the privilege on the part of the school district to pay on any annual interest paying period, any one or more installments not yet due. The obligations incurred pursuant to provisions of this act shall be binding obligations

of the said school district and the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof. The auditor of Oconee County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer of said county to collect each year during the currency of the loan a tax sufficient to retire the principal and interest maturing in that year.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1101, H2517)

No. 1329

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Fairview School District No. 34, Oconee County, Of The State Of South Carolina, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars For Repairing School Buildings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Fairview school district No. 34 borrow for repairs, Oconee County.**—That the trustees of Fairview School District No. 34, Oconee County, of the State of South Carolina, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum for the purpose of repairing school buildings. The loan shall be secured by note or notes executed by a majority of the trustees of said district and the treasurer of Oconee County.

SECTION 2: **Payment.**—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property of said Fairview School District No. 34, Oconee County, of the State of South Carolina, sufficient to pay all the interest and note or notes due. The principal and interest may be paid semi-annually or annually. The loan must be so arranged that all indebtedness for both principal and interest shall be liquidated within four (4) years from the date of the issuance of said note or notes, and when said loan is paid, the tax levied for this purpose shall

no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Oconee County to levy the said special tax annually on all the taxable property of the said school district and the duty of the county treasurer of the said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law and to pay the principal and interest of said note or notes as the same severally become due according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of funds.—That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the county treasurer of Oconee County to the credit of said school district to be expended upon the warrants or order of the proper school officials for the purpose mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1167, H2637)

No. 1330

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Cleveland School District No. 12 Of Oconee County To Borrow Not Exceeding The Sum Of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Repairing And Improving The Gymnasium And Other School Buildings Of Said School District, And Further Pledging Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The District For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Cleveland school district No. 12 borrow improve buildings, Oconee County.—That the Board of Trustees of Cleveland School District No. 12, Oconee County, is authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the school district, the sum not exceeding nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, to be used for repairing and improving gymnasium and other school buildings of said school district. The loan shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of

said school district. The debt shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually, as the Board of Trustees may determine by resolution. The note or notes shall be dated June 1, 1950 and shall mature not later than ten (10) years from said date, and principal sum shall become due and payable in ten (10) equal successive annual installments, with the privilege on the part of the school district to pay on any annual interest paying period any one or more installments not yet due.

SECTION 2: Obligations valid.—The obligation incurred pursuant to provisions of this act shall be binding obligations of the said school district, and the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

SECTION 3: Payment.—The auditor of Oconee County is authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of said county to collect each year a tax sufficient to retire the principal and interest maturing in that year, until the entire loan and all interest are fully paid.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1050, S625)

No. 1331

AN ACT. To Provide That All Funds And Monies Collected As A Result Of Services Rendered By The Seneca Light And Water Plant Be Paid To The City Clerk And Treasurer; To Provide For An Audit Of The Affairs Of Said Commission Of The Town Of Seneca And To Provide For Such Funds As They Have On Hand To Be Paid To The Clerk And Treasurer Of The Town Of Seneca, And To Provide For Disbursements Of Funds In The Maintenance And Operation Of The Seneca Light And Water Plant, And To Otherwise Define The Authority Of The Mayor And Town Council Of The Town Of Seneca.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Commissioners of public works turn over funds to treasurer, Seneca.—That within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this act the Commissioners of Public Works of the town of Seneca shall pay over to the treasurer of the town of Seneca, all monies on hand and to the credit of said commission and that the commission with the approval of the mayor and council of said town shall forthwith have audited or cause to be audited all records, papers, books, and accounts of said commission.

SECTION 2: Pay service indebtedness of Seneca water and light plant.—That thirty (30) days from the effective date of this act, all funds, accounts or indebtedness for services rendered by the Seneca Water and Light Plant, in the Town of Seneca shall be paid to the treasurer of the town of Seneca.

SECTION 3: Obligations—expenditures.—That from and after the passage of this act and its approval by the Governor, no obligation shall be incurred, nor shall any expenditures be made without a majority vote of the town council of the town of Seneca.

SECTION 4: Rates.—No change shall be made in the existing rates, either in raising or lowering same for the sale of water or electricity, without the approval of the mayor and council in the town of Seneca in council assembled.

SECTION 5: Sale or disposition of Seneca light and water plant—approval—election.—That no disposal by lease, sale or otherwise of the properties and assets of the Seneca Light and Water Plant shall be made without the approval of the Commission of Public Works and the mayor and council, in council assembled. *Provided, further,* that the question of sale shall first be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said town at an election called and held by a petition of the majority of the freeholders of said town and approved by a majority of those voting at said election.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950.

(R1393, H2512)

No. 1332**AN ACT To Provide For The Operation Of Orangeburg County And The Welfare Of Its People During The Period July 1, 1950, To June 30, 1951; To Direct County Activities And To Levy Taxes For County And School Purposes And To Regulate Expenditures Of School And County Funds During The Said Period.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: For all county purposes and for the operation of Orangeburg County during the period beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, the amounts stated herein are hereby appropriated; and there is hereby levied for the fiscal year 1950-1951 eight (8) mills on all property in said county which, with other revenues accruing to the ordinary county fund, shall be used to pay amounts appropriated as follows:

Roads and Bridges:

I. Maintenance of chaingang, purchase of material, equipment and expense of maintenance of roads, bridges, public works, and operation of pipe plant	\$105,000.00
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Total, Roads and Bridges	\$105,000.00
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County Highway Commission:

4-A. Salary, Members of Highway Commission	\$ 2,500.00
4-B. Salary, Clerk of Highway Commission	2,000.00
4-C. Salary, County Attorney <i>Provided</i> , that the salary shall cover all services rendered the county, except in actions in Tort against the county, <i>Provided, Further</i> , that no other attorney shall be employed, except with the approval of the County Legislative Delegation.	600.00
4-D. Salary, County Director	6,000.00

4-E. Salary, Stenographer, Highway Commission	1,440.00
Total, County Highway Com- mission	\$ 12,540.00
10-A. County's portion, Salary County Treasurer	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the county shall pay so much as will make his salary from county and state total \$4,000.00	
10-B. Salary, Bookkeeper, County Treas- urer	3,300.00
10-C. Clerical Help, Treasurer's Office	1,000.00
Total, County 'Treasurer's Office	5,800.00
County Auditor:	
15-A. County's portion Salary, County Auditor	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the county shall pay so much as will make his salary from the county and state total \$4,000.00.	
15-B. Salary, Deputy Auditor	\$ 2,700.00
15-C. Salary, 2 Clerks in Auditor's Office	3,600.00
15-D. Traveling expenses, County Au- ditor	100.00
15-E. Auditor's Equalization Fund	600.00
Total, County Auditor	\$ 8,500.00
Clerk of Court:	
25-A. Salary, Clerk of Court	4,000.00
25-B. Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	2,700.00
25-C. Salary, Stenographer, Clerk of Court	2,000.00
25-D. Clerk in Office, Clerk of Court	1,720.00
25-E. Additional Clerk in the office of the Clerk of Court for the fiscal year 1950-1951	1,560.00
Total, Clerk of Court	\$ 11,980.00

Educational Department:

30-B. Salary, Clerk to Supt. of Education		1,560.00
30-C. Salary, Clerk to Supt. of Education		1,420.00
30-D. Supt. of Education, County's portion, Salary		400.00
	<i>Provided,</i> that only so much shall be paid so as to make total salary from county and State \$4,000.00.	
30-E. Traveling Expenses, Supt. of Education, to be paid on itemized and verified claims		300.00
30-F. Salaries, Members County Board of Education		400.00
30-G. Additional Supervisor School Lunch Program		750.00
32-A. Eye treatment and glasses needy school children, to be spent under supervision of Attendance Teacher	\$	150.00
33-A. Traveling Library		14,300.00
	<i>Provided,</i> that the Orangeburg County Library Commission may draw the above amount in five (5) equal claims, each on the first day of July, September, November, February, and April of the fiscal year 1950-1951, and deposit the proceeds in its own bank account to carry on the duties prescribed for it by law, which account shall be audited by the Auditor provided for in Item 50-B: <i>Provided,</i> that the said Commission shall have the right to fix the salaries of the employees and allocate funds for books and other expenses.	
Total, Education Department		\$ 19,280.00

Law Enforcement:

40-A. Salary, Sheriff	4,300.00
40-B. Expense in and outside of County	600.00
40-D. Clerk and Bookkeeper to Sheriff	1,560.00
43-A. Salary Jailor	1,470.00
43-B. Dieting Prisoners	6,000.00

Provided, that the Sheriff shall be allowed one (\$1.00) dollar per day for dieting each prisoner; *Provided, however*, that the day of admittance shall be excluded, and the day of discharge included in computing the number of prisoner days.

43-C. Jail equipment, Repairs, Heating and Miscellaneous Expense	1,500.00
46-B. Salary, Eight (8) Deputies @ \$2,200.00 each	17,600.00
46-C. Salary, Chief Deputy Sheriff \$ Expense, Deputies at Orangeburg 'Travel, Six (6) outside Deputy Sheriffs at \$1200.00 each	2,700.00 4,200.00 7,200.00

Provided, that the County Treasurer is authorized to pay from Item 43-B claims outside deputy sheriff for feeding prisoners kept in their custody between the time of their arrests and transfer to jail or discharge. The per diem allowed the Sheriff shall be followed and each claim shall be itemized and approved by the Magistrate in whose jurisdiction the arrest was made.

46-D. Purchase of Uniforms and Law Enforcement Equipment	1,500.00
46-E. Radio Equipment	8,000.00
46-F. Radio Maintenance	1,200.00

Total, Law Enforcement \$ 57,830.00

Judicial Department:

50-A. Court Expense 6,000.00

Provided, the Court Bailiffs shall receive \$4.00 per day; *Provided*, further, that \$5.00 may be paid for each transcript of testimony at Coroner's inquest, upon the approval of the Coronor. *Provided*, further, that in the event any capital cases are appealed to the Supreme Court by lawyers appointed by the Court to represent the defendant, the cost of printing record for appeal and briefs of defense counsel shall be paid for from this item. *Provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be used to defray any Court expense incurred in the trial of any case on the criminal side of the County Court of said County, and all indictments pending in the said County Court on July 1, 1950, shall be automatically, by operation of law, transferred to the Court of General Sessions for Orangeburg County.

50-B. County Audit, as contracted for by Orangeburg County Highway Commission not to exceed \$ 1,100.00

53-B. Salary, County Judge 5,200.00

53-C. Salary, Stenographer for County Judge 1,770.00

53-D. Salary, Part Time, Circuit Court Stenographer for County Court Work 720.00

53-E. Clerical Help for Resident Circuit Judge 360.00

Total, Judicial Department 15,150.00

Probate Judge:

55-A. Salary, Judge of Probate 4,000.00

55-B. Salary, Clerk, Judge Probate	1,850.00
55-C. Post Mortems and Lunacy	800.00
Total, Judge of Probate	6,650.00
Magistrates: (Part Time)	
58-A. Salary, Magistrate at Orangeburg	1,560.00
58-B. Stenographic Service and Office Ex p e n s e for Magistrate at Orangeburg	480.00
59-A. Salary, Magistrate at North	840.00
59-B. Salary, Magistrate at Branchville	720.00
59-C. Salary, Magistrate at Bowman	540.00
59-D. Salary, Magistrate at Holly Hill	960.00
59-E. Salary, Magistrate at Ellorree	840.00
59-F. Salary, Magistrate at Springfield	420.00
59-G. Salary, Magistrate at Cope	\$ 420.00
59-H. Salary, Magistrate at Neeses	420.00
59-I. Salary, Magistrate at Norway	420.00
59-J. Salary, Magistrate at Eutawville	540.00
Total, Magistrates	8,160.00
County Health Department:	
60-A. County's Portion of salary, County Health Director	3,600.00
60-B. Salary and expense, County Health Nurse	2,400.00
60-C. Office Expense, County Health Di- rector <i>Provided</i> , that not more than \$200- .00 of the sum appropriated by this item may be used in defraying the travel expense of the personnel of the County Health Department in attending State meetings, if so much be necessary.	1,700.00
60-E. Venereal Clinic, Medicine and Sup- plies	500.00
60-F. County's Portion salary, Clerk Health Department	1,140.00
60-G. Orangeburg County T. B. Associa- tion for Nurse Tubercular Work	1,500.00

Provided, the County Health Director shall furnish each member of the Delegation semi-annual reports, showing receipts of all monies by his department, the purpose for which received, and the purpose applied to, as well as sources thereof. Such reports shall be made on January 1, and July 1 of each year.

60-H. Assistant Clerk	1,320.00
60-I. Heating County Health Clinics	420.00
60-J. Salary, Typhus Exterminator	\$ 2,200.00
60-K. Travel expenses for staff members	900.00
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Total, County Health Department	\$ 15,680.00
 Farm and Home Demonstration Department:	
65-A. Office Expense, Farm Demonstration Agent	75.00
65-B. Travel Expense, Farm Demonstration Agent Assistants	780.00
65-C. Stenographic Services, Farm (\$396.00) and Home (\$860.00) Demonstration Agent	1,256.00
65-D. Expense Home Demonstration Agent	280.00
65-D-1. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	75.00
65-E. Salary Farm Demonstration Agent to supplement that from other source	600.00
65-F. Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
65-G. Girls' and Women's Club	100.00
65-I. Salary and Expense, Negro Demonstration Agent (Part)	870.00
65-J. Salary and Expense, Assistant to Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	1,920.00
65-K. Negro Home Demonstration Agent (Part salary and travel expense)	740.00

65-L. Office Expense, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	180.00
65-M. Office Expense, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	240.00
65-N. Negro Fair Association	300.00
65-O. Negro Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
65-P. Stenographer, Negro Home and Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 1,200.00
65-Q. Negro 4-H Girls' Club	50.00
65-R. New Home Makers' Club	100.00
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Total, Farm and Home Demonstration Department	\$ 8,866.00

Social Service:

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| 70-A. Relief for the needy under the supervision of Department of Public Welfare | 2,400.00 |
| Said sum to be advanced to County Welfare Department quarterly and at the end of each quarter period the County Highway Commission shall be furnished a statement showing how said money was spent. | |
| 70-B. Hospital Aid for Charity Patients
<i>Provided</i> , the said sum of money shall be paid to the Tri-County Hospital at Orangeburg in four equal quarterly payments, and before such payments are made the said Hospital shall furnish to the Orangeburg County Highway Commission a statement showing the number of charity patients treated and the number of days said patients were treated during the preceding quarter. <i>Provided, further</i> , that the officials of said Hospital shall have the right to enlist the assistance of the Orangeburg County Department of Public | 30,000.00 |

Welfare in investigating the financial standing of any person applying for assistance under the provisions of this Section. *Provided, further,* that not more than \$6.00 per day shall be payable from County for care of any patient.

70-C. County Welfare Department Petty Cash	\$ 150.00
70-D. Expense of Child Welfare Workers	720.00
70-G. Stenographer Child Welfare Work	1,560.00
72-A. Salvation Army for Aid in County	600.00
73-A. Children's Nursery at Orangeburg	600.00
73-F. Colored Children's Work	180.00
73-H. Sunlight Club for Aid in County	480.00
74-I. For additional patients from Orangeburg County at S. C. Sanatorium	3,000.00
<i>Provided,</i> that such patients shall be designated by the Orangeburg County Tuberculosis Association, and approved by the County Public Welfare Department as in need and unable to pay therefor.	
74-J. For construction of Cancer Clinic Annex in Tri-County Hospital	8,000.00
<i>Provided,</i> said sum shall be spent with approval by the Board of Trustees of said Hospital and the Chief of the Medical Staff of said Hospital.	
Total, Social Service	\$ 47,690.00
Miscellaneous Expenses and Services:	
75-A. Salary of Coronor (part time)	660.00
75-B. Payment of Coroner's Juries at rate of \$2.00 for each member	400.00
75-C. Local Registrars of Vital Statistics	1,057.00
75-D. Salary, Service Officer	3,800.00
<i>Provided,</i> that his full time is given to the duties of his office	

75-D-1. Stenographer for Service Officer	\$ 1,560.00
75-D-2. Expenses, Service Officer <i>Provided,</i> that he be furnished an office in the Court House.	600.00
75-E. Salary, Members of the Boards of Registration	600.00
75-G. Expense Local South Carolina National Guard Units	1,000.00
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Total, Miscellaneous and Service	9,677.00
80-A. Stationery, Books, Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing, Postage and Advertising	7,000.00
80-B. Insurance on Public Buildings	900.00
80-C. Premiums on Bonds of County Officials	950.00
80-D. Court House Expenses, including coal, water, lights, supplies, telephones,etc.	5,000.00
80-G. Printing County Claims	600.00
80-H. Janitor Service Court House	2,000.00
80-I. Janitors, Office Building	930.00
80-K. To match Funds of County officers and employees for Retirement purposes	4,000.00
80-L. Workmen's Compensation Coverage	1,000.00
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Total, General Expense Items	\$ 22,380.00
85-A. Contingent Expenses <i>Provided,</i> that the expenditures from this Item shall be approved by the County Legislative Delegation.	20,000.00
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'Total, Contingent Fund	\$ 20,000.00
Transitory Expenditures:	
90-G. For heat, water and expenses of Curb Market; <i>Provided,</i> this	

amount shall be paid monthly to the Secretary	\$ 180.00
90-F. Expense of General Election	250.00
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Total, Transitory Expenses	\$ 430.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$375,613.00

SECTION 2: The sums herein appropriated for the specific purposes under the several items herein are the maximum amounts which shall be expended for the respective purposes and no warrant or warrants shall be issued in excess of such amounts, nor shall any indebtedness be incurred which in the aggregate exceeds the amounts provided for each item, and the treasurer of Orangeburg County is prohibited from paying any warrants which exceed the said sums: *provided, further,* that no money shall be spent otherwise than is specifically authorized by this Act, or the legislative delegation as provided herein and all unexpended balances not otherwise directed in this Act shall be placed to the credit of the General County Fund.

SECTION 3: The sums hereinabove appropriated shall only be used, if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided, salaries and expenses where combined in the same item shall be paid monthly without requiring expenses to be itemized: *Provided,* that where expenses are provided as a separate item they shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of the same. Travel paid for by the county shall be at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile except that, when a public conveyance is used, only the actual cost of the transportation shall be paid.

SECTION 4: All sums received by the county treasurer from the officers formerly receiving fees in Orangeburg County shall be credited to the General County Fund, and the treasurer shall keep a separate record of the monthly remittance from each such officer. *Provided,* that whenever any fees are due to any county officer by reason of work or service done for the county, and, where the fees required by law to be paid would have to be paid by the county, the various county officers heretofore entitled to charge fees are instructed and authorized to perform said services or do said work without requiring the payment of such fees: *Provided, however,* each officer shall make a record of such work or service performed for the benefit of the county and file a statement of same with the county treasurer in making their monthly statement.

SECTION 5: Whenever reference is made in this Act, or any other legislation, to any action of or by the legislative delegation, the same means the joint approval, agreement or order of the senator and one-half of the representatives of Orangeburg County in the General Assembly holding office at the time of such instructions.

SECTION 6: No portion of the funds hereby appropriated shall be used to pay for public liability insurance on any motor vehicle owned by Orangeburg County. The appropriation for Contingent expenses may be used by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to pay any deficit arising by reason of claims under Items 43-B, 43-C, 50-A, 55-C, 80-K, and 80-L, in case the specific appropriations therefor shall be exhausted.

SECTION 7: Upon written authorization of the senator and a majority of the members of the house of representatives from Orangeburg County, the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall make the necessary repairs to the Public Buildings owned by said county and the expense thereof shall be paid from the ordinary funds of said county.

SECTION 8: The county service officers, the attendance teacher, each outside deputy sheriff, the county health director and the county forestry ranger shall prepare written reports not less than quarterly as to their activities and services, sending a copy to each member of the county legislative delegation.

SECTION 9: No full time county official shall engage in the practice of law, either for or without compensation.

SECTION 10: All funds heretofore allocated to Orangeburg County by the State for health purposes shall be transferred by the County Treasurer to the general fund of said County to replace funds heretofore appropriated by said County for health and hospital purposes.

SECTION 11: Jurors in the County Court shall be paid a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars for each day of attendance upon any session of the County Court.

SECTION 12: Any appropriation made by this Act may be reduced or eliminated by order of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Orangeburg County.

SECTION 13: If any word, phrase, part or section of this Act is held unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 14: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R946, S540)

No. 1333

AN ACT To Appropriate From The General Fund Of Orangeburg County Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five (\$28,475.00) Dollars To Be Used In The Purchase Of Machinery And Equipment For The Orangeburg Pasturage Development Commission And To Provide Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars To Supplement The Present Appropriation For The Hospitalization Of Charity Patients At The Tri-County Hospital At Orangeburg.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Appropriation pay for machinery and equipment for Orangeburg Pasturage Development Commission, Orangeburg County.—There is hereby appropriated and made available from the general fund account of Orangeburg County the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred seventy-five (\$28,475.00) dollars to pay for machinery and equipment for the Orangeburg Pasturage Development Commission to be used by it under the terms and conditions set forth in Act No. 162 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1947, establishing the said Commission and defining its powers and duties. These funds shall be disbursed on claims duly filed, approved by the said Pasturage Development Commission and the county director of Orangeburg County.

SECTION 2: Appropriation for hospitalization of charity patients, Orangeburg County.—There is hereby appropriated and made available from the funds allotted to Orangeburg County by the State of South Carolina for health purposes, the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars to be used as a supplement to the funds provided in the 1949-1950 Supply Bill for Orangeburg County for the hospital-

ization of charity patients in the Tri-County Hospital at Orangeburg, South Carolina.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R760, S420)

No. 1334

AN ACT To Provide For The Transfer Of Certain Securities Belonging To The Ordinary Funds Account Of Orangeburg County To The Bond Account Of Said County And To Provide For The Disposition Of Certain Fees, Costs And Charges In Excess Of The Amount Required To Pay Interest On Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer bonds to bond account, Orangeburg County.—That the Treasurer of Orangeburg County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following United States Treasury Savings Bonds owned by the county, namely:

14 Bonds dated August 1, 1942, maturing August 1, 1954,
Cost Value \$10,360.00

8 Bonds dated October 1, 1943, maturing October 1, 1955,
Cost Value \$37,000.00

10 Bonds dated June 1, 1948, maturing June 1, 1960,
Cost Value \$74,000.00

to the Bond Account of Orangeburg County.

SECTION 2: Use of fees received from treasurer, auditor, clerk of court, probate judge and sheriff.—The fees, costs and charges accruing to the county under the provisions of Act No. 1241 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1938, approved May 9, 1938, shall henceforth be devoted to the payment of the annual interest on all county bonds. In the event such fees, costs and charges in any year exceed the amount necessary to pay the annual interest

on the bonds, such excess shall be transferred to the Ordinary County Funds Account.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1950

(R1215, S655)

No. 1335

AN ACT To Determine By Ballot The Wishes Of The Voters Of Orangeburg County On Questions Involving Consolidation Of School Districts And The Operation Of The Schools Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on school district consolidation, Orangeburg County—time—proposals.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not the voters of Orangeburg County favor a consolidation of school districts; and, if so the plan of their choice, the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Orangeburg County at a special election to be held in said county on July 11, 1950. The County Board of Education shall prepare and provide at the several voting places in the county receptacles in which the ballots shall be cast and ballots on which there shall be plainly printed or written the following:

“Do you favor any school district consolidation?

YES

NO

If you do, scratch out the word ‘NO’ above; if you do not scratch out the word ‘YES’ above.

It matters not whether you vote ‘YES’ or ‘NO’, on above question the voter is requested to express his choice of the plans hereinafter proposed.

PLAN NO. 1

County Unit System

PLAN NO. 2Eight School District Plan **PLAN NO. 3**Five School District Plan **PLAN NO. 4**Some other Combination of Districts

The voter will make a check or cross mark after the plan of his choice."

No action will be taken as a result of the vote herein provided for, but the sole purpose is to ascertain the wishes of the voters so that those charged with the enactment of school law and the administration of the same will know the wishes of the people on the subject.

ARTICLE I**PLAN NO. 1**

County Unit System Plan

Under Plan No. 1 all of the districts in the county would be combined into a county wide district and all of the schools would be operated through a centralized authority and would do away with the control of the schools by local boards of trustees. There would be a county wide levy and the centralized authority would have power to give special aid to the weaker districts in the county. The report of the Orangeburg County School District Reorganization Committee to the Orangeburg County Board of Education under date of February 17, 1950, deals more specifically with the provisions which are ordinarily of force under a county unit system and the recitals in this section do not attempt to set forth in detail the provisions ordinarily effective under county unit plan.

ARTICLE II**PLAN NO. 2**

Eight School District Plan

This plan proposes that the county be divided into eight school districts.

District No. 1 would be composed of the area in the western section of the county including the towns of Neeses and Springfield.

District No. 2 would be composed of the upper section of Orangeburg County including the towns of Livingston, North and Woodford.

District No. 3 would be composed of the area east and south of Districts No. 1 and 2 and comprises the town of Norway and extends

on the east to a point near the town of Bolen, and south to the county line.

District No. 4 adjoins District No. 3 on its west side and extends from the south side of the Edisto River to the North Edisto River and includes Bolen, Cordova, Cope and comes to within about 3 miles of Orangeburg where its line follows the North Edisto River southward until it forms the Edisto River by uniting with the South Edisto River.

District No. 5 includes Rowesville on the south, the City of Orangeburg, the town of Wolfton, the area north west of the city, the town of Jamison and the area east of Orangeburg for a distance of 8 to 10 miles and extends to the Calhoun County line on the north.

District No. 6 begins south of Rowesville, extends to the Edisto River on the west and south includes Branchville and the area south and south east of Branchville and extends in an eastern direction to a point about midway between Branchville and Bowman and then the eastern boundary line runs almost parallel with the Southern Railway until it intersects with the southern boundary line of District No. 5.

District No. 7 adjoins District No. 6 and District No. 5 including Bowman and the territory south of it and extends to the county line on the northeast and is separated from District No. 8 by Four Hole Swamp.

District No. 8 comprises all of the county east of Four Hole swamp and includes Elloree, Santee, Parler, Eutawville, Felderville, Holly Hill and other communities in that area.

Under this plan, to a large measure, local controlled schools would continue in local communities and local boards of trustees would determine the advisability of continuing or abolishing and consolidating small community schools. It is also stated with respect to this plan that this section does not even attempt to set out with particularity the provisions that would be of force under this plan.

ARTICLE III

PLAN NO. 3

Five School District Plan

The principal difference between Plan No. 2, The Eight District Plan and Plan No. 3, the Five District Plan, is that in the former the eight districts are formed as set forth in a general way in Section 1 of Article II hereof and the Five District Plan would be accomplished by combining Districts No. 1 and 2, as set forth above, Dis-

tricts No. 3 and 4, as set forth above and Districts No. 5 and 7, as above set forth. 1 and 2 would be designated as District No. 1; 3 and 4 as District No. 2; 5 as District No. 3; 6 and 7 as District No. 4 and 8 as District No. 5.

Under this plan, to a large measure, local controlled schools would continue in local communities and local boards of trustees would determine the advisability of continuing or abolishing and consolidating small community schools.

The public is advised that there is available to it a report including a discussion of the several plans made under date February 17, 1950 to the Orangeburg County Board of Education by the Orangeburg County School Reorganization Committee composed of the following gentlemen; Mr. G. B. Patrick, Chairman; Mr. Andrew Berry, Secretary; Mr. L. M. Bennett, Mr. F. D. Evans, Mr. Thomas T. Traywick, Mr. O. S. McKnight, Mr. James Walsh, Mr. E. H. Poole and Mr. H. L. Bowling. This report is on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

ARTICLE IV

PLAN NO. 4

Some other Combination of Districts

Plan No. 4 gives the voter the privilege of expressing himself in favor of consolidation, but against the plans proposed. It may be that with changes in the combination of Districts, he would favor Plan No. 2 or Plan No. 3. A vote for Plan No. 4 is a vote for consolidation; but disapproval of proposed combination of Districts.

SECTION 2: Payment of election expenses.—The expenses incident to the election shall be paid from the Contingent Fund of the county on claims therefor filed by the County Board of Education and approved by the Orangeburg County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R948, S581)

No. 1336

AN ACT To Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 83 Of Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing A School Bus For Said District And To Ratify Any Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The Board For This Purpose Within The Limitation Of This Authority, And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Such Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: School district No. 83 borrow for bus, Orangeburg County.—That the Trustees of School District No. 83 of Orangeburg County are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a school bus for the said district. In the event that the bus has already been purchased and any indebtedness on the district has been contracted for that purpose by the Trustees, their act in that respect is hereby ratified and confirmed. This indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by all of the Trustees of said school district and countersigned by the Treasurer of said county and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable in not exceeding three (3) years from the date of the passage of this act. Any renewal obligations shall be executed in the manner above provided.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That the full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the note or notes and interest thereon. That in order to provide for the payment of said note or notes, together with interest thereon, the Auditor of said county shall levy annually and the Treasurer shall collect as other taxes are collected, a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property in said school district to pay the principal sum of the indebtedness and interest on same as the same become due. The proceeds of the tax herein authorized shall be applied by the Treasurer of said county to the payment of the indebtedness and interest as the same mature and until such indebtedness has been paid in full and at which time the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3: Use of funds received for use of bus.—Any money received from the State of South Carolina for the use of said bus shall

be applied to the payment of the money borrowed under the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R960, H2403)

No. 1337

AN ACT To Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 40 Of Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Nine Hundred (\$2,900.00) Dollars To Purchase A Bus For The School District And To Ratify And Validate A Loan Made For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Such Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 40 borrow purchase bus, Orangeburg County.—That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 40 of Orangeburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding two thousand nine hundred (\$2,900.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a school bus for the said district and to execute a note or notes as evidence of the indebtedness which shall mature in not exceeding four (4) years from the date of the passage of this act and which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable at such place or places as the board may determine. The note or notes shall be executed by all of the members of the board of trustees and the County Treasurer. Any indebtedness heretofore incurred by the district for the foregoing purpose is ratified and validated.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the district is hereby irrevocably pledged to secure the payment of the principal sum of the indebtedness and the interest thereon as they mature. The Auditor of Orangeburg County is authorized and directed to levy annually and the Treasurer of said county to collect as

other taxes are collected a sufficient tax on all of the taxable property in the district to meet the payment of the principal and interest maturing in any such year, and the Treasurer of the county is directed to apply the proceeds of the taxes to the retirement of the principal sum of the indebtedness and interest as they become due.

SECTION 3: Funds receive from use of bus.—Any money received from the State of South Carolina for the use of the bus purchased under the authority of this act shall be applied to the payment of money borrowed pursuant to this authority and the County Superintendent of Education of Orangeburg County shall report to the County Treasurer of said county the school district's share in said fund, and the money so received shall be applied by the Treasurer to the payment of the indebtedness.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R961, H2404)

No. 1338

AN ACT To Empower The Board Of Trustees Of Norway School District No. 71 Of Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Installing A Heating Plant In The Grammar School Building Of Said District And To Ratify Any Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred By The Board For This Purpose Within The Limitation Of This Authority, And To Provide A Tax For The Retirement Of Such Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Norway school district No. 71 borrow for heating plant, Orangeburg County.—That the Board of Trustees of Norway School District No. 71 of Orangeburg County is authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing a heating

plant in the grammar school building of the said district. In the event that the indebtedness therefor has already been incurred for such purpose by the Board of Trustees, their act in that respect, and any and all obligations issued within the limitations of this authority is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by all of the members of the Board of Trustees of the said school district and countersigned by the Treasurer of said county and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3) per cent per annum and shall be payable in not exceeding two (2) years from the date of the passage of this act. Any renewal obligations shall be executed in the manner above provided.

SECTION 2: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district No. 71 of Orangeburg County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the note or notes and interest thereon. That in order to provide for the payment of said note or notes, together with interest thereon, the Auditor of said county shall levy annually and the Treasurer shall collect, as other taxes are collected, a sufficient tax upon all of the taxable property in said school district to pay the principal sum of the indebtedness and interest on same as the same become due. The proceeds of the tax herein authorized and the allocation by the trustees, if any, of the funds hereinafter referred to, shall be applied by the Treasurer of said county to the payment of the principal and interest as the same mature and when such indebtedness has been paid in full, the tax shall no longer be levied. *Provided*, that if it be found by the Board of Trustees of said school district that the indebtedness or any part thereof can be paid for any year from the funds accruing to the district for general operating expenses and the said Board of Trustees shall notify the Auditor and Treasurer, in due time, of such finding and allocation, then, in such event, the said officers shall levy or collect only such tax, if any, as may be necessary to retire the indebtedness as the same matures.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R1083, H2505)

No. 1339**AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Trinity School District No. 32 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Purchase Of A Bus For The Transportation Of Pupils, And To Provide For The Payment Of Any Debt So Incurred.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Trinity school district No. 32 borrow purchase bus, Orangeburg County.—That the Board of Trustees of Trinity School District No. 32 in Orangeburg County and the County Treasurer of said county are authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission or from any other available source not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, to be used in the purchase of a bus for said district for the transportation of school pupils. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by all of the members of the board of trustees of said district and the county treasurer of Orangeburg County, and shall bear a rate of interest not in excess of four (4%) per cent, and shall have such maturity and be payable at such place as the said board and the county treasurer may determine. The said officials are also authorized to execute renewals for any portion of the indebtedness, provided that no obligation executed pursuant to this authority shall have a maturity date later than five (5) years from the date of the original obligation.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized, there is levied annually a tax upon all the taxable property in the said Trinity School District No. 32 of Orangeburg County sufficient to retire the loan and interest within a period of five (5) years. The proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid annually to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina or to any one from whom the money is borrowed, and the treasurer is directed to make all such applications. The auditor of Orangeburg County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer to collect the tax provided for above as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1234, H2689)

No. 1340

AN ACT To Order An Election To Decide Whether School District No. 26, Of Orangeburg County, May Issue Serial Bonds In An Amount Not To Exceed Four Hundred And Twenty-Five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars, To Provide Funds For The Use Of Said School District, And Upon A Favorable Vote, To Authorize The Issuance Of Serial Bonds For Such Purpose, And To Provide A Tax Levy To Repay The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on issuing bonds for permanent improvements, School district No. 26, Orangeburg County—effect of result—contest.—That an election shall be held in School District No. 26, Orangeburg County, upon notice of two (2) weeks advertisement in the newspaper published in the City of Orangeburg on a date to be fixed by the trustees of said school district and the said trustees shall appoint the managers to conduct such election which shall be held in the said school district. The trustees shall fix the hour of the opening and closing of the polls and the time the election is to be held and the polling precincts shall be the same number as were had in the last election for members of the General Assembly and in the same precincts of said district. If, in the event the polling precinct of qualified electors shall not be located in the said school district, the trustees are expressly empowered to establish temporary polling precincts in order that the said electors may vote in the said election. The expenses of such election may be paid from the ordinary school fund of said school district. All qualified electors residing in said school district shall be permitted to vote at said election. The managers of election at each precinct shall count the ballots and forthwith return the results, together with the original ballots and tally-sheets to the trustees, who shall declare the result, and file reports thereon, one with the County Superintendent of Education and one with the Clerk of Court for Orangeburg County. The question to be

submitted to the qualified electors in said election shall be as follows: "Shall the trustees of School District No. 26, Orangeburg County, be authorized to issue serial bonds in the sum of not more than Four Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting new buildings, repairing old buildings, furnishing and equipping the same, the purchase of real estate and other permanent improvements, additions and construction for the benefit of the said School District?" Those voting in favor of the proposal shall deposit a ballot with the word "yes" thereon; those voting against the proposal shall deposit a ballot with the word "no" thereon. In the event that a majority of the qualified electors voting in the said election shall vote "yes" upon such election, then the following provisions of this Act shall immediately become effective, but not otherwise. The validity of such election and the correctness of the declaration of the result thereof shall not be questioned except in a suit, action or proceedings commenced in the Court of Common Pleas for Orangeburg County within twenty (20) days after the declaration of the result thereof.

SECTION 2: School district No. 26 issue bonds, Orangeburg County.—That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 26 of Orangeburg County be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed Four Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$425,000.00) Dollars of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, upon pledge of the good faith and credit of said school district and of its good name for the payment thereof; that the said bonds be sold at public auction, after notice of not less than two (2) weeks advertisement, at the best rate of interest and terms obtainable but not to exceed at any time the rate of four (4%) per centum per annum; that the said bonds shall be serial bonds, with not less than five (5%) per centum of the total amount becoming due and payable in each calendar year until the entire amount of principal is paid in full. The interest rate, as specified in the bonds, shall be payable semi-annually.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said School District, attested by its Secretary, and, also, countersigned by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County. The interest on the said bonds shall be paid annually from the proceeds of the tax levy herein provided and the said bonds shall be executed and delivered with a provision giving the Board of Trustees the right to call the said bonds on any interest-payment date or after a

specified date, at par, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption; *provided, however,* that the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, omit this provision.

SECTION 3: Deposit, disbursement and use of proceeds.—That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized in this Act shall be paid over to the Treasurer of Orangeburg County, who shall keep such amount in a separate fund, and from which payments shall be made as are other payments from the ordinary funds of said school district; and the Board of Trustees is hereby only authorized to draw claim or claims for payment out of said fund for the erection of new buildings, repair of old buildings and the equipping of such new buildings or old buildings, the purchase of real estate and other permanent improvements, additions and construction for the benefit of the said School District, and for other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

SECTION 4: Payment.—That the County Auditor of Orangeburg County be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax annually upon all of the property located within the said School District No. 26, and in the County of Orangeburg, sufficient to provide for the payment of the bonds issued under authority of this Act, together with interest thereon, so that not less than five (5%) per centum of the original indebtedness and the accrued interest shall be payable each year, until all of the bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be paid. The County Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall collect the said tax and pay the principal amount of the bonds, and interest thereon, issued under the authority of this act as herein provided.

SECTION 5: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—That Section 1 of this Act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor and the remaining sections as provided in Section 1 hereof.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950

(R1244, S671)

No. 1341**AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Limestone School District No. 5, Orangeburg County, To Hold An Election On The Question Of An Additional Tax Levy In Said District For School Purposes Not To Exceed Fifteen (15) Mills.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Tax levy, Limestone school district No. 5, Orangeburg County—increase if election thereon favorable—reduce—collection.—The Board of Trustees of Limestone School District No. 5 of Orangeburg County is authorized and empowered to hold an election in said district at such time as may be fixed by it for the purpose of giving the qualified electors of the district the right to vote on whether or not the tax levy in said district for school purposes shall be increased. The board is authorized to determine the millage necessary in its judgment to meet the needs of the schools of the district and prescribe the form of ballot to be used in the election which shall state the number of mills to be levied annually for school purposes. *Provided*, that no additional levy in excess of fifteen (15) mills shall be authorized under the authority of this act. Any levy within the limitation herein imposed voted in the election herein authorized shall be continued without any increase, except such as may be authorized by an election held for that purpose; but the board of trustees is authorized to reduce any such additional levy in whole or in part and it shall be the duty of the board to notify the auditor of the county in due time of any such action on its part. No tax levy shall be imposed under the authority of this act unless a majority of the voters voting in the election vote in favor of the imposition of the additional tax levy. The board of trustees shall provide for the holding of the election and shall give reasonable notice of the time, place and purpose thereof, and do any and all things necessary to the conduct of the election. The board shall canvass the ballots and notify the auditor of the county of the result thereof.

It shall be the duty of the auditor of Orangeburg County to levy and the duty of the treasurer to collect annually on the taxable property of the said school district any such additional levy as may be authorized under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1274, H2659)

No. 1342

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Four Pines School District No. 60 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For The Purchase Of A Bus For The Transportation Of Pupils, And To Provide For The Payment Of Any Debt So Incurred.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Four Pines school district No. 60 borrow purchase bus, Orangeburg County.—That the Board of Trustees of Four Pines School District No. 60 in Orangeburg County and the County Treasurer of said county are authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission or from any other available source not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, to be used in the purchase of a bus for said district for the transportation of school pupils. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by all of the members of the board of trustees of said district and the county treasurer of Orangeburg County, and shall bear a rate of interest not in excess of four (4%) per cent, and shall have such maturity and be payable at such place as the said board and the county treasurer may determine. The said officials are also authorized to execute renewals for any portion of the indebtedness, provided that no obligation executed pursuant to this authority shall have a maturity date later than five (5) years from the date of the original obligation.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized, there is levied annually, a tax upon all the taxable property in the said Four Pines School District No. 60 of Orangeburg County sufficient to retire the loan and interest within a period of five (5) years. The proceeds of this tax

levy shall be paid annually to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina or to anyone from whom the money is borrowed, and the treasurer is directed to make all such applications. The auditor of Orangeburg County is authorized and directed to levy and the treasurer to collect the tax provided for above as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1211, H2686)

No. 1343

AN ACT To Authorize The Town Council Of The Town Of Branchville To Borrow The Sum Of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Erecting A Lighting System On A Public Baseball Park For The Use Of The Said City, And Such Other Purposes As May Be Advisable In Connection With The Said Ball Park, And To Provide For The Repayment Of The Said Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Branchville borrow for baseball park improvements.—That the Town Council of the Town of Branchville be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a lighting system on a public baseball park for the use of the said city, and such other purposes as may be advisable in the discretion of the said Town Council in connection with the said ball park.

SECTION 2: Interest — instalment payments — notes.—Said funds shall be borrowed at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per centum, and shall be payable in not more than ten (10) equal, annual installments, and evidenced by note, or notes, to be signed by the Mayor of the said city and attested by the Clerk of the said Council.

SECTION 3: Payment.—The said Town of Branchville and its tax officials are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property within the said town; said tax to be sufficient to pay said amount of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, with interest, within a period of not more than ten (10) years from the date of said note or notes, the said tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for the Town of Branchville are levied and collected.

SECTION 4: Vote on incurring indebtedness—effect of result.—*Provided*, that before any indebtedness is incurred pursuant to the provisions of this act the question of incurring the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the said town at an election which shall be ordered by the Town Council of the town of Branchville in which the date for the holding of the election shall be fixed. The said Town Council is directed to give notice by advertisement in a newspaper published and circulated in Orangeburg County in not less than two (2) weekly issues of such paper, appearing two weeks immediately preceding the date fixed for the holding of such election and by advertising the time and purpose of the election in not less than three public places in the town of Branchville for at least fifteen days immediately preceding the time for the holding of the election. The question shall be submitted on ballots printed or written which shall be in form such as follows:

“SHALL THE TOWN OF BRANCHVILLE INCUR AN INDEBTEDNESS OF NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A LIGHTING SYSTEM ON A PUBLIC BASEBALL PARK IN THE CITY AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS MAY BE ADVISABLE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAID BALL PARK.

In favor of the town incurring the indebtedness
Opposed to the town incurring the indebtedness

Those voting in favor of the town incurring the indebtedness for the purpose above stated shall cast a ballot with a check or cross mark first above written; those voting opposed to the town incurring the indebtedness shall cast a ballot with a check or cross mark last above written.”

In the event that a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Branchville in the election hereinabove provided for, vote in favor

of incurring such indebtedness, then the Town Council is authorized to incur the same, otherwise the indebtedness shall not be incurred.

SECTION 5: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1105, H2463)

No. 1344

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Pickens County For County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1,1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: That a tax of so many mills as are necessary is hereby levied on all taxable property in Pickens County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1,1950, and ending June 30, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned. The millage levy shall not exceed that number of mills, or fractions thereof, actually necessary to raise the sums herein appropriated, after deducting the expected revenues herein stated, said millage shall be determined by Pickens County Auditor, subject to the approval of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges :

Cross County Roads, etc.

A. Maintenance, Roads and Bridges

Provided, that no amount in excess of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars may be expended during the fiscal year 1950-1951 without the written approval of the State Senator and one member of the House

\$100,000.00

B. New Machinery- to be purchased on written approval of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens Co.	10,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 1.	\$110,000.00
Item 2. County Officers, Salaries and Ex- penses:	
A. Clerk of Court	\$ 3,040.00
A-1. Stenographer	1,900.00
A-2. Clerk	1,700.00
B. Supervisor's Salary	2,925.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Supervisor is al- lowed to use the gas and oil of the County for his car when necessary for county business.	
B-1. Clerk to the Supervisor and County Commissioners	2,100.00
C. Two County Commissioners at \$1,380.00 each. Gas and Oil to be furnished the Commissioners when necessary for county business but not to exceed an average of twenty (20) gallons per week	2,760.00
D. Travel expenses, Superintendent of Education. To be paid by the County Board of Education.	500.00
D-1 Two Coordinators (if so much be needed) To be paid by the County Board of Education	6,000.00
D-2 Clerk hire in the office of the Su- perintendent of Education To be paid by the County Board of Education	1,115.00
E. Coroner	700.00
F. County Attorney	635.00
G. County Physician	690.00
H. County Auditor	1,110.00

H-1 Clerical Help for Auditor	500.00
I. County Treasurer	1,110.00
I-1 Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,380.00
J. County Sheriff	2,505.00
J-1. Travel expense for Sheriff @ \$89.00 per month	1,070.00
J-2 Six (6) Deputy Sheriffs @ \$160.00 per month	11,520.00
J-3 Travel expenses for six (6) deputies @ \$88.00 per month	6,336.00
J-4 Five (5) mill deputies @ \$38.00 per month, to be appointed by the Sheriff	2,280.00
K. Superintendent of County Farm @ \$132.00 per month and home to live in	1,585.00
L. Probate Judge	2,300.00
L-1 Clerical Help for Probate Judge	250.00
M. Tax Collector	1,950.00
M-1 Clerical help for tax collector	350.00
N. County Jailor	1,300.00
O. Cook for county jailor	300.00
P. Two janitors for Court House and Agriculture Building	1,500.00
Q. Magistrates:	
Q-1 Easley	1,685.00
Q-2 Pickens	1,610.00
Q-3 Liberty	830.00
Q-4 Central	830.00
Q-5 Six Miles	190.00
Q-6 Magistrates' Constables Salary:	
(a) Liberty	415.00
(b) Central	290.00
(c) Six Miles	190.00
(d) Easley	480.00
Q-7 Magistrates' Constables Fees and Mileage	1,500.00
U. Caretaker, County Home	1,800.00
TOTAL ITEM 2	\$ 71,231.00

Item 3. County Board:

A. Board of Education	\$ 100.00
B. Board of Equalization	300.00
C. Board of Registration	500.00
D. Board of Vital Statistics	400.00

Provided, each member be paid \$23.00 a year and 25¢ for each certificate.

TOTAL ITEM 3 \$ 1,300.00

Item 4. Court expenses, Jurors, Witnesses, etc.

A. Jurors and Witnesses	6,000.00
B. Stenographer 13th Judicial Circuit	210.00
B-1 Travel expenses, Solicitor 13th Judicial Circuit	210.00
C. Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	75.00
D. Jurors for coroner's inquests	37.50
E. Stenographer at inquests	100.00

TOTAL ITEM 4 \$ 6,632.50

Item 5. County Home and Feeding Prisoners:

A. County Jail	2,500.00
B. County Home	3,500.00
C. Transporting Prisoners	500.00

TOTAL ITEM 5 \$ 6,500.00

Item 6. Public Buildings:

A. Water, lights and insurance	2,000.00
B. Telephone and telegraph	900.00
C. Fuel	1,500.00
D. Janitor's supplies	500.00
E. Printing, postage and stationery	5,000.00
F. Repairs on Public Buildings	600.00

TOTAL ITEM 6 \$ 10,500.00

Item 7. Miscellaneous:

A. Bond premiums, County officers including magistrates (each of the	
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five (5) magistrates in county shall give bond of \$1,000.00)	900.00
B. County Library	6,000.00
C. Compensation insurance company county employee other than elec- tive	1,700.00
D. Annual audit of county books	1,000.00
E. Contingent fund to be expended upon the written approval of the Senator and one House of Rep- resentative member	7,000.00
F. Clerk, Pickens County Fire Con- trol Office	1,200.00
G. County's part Employees Retire- ment Fund	2,200.00

TOTAL ITEM 7	\$ 20,000.00
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Item 8. Farm Demonstration:

A. Four-H Club-Boys	100.00
B. Four-H Club-Girls	100.00
C. F.F.A.	100.00
D. Supplies for Home Agent	100.00
E. Miscellaneous Expenses for work of County Agents	400.00
F. Clerical help for County Agent's office	360.00

TOTAL ITEM 8	\$ 1,160.00
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Item 9. To build Chapel for Pickens County Prisoners at Stockade	2,000.00
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TOTAL ITEM 9	\$ 2,000.00
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Item 10. Pickens County Department of
Public Welfare:

A. Emergency Hospitalization	\$ 18,000.00
B. Emergency Relief	1,500.00
C. Child Welfare (Mileage)	600.00
D. Foster Board Care	600.00
E. Special Services (Lunches for Child Welfare and other clients	

when taken out of county on all day trips)	200.00
F. Supplement to salary in the amount of \$10.00 per month for 10 staff members of Pickens County Dept. of Public Welfare)	1,200.00
G. One Worker for Pickens County Department of Public Welfare at salary of \$170.00 per month (to be sent to State Department of Public Welfare)	2,040.00
H. Pickens County Board of Public Welfare at \$150.00 per member per annum	\$ 450.00
TOTAL ITEM 10	\$ 24,590.00

Item 11. Pickens County Health Department:

A. Burial of Paupers	75.00
B. Pickens County T. B. Association	500.00
C. Pickens County Health Unit	5,800.00
TOTAL ITEM 11	\$ 6,375.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$260,288.50

Less Estimated Revenue Other than Taxes:

Commutation Road Tax	\$ 3,000.00
Magistrates-Fines and fees	18,000.00
From the Probate Judge	700.00
From the Clerk of Court	12,000.00
From the County Supervisor	900.00
From the Sheriff	800.00
From the Tax Collector	4,000.00
From Wines and Beer Tax	4,500.00
Liquor Tax	48,000.00
Gas Tax	78,000.00
Income Tax	30,000.00
From Insurance license fees	4,000.00
Tax from Banks	1,700.00
TOTAL	\$205,600.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED
BY TAXATION 54,688.50

SECTION 2: The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to publish quarterly statements in the two Pickens County Newspapers. They shall publish only the amount appropriated and the unexpended balances of each item.

SECTION 3: That no bills or claims against Pickens County for supplies purchased or services rendered shall be approved by the Supervisor and the County Commissioners, except in meeting assembled. That no such bills or claims shall be approved for payment and no vouchers shall be issued for same unless such bills or claims are properly itemized showing the supplies or articles purchased and the services rendered with the proper dates of such purchases and of rendering of such services and duties, all bills over twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

SECTION 4: That transfer from one item to another may be made only upon the written approval of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County, and that they shall have power and authority to provide for and add to the appropriation herein made, any sum sufficient to take care of any deficit which may prove to exist from the maintenance of the costs of the County Government during the year 1950-1951.

SECTION 5: The auditor and the treasurer, with the approval of the State Senator, and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the general levy above provided to meet the appropriations made.

SECTION 6: There is hereby levied one and one-half (1 1/2) mills for interest and sinking fund on county bonds.

SECTION 7: There is hereby levied one (1) mill, the proceeds of which are to be expended for aid to high schools, and vocational education in Pickens County.

SECTION 8: That the magistrates' constable's work will be done by Deputy Sheriffs at Pickens and Easley. All other magistrates' constable's work to be done by constables to be appointed by the magistrates in the various townships.

SECTION 9: That any surplus now on hand in the county treasury will be thrown in the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund, and shall be paid out only upon warrants of the county board of commissioners on recommendation of the State Senator and one member of the House of Representatives from Pickens County.

SECTION 10: There is hereby levied one and three quarter (1-3/4) mills for the county board of education, proceeds from same to be expended at the discretion of said board of education.

SECTION 11: All county officials, authorized to disburse funds designated in the County Appropriation Bill, are instructed to expend no funds in excess of amounts appropriated without the written approval of the majority of the members of the County legislative delegation, including the Senator, and thereby avoid violation of section 3070 of the Code of Laws of 1942.

SECTION 12: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1407, H2745)

No. 1345

AN ACT To Appropriate The Sum Of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty & No/100 (\$5,520.00) Dollars From The General Fund Of Pickens County For The Salaries Of The Game Warden And Game Commissioners; For The Quail Hatchery And Traveling And Miscellaneous Expenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Appropriation for game purposes, Pickens County. —There is hereby appropriated the sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty & No/100 (\$5,520.00) dollars from the general fund of Pickens county for the following purposes ; for the fiscal year 1950-51 :

Salary of Game Warden	\$ 2,520.00
Salaries of 8 Game Commissioners	400.00

Quail Hatchery, Rearing and Flying Pens	:2,000.00
Traveling and Miscellaneous Expenses	600.00

SECTION 2: Disbursement.—The sums appropriated in section 1 shall be expended by the treasurer of Pickens County upon warrants duly signed by the chairman of the Pickens County Fish and Game Commission and the treasurer of Pickens County. That no bills or claims shall be approved for payment and no vouchers shall be issued for same unless such bills or claims are properly itemized showing supplies or articles purchased and the services rendered with the proper dates of such purchases and of rendering of such services and duties.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1014, H2427)

No. 1346

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Pickens County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Pickens County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For The Construction And Improvement Of Roads In Pickens County; And To Provide For A Tax To Pay The Principal And Interest Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Pickens County issue bonds.—The County Board of Commissioners of Pickens County shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars of General Obligation Bonds of Pickens County, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by this act.

SECTION 2: Road Bonds of 1950—denominations—maturities—interest.—Said bonds shall be known as Pickens County Road Bonds of 1950. They shall be in denominations of one thousand (\$1,-

000.00) dollars. Said bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments in such amounts as may be determined by the said County Board of Commissioners. The maturity date of the first installment of each series shall be not later than three (3) years from their date, and the maturity date of the last installment of each series shall not be earlier than fifteen (15) years from their date nor later than twenty-five (25) years from their date. Said bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the County Board of Commissioners of Pickens County shall by resolution determine, provided that they are sold at an average annual interest cost to said county of not exceeding three (3%) per cent per annum. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such place or places as such County Board of Commissioners may determine.

SECTION 3: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of Pickens County by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Pickens County under the seal of said County Treasurer. The coupons appertaining to said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4: Sale.—Said bonds may be sold by said County Board of Commissioners at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at public sale; the form, manner and occasion of advertisement shall be determined by said County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 5: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale or sales of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer in a separate and distinct fund from all other funds of the county. Said proceeds shall be expended for any of the following purposes, that is to say: to defray the cost of constructing and improving permanent type roads in Pickens County, and to defray the costs incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized by this act. The purchasers of the bonds herein authorized to be sold shall in no wise be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds.

SECTION 6: Exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Pickens County shall be pledged for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Pickens County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a Sinking Fund for the redemption of said bonds and interest by respective maturities.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1264, H2418)

No. 1347

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5 Of Article XI Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To Areas Of School Districts So As To Provide That The Provisions Thereof Shall Not Apply To School Districts In Pickens County And To Provide That In Said County School Districts Shall Be Of Such Area As The General Assembly May Prescribe If And When The Qualified Electors Of Pickens County Vote Favorably On The Consolidation Of School Districts In Pickens County.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. XI, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—area of school districts, Pickens County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895; Add at the end of said section the following proviso: "PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this Section shall not apply to school districts in Pickens County, but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe if and when the qualified electors of Pickens

County vote favorably on the consolidation of school districts in Pickens County".

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various precincts with the following words printed or written theron: "Amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of this state so as to provide that the limitation as to area of school districts imposed by this section shall not apply to school districts in Pickens County but in said county school districts shall be of such area as the General Assembly may prescribe if and when the qualified electors of Pickens County vote favorable on the consolidation of school districts in Pickens County.

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the —— day of _____

(R1277, H2428)

No. 1348

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Relating To The Bonded Indebtedness Of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., By Adding A Proviso Permitting Pickens Centralized High School District In Pickens County To Incur Bonded Indebtedness Not Exceeding Sixteen (16%) Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of All Taxable Property Therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Pickens centralized high school district, Pickens County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to section 5, Article X of the Constitution of this State, as amended: Add at the end thereof the following: "*Provided, further,* that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Pickens Centralized High School District of Pickens County and that the said school district may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding sixteen (16%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election hereafter for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: At the various voting precincts ballots shall be provided with the folowing words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to section 5 of article X of the constitution of this state so as to authorize Pickens Centralized High School District of Pickens County to incur bonded indebtedness in an amount not exceeding sixteen per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of said district and to remove the eight per centum limitation now imposed under the provisions of said section.

In favor of Amendment

Opposed to Amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with check or cross mark in the square after the words: 'In favor of Amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words, 'Opposed to Amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect if agreed to as prescribed by the constitution in case of proposals to amend the same; and passed as otherwise provided for by law.

Approved the — day of _____

(R906, H2255)

No. 1349

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Liberty School District No. 11 And The County Treasurer Of Pickens County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Providing For A Cabinet Shop For The Veterans' Program And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Liberty school district No. 11 borrow for cabinet shop, Pickens County.—That the Trustees of Liberty School District No. 11 of Pickens County, and the Treasurer of Pickens County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of providing for a cabinet shop for the veterans' program. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said School District and the County Treasurer of Pickens County and shall bear interest at four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within five (5) years from date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Liberty School District No. 11 sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of said tax levy shall be applied by the County Treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Pickens County to levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R1009, H2396)

No. 1350

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Six Mile Centralized High School District And The County Treasurer Of Pickens County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For The Purpose Of Purchasing Land For School Purposes And To Provide For Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Six Mile Centralized high school district borrow purchase land, Pickens County.—That the Trustees of Six Mile Centralized High School District of Pickens County, and the Treasurer of Pickens County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of purchasing land for school purposes, The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said School District and the County Treasurer of Pickens County and shall bear interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable within five (5) years from date of the note.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said Six Mile Centralized High School District sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of said tax levy shall be applied by the County Treasurer on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Pickens County to levy the said tax and the duty of the Treasurer of the said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R930, H1979)

No. 1351**AN ACT To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For Richland County For School And County Purposes For The Year 1950, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: There is hereby levied a tax of three and one-quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) mills, if so much be necessary, on all taxable property in Richland County for ordinary county purposes, which together with all additional sums available for ordinary purposes, shall be used for the payment of the items hereinafter set forth; *Provided*, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal monthly installments, except that those employees of Richland County who desire to be paid semi-monthly may be so paid by request, and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only if such be necessary, *Provided, further*, however, that implements and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased under the terms of this act shall be purchased only upon competitive bids each quarter after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contracts, in at least two issues of a newspaper published in Columbia, which advertisements shall set forth the articles and the approximate amount, quantity, measure and number thereof to be purchased, and the said contract of purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one quarter; *Provided, further*, that in case of actual emergency, but in no other event, the supervisor may purchase without competitive bids where the cost thereof does not exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and under no circumstances shall purchases be divided in order to come within this limitation; *Provided, further*, that no bill, account, or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for such competition or purchased by the supervisor in the above mentioned case of actual emergency and unless the claims be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises, *Provided, further*, that no official or board shall in any way create a debt or overdraw by warrant or otherwise the specific appropriations made for his or their specific office or department. It shall be a criminal offense for any official or board to overdraw his or their appropriations, knowing in advance that such has been used.

ITEM 1. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

(A) AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Salary, Auditor	\$ 2,370.00
Travel and Official Expense, Auditor	\$ 430.00
Salary, Deputy Auditor	2,929.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,575.00
Salary, Clerk	1,982.00
Salary, Clerk	1,888.00
Salary, Clerk	1,888.00
Extra Hire, if so much be necessary at discretion of the Auditor	6,000.00
Board of Assessors and Equalization, if so much be necessary	5,000.00
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	\$25,062.00

Provided, the members of the Board of Assessors shall receive five (\$5.00) dollars per day each.

(B) TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salary, Treasurer	2,370.00
Travel and Official Expense, Treasurer	430.00
Salary, Deputy Treasurer	2,929.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,575.00
Salary, Fee Clerk	2,378.00
Salary, Clerk	2,378.00
Salary, Clerk	2,175.00
Extra Clerk Hire, if so much be necessary	1,800.00
Bank Charges	300.00
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	\$17,335.00

Provided, that Richland County shall pay to the Auditor and Treasurer only

such part of salary as shall remain unpaid after applying state aid, so that the total salary received by the Auditor and Treasurer, respectively, shall be \$5,570.00 and no more.

(C) CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE

Salary, Clerk of Court	\$ 5,570.00
Travel and Official Expense, Clerk of Court	430.00
Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	2,929.00
Salary, Court Deputy	2,929.00
Salary, Court Deputy	2,929.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,575.00
Salary, Clerk	2,378.00
Salary, Clerk	2,378.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk	1,888.00
Index books, Clerk of Court's office	2,200.00

\$26,206.00

(D) BOARD OF EDUCATION

Salary, Superintendent of Education	\$ 870.00
Travel and Official Expense, Superintendent of Education	660.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,660.00
Salary, Steno-Clerk	1,888.00
Extra Clerk Hire, if so much be necessary	800.00
County Board Meetings—seven (7) members; per diem and mileage, 12 reg-	

ular meetings and allowance for extra meetings \$ 550.00

\$ 7,428.00

Provided, that Richland County shall pay to the Superintendent of Education only such part of salary as shall remain unpaid after applying state aid, so that the total Salary received by the Superintendent of Education shall be \$5,570.00 and no more.

(E) SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

Salary, Supervisor	5,570.00
Travel and Official Expense, Supervisor	430.00
Salary, Deputy Supervisor and County Engineer	4,171.00
Salary, Clerk of Board	3,375.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk of Board	2,378.00
Salary, Stenographer-Clerk	1,888.00
Seven (7) Commissioners, at \$130.00 per month each	10,920.00
Official travel expenses, Commissioners, \$25.00 per month each	2,100.00
For advertising, if so much be necessary	300.00
Stamps for all county offices, if so much be necessary	3,750.00
Stationery and Supplies for all county offices	18,500.00
Officers' Bonds	1,230.50
Auditing County Records	1,800.00

Salary, County Attorney \$ 2,730.00

\$59,142.50

Provided, that the audit of the Columbia Hospital, Richland County Health Department, the Richland County Public Library and Richland County Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be made by the same firm that is selected annually to audit the books and records of Richland County; *Provided*, that the total cost shall not exceed twenty-one hundred and thirty-five (\$2,135.00) dollars, including the amount above appropriated for auditing County records; *Provided*, further, that three hundred (\$300.00) dollars of the total cost thereof shall be drawn from funds of the Columbia Hospital and likewise thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars from funds of the Library; *Provided*, that all supplies be obtained through and from the Supervisor's Office by requisition.

(F) TAX COLLECTOR'S
OFFICE

Salary, Tax Collector	\$ 3,375.00
Travel and Official Ex- pense, Tax Collector	480.00
Salary, Assistant Tax Col- lector	2,641.00

Official Travel, Assistant	
Tax Collector	480.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	2,469.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk	2,175.00
Salary, Stenographer	1,888.00
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	\$13,508.00

(G) STENOGRAPHER	
TO DELEGATION	\$ 600.00
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	\$ 600.00
TOTAL, ITEM 1	<hr/>
	\$148,781.50

ITEM 2. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT:

(A) COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND GENERAL SESSIONS

Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 22,750.00
Court Stenographer	734.00
Office Expense, Solicitor,	
Fifth Circuit	1,450.00
Office Expense, Circuit	
Judge, Fifth District	1,450.00
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	\$26,384.00

Provided, that the bailiffs and Court Crier employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive six (\$6.00) dollars per day; *Provided*, that no more than four (4) bailiffs and one (1) Court Crier be appointed for such duties; *Provided*, that the Clerk of Court shall not pay more than twenty-four (\$24.00) dollars per day for bailiffs; *Provided*, that the jury boy or girl em-

ployed by the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Richland County receive three (\$3.00) dollars per day; *Provided*, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Clerk of Court is authorized and directed to pay for the printing of the roster for the Common Pleas Court and County Court, which rosters are arranged by the County Judge and Bar Association; *Provided, Further*, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Circuit Judge is hereby authorized to use for stenographic services not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars; *Provided, Further*, that the members of the Grand Jury shall receive a per diem of five (\$5.00) dollars not to exceed ten (10) days for the year 1950; and additional time shall be paid for at a per diem of four (\$4.00) dollars; *Provided, Further*, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Circuit Solicitor is hereby authorized to use for special services the sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(B) COUNTY COURT

Salary, County Judge	\$ 7,070.00
Travel and Official Expense, County Judge	430.00
Salary, County Court Stenographer	3,166.00
Salary, County Court Bailiff and Clerk	2,660.00
Official Expense, County Court Bailiff and Clerk	240.00
County Court Expenses	7,250.00
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	\$20,816.00

Provided, that Calendars 1, 2 and 3 of the County Court shall be kept by the County Judge; *Provided*, *Further*, that the County Judge may employ a bailiff when necessary, at six (\$6.00) dollars per day; *Provided*, *Further*, that out of the funds herein appropriated for County Court expenses the County Judge is authorized to use as much as one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for additions to County Law Library; *Provided*, *Further*, that in case of illness of either the stenographer or regular bailiff, such place may be filled by appointment of the County Judge, for not more than two jury terms at a rate of pay not to exceed that of a regular stenographer or bailiff; *Provided*, *Further*, that the

jurors for the County Court and Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall be paid four (\$4.00) dollars per day; *Provided*, *Further*, however, that where jurors in any of the Courts are excused for a full day such jurors shall not be paid a per diem for such days, but if they should be required to return the next or subsequent days during that week, then and in such event the jurors shall receive mileage, whenever entitled thereto, in lieu of the per diem payment.

(C) JUVENILE-DOMESTIC
RELATIONS COURT

Salary, Judge	\$ 6,500.00
Salary, Probation Officer	4,214.00
Official Travel Expenses, Probation Officer	480.00
Salary, Assistant Probation Officer	3,375.00
Official Travel Expenses, Assistant Probation Officers	360.00
Salary, Clerk	2,353.00
S a l a r y, Stenographer-Clerk	1,888.00
Salary, part-time Stenographer	690.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00

\$20,860.00

Salary, County Deputy	2,749.00
Official Travel, County	
Deputy at Eastover	750.00
Salary, Clerk	2,575.00
Long distance Telephone and Transportation of Pris- oners	1,500.00
Fingerprint and Photo Supplies	400.00
Radios and Equipment	500.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Deputy Sheriff's Uniforms and Equipment	2,100.00
Salary, County Jailor	2,729.00
Salary, Assistant Jailor	1,828.00
Salary, Helper at Jail	1,828.00
Salary, Helper at Jail	1,828.00
Salary, Helper at Jail	1,828.00
Salary, Matron at Jail	1,051.00
Supplies and Dieting at Jail	\$ 13,000.00
Floor covering, jailor's apartment in jail	300.00
Insurance, fuel, repairs and maintenance of County- owned Sheriff's cars, if so much be necessary	4,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the above amount expendable for County-owned Sheriff's cars shall be used only for cars marked so as to con- spicuously and appropri- ately identify such car as a	

law enforcement vehicle of
the Richland County Sher-
iff's office, for which the ad-
ditional sum of \$150.00 is
hereby appropriated, if so
much be necessary. 150.00

 \$ 77,054.00

Provided, that each Deputy
be allotted the sum of \$150-
.00 for the purchase of
equipment and winter and
summer uniforms; and
Provided, Further, that the
Sheriff may designate plain
clothes as uniforms, as he
may see fit.

Provided, that the Sheriff's
Office take care of neces-
sary summons or process
issued by the Judge of Pro-
bate. *Provided, Further*,
that the duties of the Coun-
ty Deputy and Deputy
Sheriff be defined by Acts
of 1932; *Provided, Fur-
ther*, that all clothes, equip-
ment and supplies fur-
nished by the Sheriff's of-
fice to the Deputies shall be
returned to the Sheriff's of-
fice immediately after such
Deputy shall cease to be
employed by the County;
Provided, Further, that the
appropriation for long dis-
tance telephone and trans-
portation of prisoners be
drawn only by proper war-
rants; such transportation

to be used only for prisoners from beyond the borders of Richland County; *Provided, Further,* that the County Deputies shall serve papers for Magistrates at Lykesland, Eastover and Gadsden; *Provided, Further,* that the Court Deputy shall serve as one of the Court Bailiffs, if so required to do by the Sheriff, without additional remuneration; *Provided, Further,* that the County Jailor shall file a monthly report with the Sheriff showing the daily number of prisoners, both State and Federal, at the Jail, and the per capita cost of dieting per day.

(B) CORONER'S OFFICE

Salary, Coroner	\$ 2,680.00
Official Travel, Coroner	600.00
Stenographer Services	985.00
Jurors and Communication Expenses	500.00

	\$ 4,765.00

Provided, that the Coroner shall call upon the County Physician to hold Post Mortem examinations; *Provided, Further,* that the Coroner attest and furnish such affidavits as might be necessary to the Treasurer; *Provided, Further,* that the Coroner pay each Juror

One and 50/100 (\$1.50)
Dollars as a jury fee; *Provided, Also,* that the Coroner shall use his best discretion in having inquests taken down by a stenographer, to the end that Nine Hundred Eighty-five (\$985.00) Dollars herein appropriated for stenographic services shall in no event be exceeded.

(C) MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES

Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Olympia	2,878.00
Rent, Magistrate at Olympia	144.00
Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Columbia	\$ 2,683.00
Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Waverly	2,683.00
Rent, Magistrate at Waverly	300.00
Salary, Stenographer	1,500.00
Salary and expenses of Magistrate at Upper Township	2,050.00
Salary of Magistrate at Hopkins	1,284.00
Salary of Magistrate at Gadsden	1,284.00
Salary of Magistrate at Garners	1,284.00
Salary of Magistrate at Lykesland	1,284.00
Salary of Magistrate at Eastover	1,432.00
Salary of Magistrate at Dutch Fork	1,284.00

Salary of Magistrate at Killian	1,284.00
Salary of Magistrate at Blythewood	1,284.00
Salary of Magistrate at Pontiac	1,284.00
Salary of Constable at Olympia	2,218.00
Official Travel, Constable at Olympia	750.00
Salary of Constable at Columbia	2,218.00
Official Travel, Constable at Columbia	240.00
Salary of Constable at Waverly	2,218.00
Official Travel, Constable at Waverly	240.00
Salary of Constable at Upper Township	1,750.00
Official Travel, Constable at Upper Township	240.00
Salary of Constable at Killian	\$ 1,750.00
Official Travel, Constable at Killian	240.00
Salary of Constable at Hopkins	1,800.00
Official Travel, Constable at Hopkins	400.00
Salary of Constable at Dutch Fork	2,218.00
Official Travel, Constable at Dutch Fork	600.00
Salary of Constable at Blythewood	1,219.00
Salary of Constable at Pontiac	1,527.00
Salary of Constable at Garners	1,166.00
Magistrate Forms	100.00

Uniforms for Magistrates'	
Constables	1,000.00
	\$ 45,836.00

Provided, that the stenographer shall be selected by the Columbia Magistrate and shall serve Magistrates at Columbia, Olympia and Waverly, and any other magistrate on call; that such stenographer shall be employed at a salary not exceeding \$1,500.00 per year.

Provided, Further, that the Constable at Dutch Fork shall be deputized to preserve order in the Dutch Fork District; *Provided, Further*, That the Constable at Olympia shall be deputized to preserve order in Olympia District; *Provided, Further*, that the Constable at Waverly be deputized to preserve order in the Waverly District; *Provided, Further*, that the Constable at Hopkins shall be deputized to preserve order in the Hopkins District and shall be a full-time employee; *Provided, Further*, that any Magistrate's Constable to whom a uniform has been or is hereafter issued shall wear such uniform at all times when performing his official duties; *Provided,*

Further, that the Magistrate of Columbia be allowed one Constable, who shall serve without pay; *Provided, Further*, that the Magistrate of Eastover be allowed a Constable who shall serve without pay; *Provided, Further*, that all Magistrates establish office hours or schedule of hours and certain designated places for trying cases in their respective districts; *Provided, Further*, that of the \$100.00 for Magistrates' forms herein appropriated, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall purchase serially numbered receipts, in triplicate, in sufficient detail so as to provide all pertinent information with respect to cases handled by the Magistrates in Richland County; and said Supervisor and Board of Commissioners shall deliver said receipts to the Treasurer of Richland County, advising how same shall be used.

TOTAL, ITEM 3	\$126,995.00
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ITEM 4. ROADS AND BRIDGES

Roads, Convicts and Bridges	\$94,319.84
Salary, Captain of Guard,	
Eastover	2,637.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard,	
Eastover	1,995.00

Salary, Patrol Operator,	
Eastover	2,102.00
Salary, Patrol Operator,	
Eastover	2,102.00
Salary, Guard, Eastover	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 1	1,700.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 2	2,637.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 2	\$ 1,995.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 2	2,102.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 2	2,102.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 2	1,700.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 3	2,637.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 3	1,995.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 3	2,102.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 3	2,102.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 3	1,700.00
Salary, Captain of Guard, Camp No. 4	2,637.00
Salary, Foreman of Guard, Camp No. 4	1,995.00
Salary, Patrol Operator, Camp No. 4	2,102.00

Salary, Patrol Operator,	
Camp No. 4	2,102.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4	1,700.00
Salary, Guard, Camp No. 4 \$	1,700.00
Salary, Mechanic	2,553.00
Salary, Mechanic	2,553.00
Salary, Chaplain	700.00
Official Travel, Four Captains @ \$35.00 per month	1,680.00
Bridges and Pipe	10,000.00
New Equipment	15,000.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 4	\$196,149.84

ITEM 5. PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WELFARE:

(A) HOSPITALIZATION

Provided, that the Auditor of Richland County is hereby instructed to levy four (4) mills on all taxable property in Richland County, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Columbia Hospital for Richland County the proceeds derived from said levy, if so much be necessary; same being payable only upon claims of said Hospital to be presented monthly for hospital costs and expenses of charity patients, both white and colored, who are residents of Richland County, South Carolina, and admitted by said Hospital; all of such claims to be based on

a charge by said Hospital for its costs and expenses of Seven (\$7.00) Dollars per patient; *Provided*, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to advance his estimate of anticipated tax collections from the foregoing levy at a rate not to exceed \$15,000.00 per month; *Provided, Further*, that such advance shall not exceed the patient per diem claim filed by the Columbia Hospital for the preceding month; *Provided*, that said Hospital shall cooperate with the State Board of Health and work in conjunction with the County Physicians; *Provided, Further*, that the Trustees of the Columbia Hospital are directed to furnish suitable quarters for Richland County Health Unit.

R i c h l a n d Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$40,862.10
Children's Clinic	2,500.00

(B) VITAL STATISTICS	1,640.00
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(C) COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	1,640.00
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Salary, Director	900.00
Official Travel, Director	600.00
Official Travel, Sanitary Inspector	300.00

Official Travel, Senior Sanitary Engineer	300.00
Salary, Head Nurse	2,095.00
Official Travel, Head Nurse	480.00
Salary, Nurse	1,957.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Nurse	1,957.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Clinic Nurse	1,957.00
Salary, Nurse	1,200.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Nurse	\$ 1,200.00
Official Travel, Nurse	480.00
Salary, Senior Clerk	2,100.00
Salary, Part-time Junior Clerk	200.00
Janitor Service	897.00
Salary, Laboratory Technician	600.00
Salary, Health Educator	1,175.00
Malaria Control, Salaries and Supplies	1,500.00
Lights, Gas, Water and Telephone	1,200.00
X-Ray supplies, Maintenance and Operation	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00

	\$26,538.00

Provided, that the balance of the salary of the Director be paid from other sources than Richland County; *Provided*, *Further*, that all fees collected by the Health Department shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to be credited on the County General Fund; *Provided*, *Further*, that none of the above appro-

priation shall be spent without the approval by the County Health Officer of the employment of employees.

(D) DENTAL CLINICS
Supplement to State Fund 5,000.00

5,000.00

Provided, that all schools of the County and City shall be served and visited by the County Dentist.

(E) SALARY, TWO COUNTY PHYSICIANS \$ 2,735.00

\$ 2,735.00

Provided, that \$600.00 of the above amount shall be paid to the County Physicians for mental examinations of service men and women for admittance to the Veterans Administration Hospital.

(F) WELFARE AGENCIES
Carolina Orphan Home 7,500.00

Provided, that no monthly vouchers shall exceed the number of Richland County children certified by the proper authorities, and payment to be made on the basis of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month per child and at no time shall the number exceed fifty (50) children.

Door of Hope 1,000.00

Association of the Blind for South Carolina 1,000.00

Traveler's Aid Society 600.00

\$10,100.00

(G) CONVALESCENT HOME

Salary, Superintendent and Matron	2,400.00
Supplies, Operation, Mainte- nance and Salaries	28,000.00
Repairs	500.00
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	\$30,900.00

Provided, that the Superintendent shall be appointed by the Supervisor, and shall be a person having a suitable medical background and training.

(H) COUNTY S E R V I C E
OFFICE

County Service Officer	\$ 4,000.00
Official Travel, Service Of- ficer	600.00
Salary, Stenographer	2,203.48
Salary, Clerk	1,687.50
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	\$ 8,490.98

(I) DEPARTMENT OF PUB-
LIC WELFARE

Salary, Director	1,408.50
Official Travel, two (2) Wel- fare Workers	960.00
Child Welfare Account, clothing, boarding homes, etc.	4,000.00
Emergency Fund	4,000.00
Rent	2,400.00
Janitor Service	240.00
Telephone	300.00
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	\$13,308.50

(J) CHILDREN'S HOME:

Salary, Superintendent and Wife	2,400.00
Salary, Matron	1,800.00
Salary, Janitor and Wife	1,200.00

Operating and Maintenance \$ 7,600.00

\$13,000.00

(K) FEDERAL AGENCIES

School Lunch Project	4,000.00
Agricultural Conservation Association, rent	1,080.00

\$ 5,080.00

TOTAL, ITEM 5

\$180,154.58

ITEM 6 (A)	Salary, County Ranger	600.00
(B)	Farm Demonstration Agent	900.45
(1)	Official Travel, Farm Demonstration Agent	180.00
(C)	Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent	616.55
(1)	Deputy Farm Demonstration Agent	900.00
(D)	Stenographer, Farm Demonstration Agent	671.52
(E)	Home Demonstration Agent	629.69
(F)	Stenographer, Home Demonstration Agent	379.50
(G)	Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	940.30
(H)	Part-time Stenographer for Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	900.00
(1)	Office furniture and Equipment, Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	300.00
(2)	Office rent and expenses Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	360.00
(I)	Colored Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 740.00

(1) Rent, Colored Home Demonstration Agent	180.00
(J) Boys' 4-H Club Work	50.00
(K) Girls' 4-H Club Work	50.00
(L) Negro 4-H Club Work	50.00
(M) Demonstration Material for Home Agent	50.00
TOTAL, ITEM 6	\$ 8,498.01

ITEM 7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

(A) Court House Bonds	10,000.00
(B) Lights, Water and Fuel	4,500.00
(C) Telephones	3,600.00
(D) Insurance, Burglary and Theft	1,471.52
(E) Furniture and Equipment	2,600.00
(F) Salary, Chief Janitor	1,618.00
(G) Salary, Porter	1,540.00
(H) Salary, Porter	1,540.00
(I) Salary, Porter	1,540.00
(J) Salary, Porter	1,540.00
(K) Salary, Elevator Operator	1,709.00
(L) Salary, Elevator Operator	1,709.00
(M) Elevator Maintenance	432.00
(N) Salary, Engineer, Court-house	3,000.00
(O) Repairs and Maintenance, Courthouse	\$ 1,000.00
(P) Salary, Night Watchman, Courthouse	2,408.00
TOTAL, ITEM 7	\$40,207.52

ITEM 8. M I S C E L L A N E O U S
CONTINGENT

(A) Columbia Music Festival Association, Rent, if so much be necessary <i>Provided, that the high school children of Richland County be invited by the</i>	900.00
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Music Festival Association
to at least two (2) performances which are held during the year.

- (1) For fostering Music Appreciation in all schools within Richland County 600.00
- (B) National Guard Units in Richland County 1,500.00
- (C) Live Stock Exhibit 500.00
- (D) Board of Registration
Provided, that the members of the Board of Registration for Richland County shall receive the sum of \$183.33 each per annum in addition to the salary now received from the State. 750.00
- (E) Election expenses 500.00
- (F) Contingent Fund
Provided, that no part of this appropriation be expended except by vote of the Senator and a majority of the House Delegation. 10,000.00
- (G) Fostering Industrial Development of Richland County, if so much be necessary \$ 5,000.00
Provided, that the above sum shall be disbursed only upon the condition that the City of Columbia appropriate for the purpose of fostering industrial development of Columbia and Richland County during the year 1950 a sum not less than \$5,000.00.

(H) Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, if so much be necessary, for charity	10,000.00
<i>Provided, that no disbursement shall be made except upon approval of the Department of Public Welfare, which shall certify the need of each patient for charity hospitalization; that said Department shall approve accounts so certified on a basis of four (\$4.00) dollars per day per patient for the first thirty (30) days of hospitalization of a particular patient; on a basis of three (\$3.00) dollars per day on the next succeeding thirty (30) days of hospitalization of such patient, and thereafter on a basis of two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars per day for succeeding days of hospitalization for that patient.</i>	
(I) Extension of Water Line and Sewer System to the Taylor Street Property	9,000.00
(J) Richland County Library	20,000.00
TOTAL, ITEM 8	\$58,750.00

ITEM 9. EDUCATION DIVISION:

(A) Text books, if so much be necessary, for:	
Columbia School District	
No. 1	18,000.00

Richland County Board of Education (Districts 4-A, 5 through 29)	\$ 4,000.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 9	\$ 22,000.00
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Provided, that in addition to the above amount, the County Board of Education shall provide, through such school funds as are available, the sum of \$4,000.00; *Provided*, that the Trustees of School District No. 1, and the Richland County Board of Education are authorized and directed to furnish textbooks free to all students in the first seven grades in the schools of Columbia School District No. 1 and the County Schools.

GRAND TOTAL	\$855,083.45
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There is hereby levied on all taxable property in Richland County a tax of one (1) mill for past indebtedness and capital expenditures for schools, the proceeds from which shall be used for the purpose of retiring the principal of the present indebtedness of School District No. 1, Richland County, and indebtedness of all other school districts in Richland County and capital expenditures therefor. The foregoing one (1) mill "Past Indebtedness and Capital Expenditure" levy shall be divided in the proportion of sixty-five (65%) per cent to School District No. 1 and the remaining thirty-five (35%) per cent to the County Board of Education Fund, to be used by the said county board for the purpose indicated. There is also levied upon all the taxable property in Richland County a tax of one (1) mill, of which one-half (1/2) mill is to be used by the County Board of Education in its discretion for the benefit of weak schools, and the remaining one-half (1/2) mill to be used by the County Board of Education for the purpose of paying tuition of pupils living outside of high school districts and attending said accredited high schools; and the remaining portion of said one-half (1/2) mill, if any, to be used by the County

Board of Education to pay such other items as may become necessary for payment by the County Board of Education, such as interest on note of past indebtedness, etc.

There is hereby levied on all taxable property in School District No. 1, Hyatt Park District Nos. 2-A and 2-B, Edgewood District No. 3, and Rosewood District No. 4-B, which now constitute School District No. 1, twenty-seven and one-half ($27\frac{1}{2}$) mills for local school purposes and a tax of six and one-half ($6\frac{1}{2}$) mills to retire school bonds and for interest thereon. There is levied upon all taxable property in the following school districts, respectively, the tax now authorized by law, to wit: in School District No. 4-A, Olympia, a tax of twenty (20) mills for local school purposes, a tax of one (1) mill for retiring "First 50" 1938 school bonds and interest thereon; a tax of one (1) mill for retiring "First 40" 1938 school bonds and interest thereon; and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for school loan; in District No. 5, Lykesland, a tax of twelve (12) mills for local school purposes; a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes; and a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building; and a tax of two (2) mills for school loan; in School District No. 6, Hopkins, a tax of five (5) mills for local school purposes; a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes; a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building; and a tax of two (2) mills for school loan; in School District No. 7, Horrell Hill, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, a tax of five and one-half mills for high school purposes, and a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building; in School District No. 8-A, Bellwood, a tax of twelve (12) mills for local school purposes, a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building; in School District No. 8-B, Gadsden, a tax of six (6) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes, a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building, and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for school bus loan; in School District No. 10, Eastover, a tax of twelve (12) mills for local school purposes, a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes, a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building, and a tax of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) mills for retiring 1947 school loan and interest thereon; in School District No. 11, Garners Ferry, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes, a tax of three and one-half

($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building, and a three (3) mill tax for school bus loan; in School District No. 13, Union Chapel, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes, a tax of five and one-half ($5\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) mills for high school building; in School District No. 15, Fort Jackson, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 16, Messers, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of five (5) mills for high school bond; in School District No. 17, Park, a tax of twenty-two (22) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of five (5) mills for high school bond; in School District No. 19, Pontiac, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of five (5) mills for high school bond; in School District No. 21-A, Fairlawn, a tax of fifteen (15) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for high school loan; in School District No. 21-B, Level, a tax of eleven (11) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school loan, and a tax of three (3) mills for school bus loan; in School District No. 22, Bellview, a tax of eight (8) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for high school loan; in School District No. 23, Blythewood, a tax of sixteen (16) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for high school loan; in School District No. 24, Holly Grove, a tax of fourteen (14) mills for local school purposes, a tax of two (2) mills for high school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for high school loan, in School District No. 25, Camp Ground, a tax of seven (7) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 26, Wayside, a tax of four (4) mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 27, St. Andrews, a tax of thirteen (13) mills for local school purposes; and in School District No. 25, Camp Ground, and School District No. 27, St. Andrews, each a tax of three (3) mills, the proceeds of which shall be used for out of district tuition for seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students; in School District No. 29, Dutch Fork, a tax of ten (10) mills for local school purposes, and a tax of two (2) mills for school loan.

All of said levies have been heretofore authorized by election held pursuant to existing laws and by Special Acts passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina.

SECTION 2: It shall be the duty of the head of each department to inquire of the clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, at the close of each quarter, the status of the appropriation for his department; and it shall be the further duty of the head of each department, if expenditures are running ahead of appropriations, to bring such expenditures in line with the appropriation; *Provided*, that if any department head exceeds the appropriation for his department, such overdraft shall be deducted from said department head's salary.

SECTION 3: The treasurer of Richland County be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to turn over and deliver to the board of trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County all operating funds legally due and in the control and possession of the treasurer of Richland County for said hospital; and the board of trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to receipt for and deposit same, and deposit all future operating receipts and revenues, to its own account or accounts in a bank or banks in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and disburse same by checks issued by the duly authorized officer or employee of said hospital.

SECTION 4: All of the county officers of Richland County may close their offices on Saturday of each week at one o'clock, P. M., except in emergency; *Provided*, that all county offices shall be open at nine o'clock, A. M., and close at five o'clock, P. M., on all other week days,

SECTION 5: The board of trustees of School District No. 1 shall file a copy of the annual audit of this school district in the office of the clerk of court within ten days from the preparation thereof, for the benefit of the public, as other public documents are filed in said office. All charitable and other organizations which receive any part of their income from Richland County are hereby required to have an annual audit made at the end of their fiscal year and to file a copy thereof with the Richland County Delegation within ten (10) days after the preparation thereof. Upon failure to file such reports as herein provided for, the treasurer of Richland County is hereby directed to withhold further payment to said organization until such audit is filed.

SECTION 6: All appropriations made herein are subject to the right and authority of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House Delegation from Richland County to alter, increase or deduct therefrom at any time, when, in their judgment, such al-

terations, increases or deductions are necessary for the best interest of the county and/or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act; *Provided, However,* that no such action shall be taken except in the course of a duly called public meeting of the Delegation, after due notice to the heads of the respective departments to be thereby affected. The treasurer of Richland County is authorized to extend credit for recording Federal Agricultural papers.

SECTION 7: All revenues accruing to Richland County for reimbursement, or otherwise, in excess of the amount necessary to pay appropriations herein made, shall be allocated to the General Fund.

SECTION 8: If any section, paragraph, item or provision of this act shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity held shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any remaining section, paragraph, item or provision of this act.

SECTION 9: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R1107, H2098)

No. 1352

AN ACT To Transfer Funds In The Richland County Treasurer's Office From An Account For Health Centers And Hospitals To The Columbia Wholesale Farmers Market And Providing For The Purposes Said Funds Are To Be Used.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer \$25,000.00 from health centers and hospitals fund, Richland County—use.—The Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars from the account set up in his office known as the Health Centers and Hospitals fund on August 6, 1946, to the Columbia Wholesale Farmers Market. Said funds shall be used as a part of Richland County's share toward the erection, construction and establishing a State Wholesale Farmers' Market in Richland County.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950

(R1406, H2651)

No. 1353

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Richland County To Transfer To The Account Of The Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital In Richland County The Sum Of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars From Funds Appropriated To Richland County Out Of The State Reserve Fund For Hospital And Health Center Purposes Under Section 3 Of Act No. 603 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1946.

WHEREAS, there is annually appropriated in the supply act for Richland County considerable sums for the purpose of caring for charity patients at Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital in Richland County; and

WHEREAS, the average cost of the care of charity patients at the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital is four (\$4.00) dollars per day per patient, while the average daily cost for care for charity patients at the Columbia Hospital is nine and 57/100 (\$9.57) dollars per day per patient; and

WHEREAS, the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital is rendering a valuable service to the general public of Richland County in the care and treatment of a large number of colored patients; and

WHEREAS, there is available matching funds for the erection and equipping of hospitals in the amount of one (\$1.00) dollar for each one (\$1.00) dollar appropriated for such purposes; NOW, THEREFORE

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Transfer funds to Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital for building and equipping purposes, Richland County.**—That the Treasurer for Richland County be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer out of the postwar reserve fund

of the State of South Carolina appropriated to Richland County under the provisions of Section 3 of Act No. 603 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1946, to the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital in Richland County the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, such sum to be used for the purpose of matching grants by the Federal Government for the erection of a hospital building or enlarging the present hospital facilities and equipping the same by the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1077; H2160)

No. 1354

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide Trucks For The Fire Wardens Of Richland County In Order To Promote Conservation Of Forest Resources, To Provide For Identification Of The Trucks And To Provide That The Title Shall Be In The County Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County.

WHEREAS, the fire wardens of Richland County are doing a magnificent job in the conservation of the timber of this county, and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the conservation of these resources is most important for the welfare of the public at large and most important as a heritage to the future generations, and,

WHEREAS, at the present the Forestry Commission does not furnish any means of transportation for these wardens to carry their equipment and crews to the scene of forest fires, and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Richland County to provide an adequate means of transportation for these fire wardens in order to promote a more effective campaign against the destruction of forest resources by fire in Richland County, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation purchase trucks for fire wardens, Richland County—identification.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Richland County the sum of seven thou-

sand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, if so much be needed, for the purchase of a truck for each of the five (5) fire wardens in Richland County; Provided, however, that the Treasurer of Richland County is authorized and directed to pay the sum so appropriated out of that portion of the general funds which were received or which may hereafter be received from the State Service Officer as reimbursements for the calendar year 1950. These trucks are to be used for the transportation of personnel and equipment to the scene of forest fires for the purpose of fighting such fires and thereby conserving the timber resources of Richland County. These vehicles are to be the most practical type for this purpose and should be so arranged that fire fighting equipment may be attached or transported. The trucks shall be painted "fire red" as a means of identification and shall be marked with suitable signs as follows:

RICHLAND COUNTY FIRE WARDEN

SECTION 2: Purchase — title — further identification. — The County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to purchase these trucks from the sum above appropriated. Title of said trucks is to remain in the County Board of Commissioners and they are to be further marked as the law provides for property of Richland County.

Section 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R991, H2233)

No. 1355

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate Law Enforcement In Richland County; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Special Investigator Or Investigators And To Appropriate Funds Therefor.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Committee investigate law enforcement, Richland County—appointment—vacancy.—There is hereby created a committee for Richland County to be composed of three (3) citizens who are residents of the county, one of whom shall be the foreman of the Richland County Grand Jury, to serve ex-officio; a second to be selected by the Grand Jury from its membership and a third to be appointed by the resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, the Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and the Judge of the Richland County Juvenile Domestic Relations Court. The committee shall be appointed as herein provided within fifteen (15) days from the effective date of this act. When so appointed the committee shall name one of its members as chairman, one as vice-chairman and one as secretary and immediately thereafter enter upon its duties. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled as herein provided for the original appointment.

SECTION 2: Investigate law enforcement — employees — witnesses.—The Committee shall conduct an investigation of all law enforcement in Richland County, including the enforcement of election laws. In the performance of its duties the committee is authorized to appoint one or more persons deemed by it to be well qualified and competent to assist in such investigation, to provide the necessary clerical and stenographic assistance and to fix the compensation to be paid for all of such services. Any investigator appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall have power to serve any paper, subpoena or other process required of him by the committee. The committee shall also have power in such manner as it shall prescribe to subpoena witnesses to attend before it and through its chairman or acting chairman to administer oaths, to examine witnesses by one or more of its members or by such legal counsel as it may designate for that purpose and to cite any witness deemed by it to have acted in contempt of the committee in any of its proceedings to appear before the resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit or any presiding Judge thereof and show cause why he should not be punished for such contempt. Any person who gives false testimony or perjures himself before any proceeding of the committee may be indicted and tried for the crime of perjury.

SECTION 3: Officers cooperate—inspect records.—In the performance of its duties, the committee, the chairman or the acting chairman, thereof, is authorized and empowered to call to its as-

sistance any officer charged with the enforcement or administration of law in Richland County, or any part thereof, irrespective of whether he be a county officer, a municipal officer, or a state officer. The committee shall also have the right at reasonable hours to inspect the records and papers pertaining to law enforcement of any public officer in the possession and control of any public office in Richland County.

SECTION 4: Reports.—The committee is further charged with the duty of making a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations from time to time to the Grand Jury of Richland County. Such reports may be made at any regular session of that body, and in such form as the committee may determine is most conducive to the accomplishment of the general purpose of this act. The committee shall render at least one report to the Grand Jury at or prior to the convening of the first term of the summer term of court of General Sessions for Richland County next ensuing and shall render its final report at or during the first term of the fall term of the court of General Sessions for the year 1950.

SECTION 5: Expenditures—discharge.—At the time the committee makes its last report under the provisions of this act, it shall accompany such report with an itemized statement of all expenditures and at the conclusion of the term of court at which it makes said report it shall be discharged from performance of any further duties under this act and the duty of the committee will then be at an end.

SECTION 6: Appropriation—pay—expenses.—There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of Richland County the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of this investigation, and the Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to disburse the same upon warrants signed by the chairman and secretary of the committee herein created. The members of the committee shall each receive the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for days on which the committee is actually in session and shall be reimbursed any actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties under this act.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of April, 1950.

(R1376, H2719)

No. 1356

AN ACT To Amend A Joint Resolution Entitled "A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate Law Enforcement In Richland County; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Special Investigator Or Investigators And To Appropriate Funds Therefor", Being A Joint Resolution Of The 1950 General Assembly Bearing Ratification No. 991, So As To Provide Further For The Membership Of The Investigating Committee, Their Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Joint resolution 1355 of 1950 amended—committee from grand jury, Richland County—officers—vacancy—term—convening of grand jury.—That Section 1 of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate Law Enforcement In Richland County; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Special Investigator or Investigators And To Appropriate Funds Therefor", approved April 17, 1950, and bearing Ratification No. 991 of the 1950 General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a committee for Richland County to be composed of five (5) members of the Richland County Grand Jury. The foreman of the Richland County Grand Jury shall serve ex-officio as one member. The three duly appointed members of the Richland County Grand Jury Law Enforcement Committee shall serve ex-officio as three (3) members of the committee. One member shall be selected by the Grand Jury from its membership. When the committee has been duly constituted the foreman of the Grand Jury shall serve ex-officio as chairman of the committee, and the committee shall further organize by selecting one of its members as vice-chairman and one as secretary. It shall enter upon its duties immediately following its organization. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled as herein provided for the original appointment. The terms of the members shall continue until the final adjournment of the committee and submission of its final report. The Grand Jury of Richland County may, for the purpose of organizing the committee, receiving reports, conferring with the committee and carrying out the provisions of this act, be convened

at any time out of court term upon the call of Richland County Foreman of the Grand Jury."

SECTION 2: Same—meetings—reports—term.—That Section 4 of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Investigate Law Enforcement In Richland County; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Special Investigator or Investigators And To Appropriate Funds Therefor", approved April 17, 1950, and bearing Ratification No. 991 of the 1950 General Assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The committee may be convened for the purposes of carrying out its duties at any time upon the call of its chairman. The committee shall make an initial report of its investigations and findings to the Grand Jury at the September Term of the General Sessions Court for Richland County in the year 1950. The committee may, however, report to or confer with the Grand Jury as a whole if the Grand Jury shall be called to meet for this purpose prior to the time set for the initial report in this act. If the committee shall deem its duties to have been fulfilled by the time of the initial report it shall so state and this report shall be considered its final report and the committee shall be considered to have made a final adjournment and it shall not have further power to investigate. If the committee shall deem it advisable to continue its investigation beyond the time of its initial report it shall so state in the report, and in such event the committee shall remain duly constituted with all of its powers until the next ensuing meeting of the Grand Jury following the September, 1950, term, at which time it shall render a final report and its powers and duties shall be terminated.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950

Provide For Concurrent Jurisdiction In The Regular Master In Divorce Cases And To Provide Salary And Expenses For The Office Of Standing Master For The Year 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Office of standing master continued for 1950, Richland County.—The office of Standing Master for Richland County as created under Section 6 of Act No. 642 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949 shall be continued for the calendar year 1950 with the same jurisdiction and powers in regards to divorce matters, *provided, however,* that the regular Master of Richland County shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all divorce matters in Richland County.

SECTION 2: Term.—The office of Standing Master for Richland County shall be terminated as of December 31, 1950, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 3: Salary—office expenses—incumbent continue.—There is hereby provided out of the general funds of Richland County the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars as salary and six hundred (\$600.00) dollars as office expenses to be paid to the Standing Master of Richland County on a monthly basis.

Provided, further, however, that the present Standing Master shall be continued in office for the calendar year 1950.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950.

(R748, H1992)

No. 1358

A JOINT RESOLUTION Authorizing The State Board of Health And The Board Of Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital To Enter Into An Agreement With The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1, Richland County, For The Tapping By Said School Commissioners Of Certain Water Mains Under The Joint Control Of The State Board Of Health And The Board Of Regents Of The South Carolina State Hospital Upon Certain Conditions.

WHEREAS, the School Commissioners of School District No. 1, Richland County, have constructed a new building near the intersection of Farrow Road and Frye Road, and

WHEREAS, there is no available public water supply for the use of the said school building, and

WHEREAS, there is an accessible water main under the joint control of the State Board of Health and the Board of Regents of South Carolina State Hospital, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of Regents and the State Board of Health are willing to enter into an agreement with the School Commissioners of School District No. 1, Richland County, whereby the said School District will be permitted to tap the said State Park water main for the purpose of supplying the new school building with water; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: State Board of Health and State Hospital may contract supply water for school building of School district No. 1, Richland County.—That the State Board of Health and the Board of Regents of South Carolina State Hospital are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the School Commissioners of School District No. 1, Richland County, whereby the said School District will be permitted to tap the State Park water main for the purpose of supplying the new school building near the intersection of Farrow Road and Frye Road, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that nothing in this Joint Resolution shall deprive either the Board of Regents, South Carolina State Hospital, or the State Board of Health of any powers which they now have and that the said Boards do retain the right to amend or cancel any agreement entered into with the said School Commissioners. School District No. 1, Richland County, and that the tapping will be done subject to conditions mutually agreeable to the Board of Regents, South Carolina State Hospital, and the State Board of Health.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950

(R916, H2339)

No. 1359

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1, Richland County, South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Said District If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably Thereto, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of Said Bonds May Be Expended, And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds," Approved May 28th, 1949, So As To Provide That All Bonds Issued Pursuant To Said Act May Be Made Registerable As To Principal.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: *Act 646 of 1949 amended—maturities, interest, issuance, denominations and registration of bonds, School district No. 1, Richland County.*—That an Act entitled, "An Act To Authorize the School Commissioners of School District No. 1, Richland County, South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars of General Obligation Bonds of Said District If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably Thereto, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds of Said Bonds May be Expended, And To Provide for the Payment of Said Bonds," Approved May 28, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out Section 3 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to become Section 3 :

"Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal or unequal amounts as said School Commissioners shall determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issues of bonds, issued pursuant to this Act, shall be arranged so that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty (20) years from the date such series or issue of bonds shall bear. Such issue or series of bonds shall bear such date, and such rate or rates of interest as said School Commissioners may determine, *Provided, Always,* That the interest cost on any issue or series of bonds issued pursuant to this Act, shall not exceed four (4%) per centum. No series or issue of bonds, pursuant to this Act, shall be issued subsequent to December 31st, 1952. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations and shall be payable at such place or places as the said School Commissioners may by resolution determine. All bonds now or hereafter issued pursuant to this Act may

be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Secretary of said School Commissioners, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said School Commissioners may prescribe."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R779, H2047)

No. 1360

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of St. Andrews School District Number 27, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: St. Andrews school district No. 27 borrow pay debt, Richland County.—That the trustees of St. Andrews School District Number 27, Richland County, and the county treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying an indebtedness incurred by the St. Andrews School District in current school operations. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the board of trustees of said school district and the county treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax

upon all of the taxable property in said St. Andrews School District Number 27, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the county treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the county treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950.

(R780, H2048)

No. 1361

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Hopkins School District Number 6, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Hopkins school district No. 6 borrow pay debt, Richland County.—That the Trustees of Hopkins School District Number 6, Richland County, and the County Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying an indebtedness incurred by the Hopkins School District in current school operations. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school

district and the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said Hopkins School District Number 6, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the County Treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950 .

(R781, H2049)

No. 1362

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Dutch Fork School District Number 29, Richland County, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax To Retire Said Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Dutch Fork school district No. 29 borrow purchase bus, Richland County.—That the Trustees of Dutch Fork School District Number 29 of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding two thou-

sand (\$2,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent for the purpose of purchasing a school bus. The loan shall be secured by a note or notes executed by the Trustees of said school district and the Treasurer of Richland County.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan, there is hereby levied an annual tax of one mill upon all the taxable property of said Dutch Fork School District Number 29 of Richland County. The entire proceeds of this one mill levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy one mill tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said School District Number 29 and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Richland County to the credit of the said school district to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper officials for the purposes mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R782, H2050)

No. 1363

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Union Chapel School District Number 13, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Union Chapel school district No. 13 borrow purchase bus, Richland County.—That the Trustees of Union Chapel

School District Number 13, Richland County, and the County Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of purchasing a school bus. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said Union Chapel School District Number 13, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the County Treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R783, H2051)

No. 1364

**AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Lykes-
land School District Number 5, Richland County, And The Coun-
ty Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money
Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, And To Pro-
vide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lykesland school district No. 5 borrow pay debt, Richland County.—That the Trustees of Lykesland School District Number 5, Richland County, and the County Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying an indebtedness incurred by the Lykesland School District in current school operations. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the day of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said Lykesland School District Number 5, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the County Treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R784, H2052)

No. 1365

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Eastover School District Number 10, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Eastover school district No. 10 borrow purchase buses, Richland County.—That the trustees of Eastover School District Number 10, Richland County, and the county treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of purchasing school buses. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said Eastover School District Number 10, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the county treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the county treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of February, 1950

(R789, H2054)

No. 1366

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Bellwood School District Number 8-A And Garners Ferry School District Number 11, Richland County, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax To Retire Said Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Bellwood school district No. 8-A and Garners Ferry school district No. 11 borrow for improvements, Richland County.—That the trustees of Bellwood School District number 8-A and Garners Ferry School District number 11 of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent for the purpose of improving the transportation programs and building facilities. The loan shall be secured by a note or notes executed by the trustees of said school districts and the Treasurer of Richland County.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan, there is hereby levied an annual tax of two mills upon all the taxable property of said Bellwood School District number 8-A and Garners Ferry School District number 11 of Richland County. The entire proceeds of this two mill levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy two mill tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said school districts number 8-A and 11 and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of

Richland County to the credit of the said school districts to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper officials for the purposes mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R790, H2055)

No. 1367

AN ACT To Authorize The Trustees Of Camp Ground School District Number 25 Richland County, To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax To Retire Said Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Camp Ground school district No. 25 borrow install sanitary facilities, Richland County.—That the Trustees of Camp Ground School District Number 25 of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent for the purpose of installing sanitary facilities. The loan shall be secured by a note or notes executed by the Trustees of said school district and the Treasurer of Richland County.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan, there is hereby levied an annual tax of one mill upon all the taxable property of said Camp Ground School District Number 25 of Richland County. The entire proceeds of this one mill levy shall be paid annually on the principal and interest of the note given to secure the loan until the said loan is paid in full with interest, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy one mill tax annually on all of the taxable property of the said District Number 25 and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law.

SECTION 3: Deposit and expenditure of proceeds.—That the amount borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Richland County to the credit of the said school district to be expended upon the warrant or order of the proper officials for the purposes mentioned in this act.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950

(R840, H2053)

No. 1368

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Lower Richland high school district No. 5-13 borrow construct classrooms, Richland County.—That the Trustees of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, Richland County, and the County Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of constructing additional classrooms at the Lower Richland High School Building. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon, there is hereby levied an annual tax

upon all of the taxable property in said Lower Richland High School District, consisting of and comprising Lykesland School District No. 5, Hopkins School District No. 6, Horrell Hill School District No. 7, Bellwood School District No. 8-A, Gadsden School District No. 8-B, Eastover School District No. 10, Garners Ferry School District No. 11 and Union Chapel School District No. 13, Richland County, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the County Treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of March, 1950.

(R1296, H2675)

No. 1369

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled, "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof," Approved March 4, 1950, By Further Prescribing The Terms Upon Which Said Loan May Be Made And Its Proceeds Expended.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1368 of 1950 amended—Lower Richland high school district No. 5-13 borrow construct and equip classrooms,

Richland County—payment.—That an Act entitled, "An Act to Authorize And Empower the Trustees of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, Richland County, and the County Treasurer of Richland County to Borrow a Sum of Money not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, and to Provide a Tax Levy for the Payment Thereof," Approved March 4th, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Sections 1 and 2 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to become Sections 1 and 2 of said Act:

"Section 1: The Trustees of Lower Richland High School District No. 5-13, of Richland County, and the Treasurer of Richland County are authorized and empowered to borrow, on behalf of said school district; from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars. The proceeds derived from such loan shall be used to defray the cost of constructing and equipping additional class rooms at the Lower Richland High School Building in said school district. The said loan shall be evidenced by negotiable coupon notes of said school district. The said notes shall be in such form, shall bear such date, such rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semi-annually and shall mature in such annual series or installments as said trustees and said treasurer shall determine. The said notes shall be executed in the name of the school district, by the chairman of the trustees and the treasurer of Richland County, under the seal of said school district, but the coupons appertaining to said notes need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of said chairman and said treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon. *Provided*, always, that no note issued pursuant to this Act shall mature later than five years from the date as of which it shall be issued. The said notes may be disposed of at public or private sale."

"Section 2: For the payment of said notes, and the interest to become due thereon, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby pledged, and the auditor and treasurer of Richland County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest on said notes and the notes as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of said notes and their interest at respective maturities."

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R963, H2347)

No. 1370

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of Blythewood School District Number 23, Richland County, And The County Treasurer Of Richland County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, And To Provide A Tax Levy For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: BLYTHEWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 23 TO BORROW FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING AN INDEBTEDNESS, RICHLAND COUNTY. -- That the Trustees of Blythewood School District Number 23, Richland County, and the County Treasurer of Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission, or from any other available source, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying an indebtedness incurred by the Blythewood School District in current school operations. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurer of Richland County, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum which shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 2: PAYMENT. -- That in order to provide for the payment of said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said Blythewood School District Number 23, sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina, or to such party or parties from whom the money was borrowed by the County Treasurer, to be applied on the principal and interest of the note, notes or other evidence of indebtedness

given to secure the loan until the same, with interest, is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Richland County to levy the said tax, and the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: REPEAL. -- All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: TIME EFFECTIVE. -- This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R881, H2287)

No. 1371

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Authorize The Supervisor And The County Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County To Convey A Portion Of A Tract Of Land Heretofore Conveyed To The City Of Columbia With A Reversionary Interest To The School Commissioners Of School District No. 1 In Richland County For The Construction Of An Athletic Plant.

WHEREAS, the County of Richland pursuant to Act No. 538 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1929, conveyed to the City of Columbia a tract of land situate and being in the County of Richland and containing one hundred forty (140) acres for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Airport, and

WHEREAS, the conveyance of the said property provided "that the land shall be used in whole or in part as a municipal airport, and in the event the said land should cease to be used as a municipal airport the same shall revert to Richland County", and

WHEREAS, the said city of Columbia and the County of Richland are now desirous of conveying a part of said land to the School Commissioners of School District No. 1 in Richland County for the purpose of constructing an athletic plant for the use of schools of said district, and the County of Richland is desirous of waiving and releasing any and all reversionary interest or rights it may have in and to the aforementioned portion of land by virtue of the deed referred to herein, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Richland County convey to School district No. 1 lands for athletic plant.—The Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of Richland County are hereby authorized and directed to convey to the Commissioners of School District No. 1 Richland County, South Carolina, a tract of land not to exceed twenty-five (25) acres, being located in the northern part of that tract of land known and designated as Owens Field and being more fully shown on a plat by the Department of Engineering, Columbia, South Carolina, dated February 1, 1950, and to be recorded in the Clerk of Court's office for Richland County, being a portion of a one hundred forty (140) acre tract of land heretofore conveyed to Richland County pursuant to Act No. 538 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions, South Carolina, 1929, approved March 16, 1929, and conveyed to the City of Columbia by deed dated April 16, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book DD at page 255 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, to be used for the construction of an athletic plant for the use of the schools of said district.

SECTION 2: Reversionary interest.—Any and all reversionary interest by virtue of a deed dated April 16, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book DD at page 255 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County are hereby waived and declared void in so far as the property to be used for an athletic plant is concerned.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This Joint Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of March, 1950.

(R803, H1506)

No. 1372

AN ACT To Authorize And Permit The State Highway Department To Construct A Thoroughfare, Street Or Road Connecting North Harden Street In The City Of Columbia With Colonial Drive At Or Near Smith's Corner In Colonial Heights; And To Authorize The Board Of Regents Of The South Carolina State

**Hospital To Grant A Right Of Way Over And Across The Lands
Of This State And The South Carolina State Hospital For Said
Purposes; And To Repeal Act No. 671 Of The Acts Of The General
Assembly Of South Carolina Of 1939.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: State Highway Department with State Hospital board of regents investigate traffic needs for thoroughfare connecting North Harden St. in Columbia with Colonial Drive in Colonial Heights.—That the State Highway Department in consultation with the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital are authorized to make a complete investigation of the traffic needs for a thoroughfare, street, or road connecting North Harden Street at its intersection with Calhoun Street in the City of Columbia with Colonial Drive at or near Smith's corner in Colonial Heights: PROVIDED, that the investigation shall include the necessary traffic and field surveys, designs, plans and estimates of cost, including rights of way, for constructing such thoroughfare, street or road: PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the estimates of cost shall include the rearranging of any facilities of the South Carolina State Hospital which may be affected by the location of such thoroughfare, street or road; the necessary underpasses or culverts and the erection of such fences or barricades as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Regents for the proper protection of the Hospital patients or persons using the premises.

SECTION 2: Funds use.—That the State Highway Department and the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital are authorized to use any available funds of the Highway Department or of the State Hospital, each to finance its phase of such investigation.

SECTION 3: Highway department construct needed thoroughfare—right-of-way—funds use.—That the South Carolina Highway Department is hereby authorized and permitted to construct such thoroughfare, street or road as may be found needed and the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital is authorized to grant a right-of-way over and across the lands of the State of South Carolina and of the South Carolina State Hospital: PROVIDED, that the width and location of said right-of-way shall be determined by the South Carolina Highway Department subject to the approval of the Board of Regents of the South Carolina State Hospital. All con-

struction cost shall be charged to Highway Funds allocated to Richland County and/or the City of Columbia and no other funds shall be used.

SECTION 4: **Act 671 of 1939 repealed—open road through certain state property in Richland County—further repeal.**—Act No. 671, Acts of the 1939 General Assembly be, and the same is hereby repealed and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are likewise hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R990, H2030)

No. 1373

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Article X Of The Constitution Of This State Relating To Finance And Taxation By Providing That The Town Of Forest Acres, In Richland County, May Levy An Assessment Upon Abutting Property For Permanent Improvements On Streets And Sidewalks.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Amendment to article X, State Constitution, proposed—assess abutting property pay for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, Forest Acres.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of this state, as amended :

Add at the end thereof the following to be known as Section 21 :
“Section 21. The General Assembly may authorize the Town of Forest Acres in Richland County to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for paving of streets, sidewalks, gutters, street lighting, and other permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property. Provided that said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of eighty (80%) per cent of the owners of property abutting upon the streets and sidewalks. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the eighty (80%) per cent of the property owners signing the written consent must also own

at least eighty (80%) per cent of the property abutting upon the streets and sidewalks involved.

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution of this State so as to provide that the town of Forest Acres in Richland County may levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks abutting such property.

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the Constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1106, H2481)

No. 1374

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For A Period Of Twelve Months, Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, Both Inclusive, For Saluda County, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: That a tax of —— mills as is necessary to raise the amount of money hereinafter appropriated is hereby levied on all taxable property in Saluda County for school and county purposes for the fiscal year, July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Maintenance of Roads and Bridges, tractor force and convicts	\$ 45,000.00
Any balance that might be in Item 1 at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 1950) shall be trans- ferred to Item 1 for the new fiscal year 1950-1951.	
TOTAL ITEM 1	\$ 45,000.00

Item 2. Salaries, payable monthly:

Clerk of Court	900.00
Treasurer (County's part)	1,000.00
Auditor (County's part)	1,000.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners for full time and expense	2,750.00
Two (2) County Commissioners @ \$600.00 each and expenses	1,200.00
Clerk of Board	650.00
Superintendent of Education sal- ary and expense	60.00
Judge of Probate	1,200.00

Provided, that the Judge of Probate shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected by him for the issuance of marriage licenses.

Magistrate at Court House	850.00
Magistrate at Ridge Spring	425.00
Constable at Ridge Spring To be deputized by Sheriff at Sheriff's discretion	360.00
Two (2) Magistrates at \$100.00 each	200.00
Two (2) Constables to Magis- trates at \$60.00 each	120.00
Coroner and his Deputy, including stenographic or clerical help	300.00
Janitor, full time at Court House, Jail, Agricultural Building and grounds, minor repairs, equipment, supplies, etc.	1,300.00

County Attorney	150.00
County Physician	225.00

Provided, that the County Physician shall act as one of the examining Physicians in each lunacy case and assist in all post mortems, without extra compensation.

Sheriff	2,500.00
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Provided, that the Sheriff shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected in his office.

Deputy Sheriff (to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Delegation) and the expenses for Deputy Sheriff

2,400.00

Provided, that the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, in connection with their employment as such shall be furnished gasoline from the pumps located at the County Home, said Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff shall each turn over all bills for such gas used by each as such to the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners in order that Item # 1 of this act may be reimbursed for such gasoline out of the Contingent Fund; *Provided*, that the monthly allowance for each shall not exceed 75 gallons of gas.

The said Deputy above mentioned shall be clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by him, upon satisfactory information, of violation of any of the criminal laws of the State; *Provided*, that any person arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient

magistrate and a warrant pro-
cured;

Provided, that the said Deputy Sheriff may perform all duties usually required of rural policemen and shall patrol the County as he may be directed by the Sheriff; *Provided*, that if the said Deputy fails to do his duty by not enforcing all laws that he shall be subject to removal at any time by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation. The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff shall transfer all lunatics to the asylum free of all costs, except actual expenses;

Provided, further, that the said Deputy Sheriff shall work under the direction of the Sheriff and shall devote his entire time to the duties of the office. That the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff shall act as Constable for the Magistrate for Saluda Court House.

Tax Collector	900.00
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TOTAL ITEM 2	18,490.00
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Item 3. Board of Equalization	510.00
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TOTAL ITEM 3	510.00
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Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at 75¢ per day each and bedding	1,000.00
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Jurors and Witnesses	1,500.00
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Water, Fuel, Lights—Court House Court House Square Lights	112.00
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One Telephone to be located in the Sheriff's home, one in the Court House in Auditor's Office, and one	
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at the County Farm and long distance calls	240.00
Insurance and Sinking Fund	528.80
Insurance of County Employees	600.00
Miscellaneous Office Expenses:	
Clerk of Court	600.00
Master's office for books and blanks	5.00
Sheriff	25.00
Judge of Probate, office equipment	300.00
Treasurer	200.00
Superintendent of Education	75.00
Auditor	95.00
Commissioner's office	162.00
Magistrate's office, printing necessary blanks	75.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the bills for printing herein authorized shall be paid upon separate bills rendered by each county officer, duly verified by the seller	
Tax Collector, books and stationery	100.00
Auditing County Officer's books	400.00
Agricultural Department:	
4-H Boys Club	50.00
4-H Girls Club	50.00
County Agent	50.00
Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
Lights, Fuel and Telephone	500.00
Repairs for Agricultural Building	500.00
Supplement to present County Agent Salary	500.00
County Health Department:	
Medical Aid and necessary activities not now covered by State and Federal assistance	3,600.00
TOTAL ITEM 4	\$11,317.80

Item 5. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Provided, that the Saluda County Board of Commissioners may issue vouchers against this fund for the items herein specified and not exceeding the amounts set forth; For Saluda County's proportionate expense of the cooking center	150.00
All court expenses as may be incurred in excess of the specified appropriations in this bill;	
For Sheriff's travel expense outside Saluda County	100.00
Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	200.00
Twelve Months' rent, light, fuel for Welfare Department at \$18.00 per month	216.00
Insurance on Officers' bonds	550.00
Advertisement for County	270.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
For recording vital statistics and other work by Miss Bessie Long to supplement present payments by Clerk of Court; \$100.00 to be paid to Miss Long per month	1,200.00
Saluda Standard—Printing County Reports	75.00
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Any funds paid out of the general miscellaneous contingent fund account, not provided for in the County Supply Bill, must be approved by the Saluda County Legislative Delegation	
TOTAL ITEM 5	\$ 2,911.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$78,228.80
Less Estimated Revenue, Other than Taxes:	
Gas Tax	28,000.00

Income Tax	10,000.00
Other Revenue	4,000.00
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TOTAL	42,000.00
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TO BE RAISED BY TAXA- TION	36,228.80

SECTION 2: The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Saluda County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in, or creating a lien on, the crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Corporation of 1933, if and/or as amended, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation with rediscounts, notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or officer thereof, shall be seventy-five (75¢) cents; and a copy or duplicate of such instrument shall be furnished to the recording officer; *provided*, that Saluda County is specifically excepted from the provisions of section 3637, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932.

SECTION 3: That the county officials of Saluda County are hereby directed to collect the fees as are allowed them by law as a part of their salaries. That the County Treasurer shall retain twenty-five (25¢) cents additional out of every tax execution fee collected.

SECTION 4: That, in anticipation of the collection of 1950 taxes, the County Board of Commissioners and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the county government for this fiscal year and pledge the taxes for 1950 in payment thereof, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of Saluda County are hereby pledged for the payment of such note or notes as are issued under the authority of this section.

SECTION 5: That the above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated, *provided*, no bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully what it is for giving the kind and quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents in addition to the amount

and time when furnished; that any note or contract made by any officer of the county or county board in excess of the levy and appropriation herein shall be null and void in so far as the county is concerned; *Provided, however,* that any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions herein without the written consent of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly, as kept on file in the office of the county treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal upon complaint of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

SECTION 6: That all county officers shall make a complete report of all fees, fines and monies received and disbursed by such officer to the county treasurer and file copy with the Clerk of Court of Saluda County for the period ending June 30 and December 31, 1950 and June 30, 1951 and that such reports shall be furnished not later than the 10th of the following month, without further notice, said reports shall be considered public information to be used for the best interest of the county. Failure to make such reports by January 1951 shall make such officer failing in this requirement subject to removal from office by the Delegation in the General Assembly from Saluda County.

SECTION 6: (a) All county officers to be paid monthly and not to exceed one-twelfth of amount appropriated. Not more than one-twelfth of the amount of Item 1 to be paid out in any one month, except in case of emergency and it so be necessary.

SECTION 7: If any section of this act shall be found to be unconstitutional it shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other section hereof.

SECTION 8: As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1950, the auditor and treasurer, jointly, are authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinbefore made to meet the appropriation herein provided, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose, gas tax as estimated, other indirect revenues.

SECTION 9: That any balance in any item, except Item 1, unexpended at the beginning of the fiscal year July 1950, shall be placed in the contingent account. That all fines, forfeitures and forfeited land sales collected shall be placed in the contingent fund.

SECTION 10: That the treasurer is hereby authorized and required to place the money coming from the whiskey, wine and beer tax in the fiscal year 1950-1951 in a separate fund to be known as "General School Fund", and this fund may be used at the discretion of the County Superintendent of Education by and with the consent of the County Board of Education. That accruing from inactive accounts: Jail note fund, Court House bond fund be put on refinancing note.

SECTION 11: If for any cause the office of Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or either of the two commissioners, shall become vacant, the Governor shall, upon the recommendation of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation, appoint his successor.

SECTION 12: That the County Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to use the county chaingang, machinery or other road working organization in Saluda County to aid or supplement the work now being done or hereafter to be done by laborers employed by Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds, or any other Federal Agency under such circumstances and conditions as the county board may deem for the best interest of the county.

SECTION 13: That the County Farm shall be managed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in cooperation with other members of that Board to the end that the said farm may supplement the funds provided for county chaingang.

SECTION 14: All county notes shall remain with the treasurer when paid, and shall not be transferred to any other office or officer.

SECTION 15: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 16: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1390, H2129)

No. 1375

AN ACT Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Spartanburg County, Making Appropriations Therefor, Levying Taxes For The Year Ending June 30, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: That a tax levy of twenty (20) mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in Spartanburg County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Item 1. Bonds and Interest:

Retiring Bonds	\$ 153,000.00
Interest	46,127.50
Bank Commissions	268.31
Interest on County and School Notes and expense of issuing bonds	6,000.00
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Total Item 1	\$ 205,395.81

Provided, that any surplus on hand at the close of any fiscal year or period shall be applied to the payment of the principal and/or interest on bonds maturing in the current year or any subsequent year, thereby reducing the levy proportionately; *provided, further*, the county board of Spartanburg County may use such surplus funds to meet the payment of items appropriated for until taxes are available for payment of such items and for replacing of surplus funds allocated for payment of bonds and interest.

Item 2. County Home	\$ 18,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , a night watchman is employed each night from ten o'clock P.M. until six o'clock A.M., and, <i>provided, further</i> , said watchman shall be able-bodied and capable of removing inmates in case of fire or in any emergency.	
Boiler for County Home	15,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this appropriation is to be paid out of funds distributed to Spartanburg County by Act No. 603, Section 3, Acts of 1946, or Act No. 850, Section 38, Acts of 1948; <i>Provided, Further</i> , this appropriation is to be used only to the extent necessary.	
Nursing Home	10,000.00

Additional Nursing Home Space, County Home 15,000.00

Provided, the sum of \$15,000.00 is hereby authorized to be expended out of the Hospital and Health Center surplus fund under Acts of 1949, appropriated to Spartanburg County from the General Fund of the State, for the establishment of additional nursing home space at the County Home, to be expended under the direction of the County Board; *Provided*, *However*, that if this authorization is not expended by September 1, 1950, it shall become null and void.

Total Item 2 \$ 58,000.00

Item 3. Public Buildings:

Courthouse - Water, Lights, Fuel, Telephones, Maintenance, etc., Jail-Water, Lights, Fuel, Repairs and long distance calls	\$ 18,000.00
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Additional appropriation for Public Buildings for year ending June 30, 1950.	2,000.00
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Insurance - Buildings	2,000.00
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Burglary	500.00
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Workmen's Compensation Insurance	8,000.00
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Office Equipment	2,000.00
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Total Item 3	\$ 32,500.00
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Item 4. County Jail:

Dieting Prisoners	\$ 16,000.00
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Additional for Dieting Prisoners at County Jail for year ending June 30, 1950	2,000.00
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Provided, that the Sheriff shall file with the county board on the first day of each calendar month duly itemized and sworn to a statement giving the name of each prisoner each day, whereupon county board shall pay the Sheriff the sum of eighty (80¢) cents per prisoner per day. The Sheriff shall be responsible and pay for the following named expenditures only: Dieting of prisoners, disinfectants, soaps, brooms, mops, bath and toilet

supplies, light bulbs, blankets and bedding to be used in County Jail.	
Identification Bureau, Etc.	1,440.00
For Special Work, Identification and sundry expenses payable on demand of Sheriff.	
Medicine for County Jail	600.00
Dieting of prisoners not confined in the County Jail not to exceed fifty (50¢) cents per meal subject to approval of payment by Sheriff	100.00
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City-County Police Radio :	
Engineer and Maintenance :	
Station Engineer	1,800.00
Maintenance	1,900.00
Additional Maintenance :	
City-County Police Radio for year ending June 30, 1950	200.00
Provided, the City of Spartanburg pays an equal amount for City-County Police Radio Frequency change-over as required by Federal Communications Commission for City-County Police Radio	702.50
Provided, the City of Spartanburg pays a pro-rata amount for Frequency change-over	
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	4,602.50
County Police Radios :	
Repairs	200.00
Additional for repairs - County Police	
Radios for year ending June 30, 1950	100.00
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Total Item 4	\$ 25,042.50
Item 5. Salaries, Court Expenses, Boards :	
County Auditor	\$ 1,865.63
Travel Expenses	400.00
Assistant County Auditor	2,974.68
First Clerk	2,305.95
Second Clerk	2,305.95
Third Clerk	1,980.00

Fourth Clerk	1,691.03
Clerk - Property Map	1,089.00
Extra Clerical Help	950.00
	15,562.24

Provided, the annual salary of the County Auditor to be paid from State and County funds shall not exceed \$5,000.00, and the above appropriation for County Auditor shall be adjusted accordingly.

Provided, further, the appropriation for clerk to maintain property map installed in the office of County Auditor shall be for all duties in connection with maintaining property map and records pertaining thereto, in addition to these duties said clerk shall verify all automobile registrations. The payment of the amount appropriated is contingent upon the City of Spartanburg paying an equal amount.

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,800.00
Deputy Clerk	2,974.68
Clerk - Second Deputy	2,420.00
Clerk	1,691.03
Clerk	1,691.03
	13,576.74

County Board of Spartanburg County:

County Board, three (3) members at \$300.00 each	900.00
County Attorney	2,000.00
Clerk and Secretary of Board	4,180.00
Traveling Expenses for Clerk	600.00
Bookkeeper	2,420.00
Stenographer - Clerk	1,691.03
County Board Contingent	600.00
	12,391.03

County Livestock Technician:

Salary	\$ 3,194.40
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(Travel - to be paid at the rate of five (5¢) cents per mile.)

Probate Judge	\$ 4,800.00
First Clerk	2,305.95
Second Clerk	1,691.03
Third Clerk	1,691.03

	\$ 10,488.01
Master	\$ 4,800.00
First Clerk	2,420.00
Second Clerk	1,691.03

	\$ 8,911.03
Special Auditor	\$ 4,402.27
First Clerk	2,305.95
Clerk - Vital Statistics	1,980.00

	\$ 8,688.22
County Treasurer	\$ 1,865.63
Assistant Treasurer	3,494.53
First Clerk	2,305.95
Second Clerk	2,305.95
Third Clerk	2,305.95
Additional Work	800.00
Compensation for selling Federal and State documentary stamps	400.00

	\$ 13,478.01

Provided, The annual salary of the County Treasurer to be paid from State and County Funds shall not exceed \$5,000.00, and the above appropriation for County Treasurer shall be adjusted accordingly.

Juvenile Court:

Judge (Part Time)	\$ 1,800.00
Probation Officer, Salary	3,300.00
Court Expenses, conveying probationers, detention care, etc.	3,000.00
Assistant Probation Officer	2,772.00

Travel Expenses	1,320.00
Secretary	1,980.00
	\$ 14,172.00
County Court:	
Judge	6,000.00
Solicitor	3,228.33
Court Stenographer	2,420.00
Stenographer for Solicitor	1,037.68
	\$ 12,686.01
Coroner Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Travel	600.00
	\$ 2,600.00
Registration Board:	
Salary	\$ 2,490.00
	\$ 2,490.00
Special Tax Collector:	
Bookkeeper	\$ 2,490.43
Stenographer	1,691.03
	\$ 4,181.46
Board of Assessors and Equalization:	
Outside of City \$7.00 each per day and 5 cents per mile one trip	\$ 1,000.00
Spartanburg City (3 members)	1,080.00
<i>Provided</i> , The appropriation for Spartanburg County to represent three-fifths (3/5) and payment by City of Spartanburg two-fifths (2/5) of salary, for Spartanburg City.	\$ 2,080.00
Superintendent of Education:	
Travel Expenses	\$ 400.00
Assistant Superintendent	2,974.68
Clerk	2,305.95
Stenographer	2,305.95
Clerk	1,691.03
	\$ 9,677.61

Register Mesne Conveyance	\$ 4,800.00
First Clerk	2,305.95
Second Clerk	1,691.03
Third Clerk	1,691.03
Fourth Clerk	1,691.03
Fifth Clerk	1,691.03
Additional Clerical Help for year ending June 30, 1950	986.30
To validate and appropriate above amount at the rate of \$140.00 per month December 1, 1949 - June 30, 1950	<hr/>
	\$ 14,856.37
County Supervisor	<hr/> \$ 4,800.00

Provided, The amount appropriated for the salary of Supervisor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, shall be paid out of the amount appropriated for the Highway Department, but it shall be disbursed by the County Board on warrants in the same manner as other officers are paid.

County Physician	1,537.30
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This appropriation is for Medical work at the County Home and County Jail, including V.D. Treatment of County prisoners at County Jail.

Sheriff	4,800.00
Expenses of Sheriff	850.00
Deputy Sheriff	3,493.87
Travel by Deputy Sheriff	900.00
Stenographer	1,980.00
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	\$ 12,023.87

Rural Police, Jailers and Expenses:

One (1) Chief of Rural Police @ \$319.00 per month	\$ 3,828.00
Travel expenses at \$75.00 per month for Chief Rural Officer	900.00
Three (3) Lieutenants of Rural Police @ \$275.00 per month	9,900.00

Nineteen (19) Rural Police @ \$253.00 each per month	57,684.00
<i>Provided</i> , That one officer be assigned for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Federal Government for the care of Federal Prisoners.	
Two Jailors @ \$253.00 each per month	6,072.00
One (1) Jailer @ \$253.00 per month	3,036.00
<i>Provided</i> , any Jailer who is requested to call a lawyer by any prisoner shall do so. Any Jailer found soliciting business for any lawyer shall be suspended for one month.	
Travel Thirteen (13) Officers @ \$75.00 each per month	11,700.00
Maintenance, operation, repairs and upkeep three (3) county owned cars	3,600.00
Additional Maintenance for County owned cars for year ending June 30, 1950	1,500.00
Trade-in Police Car Payable upon the passage of this Act	700.00
Two (2) Two-way Police Radio Sets	1,100.00
Insurance - County owned cars	350.00
Uniforms for Rural Policemen and Jailors and Deputy Sheriff	4,525.40
<i>Provided</i> , not in excess of \$167.60 for three (3) uniforms for each Rural Policeman and Jailer and Deputy Sheriff, of which \$47.60 is available to each Officer upon the passage of this Act.	
<i>Provided, Further</i> , That those serving as detectives and plain clothes officers shall not receive in excess of \$167.60 each for clothing allowance, said uniforms and clothes to be paid for by the County Board upon receipt of order approved by the Sheriff, and	
<i>Provided, Further</i> , that all uniforms, clothes, equipment and supplies furnished by the Sheriff's office or Spartanburg County to the rural policemen, Jailors and Deputy Sheriff shall be returned to the Sheriff's office immediately	

after such officer shall cease to be employed by the County upon demand by the Sheriff.

Police Patrol Car 967.20

To validate authorization for Police Patrol Car.

This appropriation and a wrecked car traded in being total cost of car.

Available upon the passage of this Act.

Court Expenses	\$ 105,862.50
Additional for Court Expenses Year ending	\$ 32,000.00
June 30, 1950	2,500.00

	\$ 34,500.00
Magistrates :	
City of Spartanburg :	
Magistrate	\$ 3,074.61
Stenographer	1,691.03
City of Spartanburg :	
Magistrate	3,074.61
Stenographer	1,691.03
Woodruff	1,006.23
Inman	850.00
Wellford	850.00
Greer	1,118.04
Chesnee	850.00
Landrum	850.00
Enoree	850.00
Pacolet	1,006.23
Glendale	1,186.23
Clifton	1,006.23
Reidville	750.00
Cowpens	750.00

Special Constables for Magistrates :	\$ 20,604.24
Enoree	\$ 698.77
Landrum	489.13
Chesnee	489.13

Glendale	489.13
Startex	750.00
Arcadia	750.00
Duncan	698.77
Mayo Mill	698.77
Cross Anchor	489.13
Pacolet	349.38
Greer	698.77
Cowpens	419.26
Campobello-Special Constable	1,500.00
Spartanburg City - Special Constable	1,000.00
Spartanburg City - Special Constable	3,000.00

Provided, of the appropriation of \$3,000 for special constable for Spartanburg City the sum of \$600.00 is for expenses.

Seventh Judicial Circuit:	\$ 12,520.24
Expenses Solicitor	\$ 700.00
Circuit Judge	700.00
Supreme Court Justice from Spartanburg County - Expenses	700.00
County Court Judge - Expenses	700.00

Provided, The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to furnish office space and telephone service for the County Judge of the County Court, Circuit Solicitor, Circuit Judge, Supreme Court Justice from Spartanburg County, and in the event that no office space can be provided, then the County Board is hereby authorized and directed to pay reasonable rent and telephone expenses not exceeding \$700.00 each out of the above appropriated amounts.

Probation and Parole Officer:

Clerk	2,305.95
<i>Provided</i> , the total salary for said Clerk from any government funds shall not exceed above amount	
	\$ 5,105.95

Extension Work	
Woodruff Service Officer	\$ 300.00
Asistant Woodruff Service Officer	200.00
Office Expenses	300.00
Inman Service Officer	250.00
County Farm Agent	1,260.00
Assistant County Farm Agent (2) @ \$300-.00 each	600.00
County Farm Agent Stenographer	475.00
Supplies and Telephone - Home Demonstration Agent	153.00
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	1,260.00
Boys and Girls 4-H Club	300.00
Office Rent - AAA Office	1,800.00
Future Farmers of America	2,500.00
4-H Boys Club	2,500.00

Provided, The County Board of Spartanburg County shall have full authority to make such regulations and contracts for the purchase of calves with the above appropriations for the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Boys Club as they deem necessary and proper for promoting the development of better dairy cattle in Spartanburg County.

Colored:

County Agent Travel	240.00
Demonstration Agent:	
Salary	720.00
Office Rent	310.00
Clerical Help	1,380.00
4-H Club Expenses	300.00

	\$ 14,848.00

Total Item 5	\$ 361,017.33
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Item 6. Post Mortems, Lunacy and other Items:

Examinations of Lunatics	\$ 1,400.00
Additional Examination of Lunatics for year ending June 30, 1950	200.00

<i>Provided</i> , no physician shall be paid in excess of \$5.00 for any one examination.	
Burial of Paupers	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , no pauper's coffin shall exceed \$20.00.	
Conveying Prisoners	900.00
Additional Conveying Prisoners for Year ending June 30, 1950	500.00
Six (6) cents per mile when conveyed outside County. This appropriation to be expended upon authority of the Sheriff.	
Greer Health Unit	850.00
<i>Provided</i> , an equal sum shall be paid by Greenville County.	
Post Mortems	400.00
Additional post mortems for year ending June 30, 1950	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , no physician shall be paid in excess of \$10.00 for an Autopsy or \$5.00 for a Post Mortem. No Autopsy shall be performed without the written approval of the Coroner of Spartanburg County and the Solicitor of the 7th Judicial Circuit.	
Reforestation Fund	2,000.00
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Total Item 6	\$ 7,450.00
Item 7. Books, Stationery and Printing	\$ 21,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , not in excess of \$1,000.00 of this appropriation shall be expended for law books for the Law Library.	
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Total Item 7	21,000.00
Item 8. Incidentals:	
Premium—County Official Bonds	1,650.00
Franklin Nutrition Camp	1,500.00
Department of Public Welfare:	
Expenses, Operating	3,148.00
Traveling expenses for Child Welfare Workers (2)	720.00

Boarding Home Care and Emergency Relief		7,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this Appropriation made on the condition that action must be taken on each application within ten (10) days.		
Boarding Home Care and Emergency Relief		2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that \$1,000.00 shall be expended for medical care and \$1,000.00 shall be expended for Dental Care.		
Case Workers (2) — Travel at \$25.00 per month		600.00
Vital Statistics		1,400.00
Limbs for cripples		300.00
To be expended under the direction of the Spartanburg County Board.		
Bank charges—Out of Town checks		200.00
National Guard Units:		
Spartanburg City	\$	500.00
Spartanburg City		500.00
Lyman		500.00
Woodruff		500.00
Inman		500.00
Pacoret		500.00
Spartanburg - Medical		150.00
Greer		250.00
<i>Provided</i> , Appropriation for Greer is contingent upon Greenville County paying an equal amount.		
<i>Provided, Further</i> , The above appropriation for Greer is to validate an additional payment of \$250.00 made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.		
Reward—Death of Myrtle Everette		2,000.00
To validate and appropriate reward authorized. Payable upon arrest and conviction.		
Total Item 8	\$	23,918.00

Item 9. Spartanburg General Hospital	175,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that out of this appropriation of \$175,000.00 for the Spartanburg General Hospital, the trustees of the General Hospital are authorized and directed to expend \$20,000.00 to pay student nurses \$4.00 per week for the first year, \$4.50 per week for the second year and \$5.00 per week for the third year. Any balance not used for this purpose may be used to provide medical or dental care for student nurses and the Board of Trustees of the General Hospital are authorized to use any part of the above \$20,000.00 not so used for any educational training or recreational purposes for the benefit of the student nurses; <i>Provided, However</i> , that if the Board of Trustees do not use any amount of the said \$20,000.00 for any of the purposes herein set forth, same shall revert to the General Funds of Spartanburg County.	
Additional Appropriation for Spartanburg General Hospital	\$ 25,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this appropriation is to be paid out of funds distributed to Spartanburg County by Act No. 603, Section 3, Acts of 1946 or Act No. 850, Section 38, Acts of 1948, or Act No. 344, Acts of 1949, or from any and all funds received from the State Surplus Fund. <i>Provided, Further</i> , this appropriation is to be used only to the extent necessary.	
Spartanburg T. B. Hospital	70,000.00
Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital	80,000.00
To validate and appropriate for the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital the above amount previously authorized for the purpose of making repairs and improvements at the said Hospital.	
Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital, Additional Appropriation	5,000.00

Provided, this additional appropriation for the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital is to be made available upon the passage of this Act, and to be used to the extent necessary.

Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital Appropriation for painting at the said Hospital in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the year ending June 30, 1950, is hereby validated for general repairs in accordance with plans and specifications for necessary repairs and is hereby carried forward to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, if needed for completion of work.

Additional Appropriation for Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 15,000.00
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Provided, this appropriation is to be paid out of funds distributed to Spartanburg County by Act No. 603, Section 3, Acts of 1946, or Act No. 850, Section 38, Acts of 1948, or Act No. 344, of Acts of 1949, or from any and all funds received from the State Surplus Fund. *Provided, Further*, this appropriation is to be used only to the extent necessary.

Spartanburg County Health Department:

Salaries and Travel & Incidentals	39,917.00
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Provided, the above appropriation shall include two additional health nurses, if deemed necessary; *Provided, Further*, the above appropriation shall include \$1,380.00 to be disbursed to those in charge and recording Vital Statistics and \$2,500.00 for maintenance and supplies; *Provided, Further*, the above appropriation shall include State retirement.

County Highway Department:

Highway maintenance and upkeep of Chaingangs, bridges, paint for bridges, and salaries and wages; skilled labor and supplies in connection with surface treatment of roads

400,000.00

Provided, that the remainder of the County's share of the gasoline tax received from the State after using so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay interest and principal installments coming due for the fiscal year 1950-1951 on bonds issued, or to be issued providing for road surface treatments for said County shall go into the general funds of Spartanburg County. Also the Road Tax shall go into the general funds of the County. The above appropriation is inclusive of the said gas tax and the said road tax. *Provided, Further*, that the County Board of said County shall have the right and authority and it shall be their duty to allocate, segregate and set apart and use or cause to be used so much of the sum appropriated above as they shall deem to be wise for purpose of grading and preparing highways and expenses incident thereto for surface treatment. The County Board of Spartanburg County and the Supervisor may by written agreement use a reasonable amount of any appropriation for Highway Department to match or secure any Federal Aid available for highway work but such authority is not construed to affect in any way the operations and carrying out of the details provided for under the respective appropriations made for this department, but such authority is given in order that funds or grants may be received as a supplement to the items appropriated for.

County Highway Department	35,000.00
To validate and appropriate for the year ending June 30, 1950 for bridge work as damaged by rains to the extent necessary.	
New Prison Barracks	16,000.00
To validate and appropriate for prison barracks for the year ending June 30, 1950 to the extent necessary.	

Skilled Labor provided for in the total sum of \$40,000.00 in Act No. 664, Acts of 1949, is hereby validated for payment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

New Prison Barracks 15,000.00

Provided, that this appropriation shall be available upon the passage of this Act, for the building of a new prison barrack in the vicinity of the County Home.

Delegation Transferable Fund \$ 20,000.00

Provided, that of the above appropriation for the Delegation Transferable Fund, that \$12,000.00 of this appropriation shall be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. *Provided, Further*, any unused part of the \$12,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, shall be carried forward to the year ending June 30, 1951.

Microfilm of Records 8,000.00

Provided, this appropriation is to be used to the extent necessary for microfilming certain records in the office of the Register of Deeds. *Provided, Further*, payment of all claims shall be made by the County Board of Spartanburg County upon the approval of the Register of Deeds of Spartanburg County. *Provided, Further*, the said Register of Deeds shall enter into such agreement or agreements as deemed necessary for the satisfactory performance of this work.

The appropriation for the delegation transferable fund is to be expended by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, one of whom is the Senator. No payment of funds from the appropriation shall be made unless authorized in executive session.

Spartanburg County Kennedy Library 5,000.00

To validate and appropriate for Spartanburg County Kennedy Library the above

amount previously authorized for purchase of books.	
Total Item 9	\$ 908,917.00
Total above appropriations	\$ 1,643,240.64
Following sections	8,000.00
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	\$ 1,651,240.64

SECTION 2: The amount herein appropriated for County Attorneys shall be in full payment for all services rendered for the County.

SECTION 3: From and after the passage of this act, the tax collector of Spartanburg County shall collect no mileage on tax executions, but the same shall be remitted to the taxpayer.

SECTION 4: The within appropriations to cover salaries of officials shall be in lieu of all fees, costs and other compensations, and all fees and costs collected by each of them shall be turned over by them each month to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the County as provided by law.

SECTION 5: It is hereby directed that all boards of Spartanburg County shall at all times hold open sessions to the public. *However,* the right is reserved to all boards to have executive sessions similar to the rights reserved to the General Assembly in the State Constitution.

SECTION 6: The Senator shall have full authority to designate constables in the City of Spartanburg, and shall have full authority to authorize compensation of said constables on a fee and/or salary basis. The Senator shall also have full authority to designate constables for other places in Spartanburg County for the proper enforcement of the law and he shall have authority to authorize the amount of compensation for any constables so appointed and not appropriated for in this Appropriation Act, but no constable shall be paid in excess of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars per year. *Provided,* that the total number of constables, including those hereinbefore provided for, shall not exceed twenty (20) in number.

SECTION 7: The balances shown to the credit of the following items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, are hereby authorized to be carried forward and added to the appropriation or appropriations for the fiscal year 1950-1951, for necessary maintenance and

operations: County Home and County Home Nursing, County Farm, Public Buildings, for paint and materials, Reforestation Fund, T. B. Hospital, General Hospital, County Highway Department Maintenance and Road Improvement.

SECTION 8: The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to have complete audit of the affairs of the various offices and departments of the County made by a Certified Public Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. Said Board shall obtain bids from several reputable concerns and shall accept the lowest or may reject any and all bids. Final approval of the amount to be paid for said audit shall be subject to the written approval of a majority of the Spartanburg Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 9: The Supervisor of Spartanburg County and the County Board of Spartanburg County are hereby directed to have stone and asphalt for highway work shipped or hauled by such means as is deemed to the best interest of Spartanburg County, subject to the approval of the County Board of Spartanburg County.

SECTION 10: For the Court of General Sessions and County Criminal Court there shall be not more than three (3) bailiffs, who shall receive not in excess of five (\$5.00) dollars per day. For the Court of Common Pleas and County Civil Court there shall not be more than two (2) bailiffs, who shall receive not in excess of five (\$5.00) dollars per day. Jurors for the Circuit Court and County Court shall receive a per diem of seven (\$7.00) dollars each per day in addition to the mileage as now provided by law. There shall be appointed by the sheriff a Court Crier who shall act also as a bailiff at all terms of court and receive the pay of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month.

SECTION 11: That the County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby directed to investigate and make recommendations concerning any deficiencies in any department of Spartanburg County.

SECTION 12: The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the seven thousand eight hundred (\$7,800.00) dollars as provided for by the State law for County Service work as follows:

Salaries:

County Service Officer	\$	3,600.00
Secretary		2,000.00

Expenses:

Travel (Service Officer)	1,000.00
Office Expense	500.00
Contingent Fund	700.00
Total	\$ 7,800.00

Provided, the County Service Officer or his assistant must be a Veteran of World War No. 2, and *Provided, Further*, that the employees shall observe the same working hours as those that prevail at the County Court House. *Provided*, any unused funds in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, shall be credited to Public Buildings Account for equipment and services rendered. *Provided, Further*, to the extent the funds provided by the State are not adequate to pay the increase in the schedule of salaries, the excess over the previous year shall be paid out of the County.

Also, to validate previously authorized payments of preceding schedule for the above items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 in lieu of schedule set forth in Section 12, Act No. 658, Acts of 1949.

SECTION 13: Any bonds authorized to be issued or to be authorized to be issued on which any maturities of interest and/or principal comes due within the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, payment of same are hereby authorized out of the general funds of Spartanburg County, provided, the payment of such maturities are specified to be paid out of the County levy in the respective bond acts.

SECTION 14: There is hereby appropriated one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the Spartanburg County Mental Hygiene Clinic.

SECTION 15: There is hereby appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for the purchasing of materials for the Marking of County Roads in Spartanburg County, to be expended by the County Supervisor subject to the approval of the County Board of Spartanburg County.

SECTION 16: The board of Trustees of Spartanburg County Tuberculosis Hospital is hereby authorized to use any funds that are now on hand in the Hospital and Health Center Fund appropriated for Spartanburg County by the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949 to replace the burned out section of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in the event that said section is not adequately covered by insurance, said expenditures shall be subject to the approval of the County Board of Spartanburg County.

SECTION 17: If there is a reduction or re-distribution of State Funds allocated to Spartanburg County so as to materially affect the payment of the appropriations herein set forth, the Auditor of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to levy taxes to provide necessary funds. This is to be done irrespective of the twenty (20) mills herein provided, but only if the anticipated revenue and surplus on hand are inadequate to make payment of the herein appropriations. Neither does the above apply to the appropriations to be paid out of funds distributed to Spartanburg County by Act No. 603, Section 3, Acts of 1946, or Act No. 850, Section 38, Acts of 1948, or Act No. 344, Acts of 1949, or from any or all funds received from the State Surplus Fund. Prior to the raising of any levy for County purposes the County Board is empowered and directed to reduce the appropriation of the Spartanburg General Hospital and the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital and to pay such reduction in appropriation from funds on hand for hospital work as received from the State of South Carolina to the end that such supplement shall make available to the said Spartanburg General Hospital and the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital the full amount of the appropriations herein set forth in this bill. And also to the end that adequate funds will be available for the payment of all appropriations herein set forth.

SECTION 18: There is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to be used by the County Treasurer for the purchase of Federal and State Documentary Stamps. The Treasurer shall keep such stamps on hand for the sale of same to the public, and such profit as is derived from sale of the stamps shall accrue to the General Fund of the County. This is in addition to three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars appropriated for the purchase of stamps in County Appropriations of 1946.

SECTION 19: The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a new loader for the Supervisor

of Spartanburg County as soon as possible after the passage of this Act and the funds for purchase of same shall be used from funds available for the purchase of machinery; said loader shall be purchased on the same basis through competitive bids as other machinery has been purchased for the County Highway Department.

SECTION 20: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 21: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1144, H2574)

No. 1376

AN ACT To Appropriate Funds For The Construction And Equipment Of The Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation by Spartanburg County.—That, in addition to the proceeds derived from a bond issue in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars as set forth in Act No. 546, Acts of the General Assembly 1947, there is hereby appropriated out of the General Funds of Spartanburg County One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

SECTION 2: Use—contingent.—That the appropriation herein made of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars shall be made available to the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Commission after the expenditure of the proceeds of the Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars provided under Act No. 546, Acts of 1947, and the Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars contributed by the City of Spartanburg, have been expended. *Provided*, this appropriation is to be disbursed to the said Auditorium Commission to the extent necessary to construct and equip the said Auditorium. Any funds not necessary for this purpose shall revert to the general funds of Spartanburg County. Also this appropriation is contingent upon the City of Spartanburg contributing an equal amount.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1064, H1969)

No. 1377

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County And The Treasurer Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize An Appropriation Of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Matures.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Spartanburg County issue bonds for courthouse.—The County Board of Spartanburg County and the County Treasurer of said county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell bonds of Spartanburg County in an amount not exceeding nine hundred thousand (\$900,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in the payment of the cost of the planning, designing, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new courthouse for Spartanburg County.

SECTION 2: Denominations — interest—redemption—registration—sale—execution.—The bonds shall be in such denominations, shall have such date or dates, bear such rate or rates of interest, and shall be payable at such times and at such places as the County Board of Spartanburg County shall by resolution prescribe. Any bond issued pursuant to this authority may in the discretion of the County Board of Spartanburg County be made subject to call and redemption at par and accrued interest plus such redemption premium as the County Board of Spartanburg County may prescribe on such date as may be

specified by such Board, or on any interest payment date thereafter, prior to the maturity of such bond, provided always, that no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect.

Bonds issued under this act shall be issued as negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered in his name on the books of the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest, and such principal, or both principal and interest, as the case may be, thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as the County Board may prescribe. Bonds so registered as to principal in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered as payable to bearer and made payable accordingly.

The bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Spartanburg County and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County after publication of notice of such sale one or more times at least fifteen (15) days before such sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and also in a financial paper published in New York City which regularly publishes notices of sale of state, county, or municipal bonds. The bonds shall be offered for sale in such manner that any bidder shall be given opportunity to name a rate of interest that the bonds shall bear provided that no rate of interest shall be in excess of four (4%) per cent per annum payable annually or semi-annually, as the County Board may prescribe. Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of the County of Spartanburg by the Chairman of the County Board of Spartanburg County and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County and each shall be attested by the Clerk of the County Board of Spartanburg County. The coupons attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by a facsimile signature of the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County who is in office on the date borne by the bond. Delivery of bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding any change in officials occurring after such execution.

SECTION 3: Authority of board.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is fully authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary and incident to a successful sale of the bonds authorized by this act and may, if it so desires, employ counsel to advise it in matters respecting the issuance and sale of the bonds and to pay this and any other necessary expense as a part of the cost of the new courthouse.

SECTION 4: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County as a special fund in a separate account and used for the purposes specified in this act alone or in conjunction with other funds now or hereafter available for any one or more of the purposes herein named.

SECTION 5: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the County of Spartanburg is irrevocably pledged to the payment of the bonds and interest as the same respectively mature; and, in order to provide for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all of the taxable property in Spartanburg County sufficient to retire the bonds and interest falling due each year. It is made the duty of the Auditor of Spartanburg County to levy, and of the Treasurer of said county to collect, as other taxes are now collected by law, the tax so levied. The County Treasurer of Spartanburg County is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the tax levy made pursuant to the authority of this act to the payment of the bonds and interest as they respectively mature.

SECTION 6: Appropriation help pay for courthouse.—That for the purpose of providing for the payment of a part of the cost of such new Courthouse there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars from the general funds of Spartanburg County, to disbursed by the Spartanburg County Board for the purposes herein mentioned.

SECTION 7: Board plan, construct and equip courthouse and improve grounds—memorial devices—claims.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is charged with the duty and is given the full power and authority to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new court house for Spartanburg County in the City of Spartanburg and to expend for such purposes the special appropriation herein made and the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this act, if so much be necessary; *provided*, that no inscription, plaque, cornerstone or other memorial device shall be placed in or about the building except such as may be approved and directed by the County Board.

From the funds herein provided the County Board is also authorized to construct such approaches, walk ways and roads over the county property, up to and around the new court house and to beautify

the grounds, as it deems necessary or appropriate, if the funds herein provided prove sufficient for such purposes.

The Supervisor of Spartanburg County, upon request of the County Board is authorized to devote such facilities as he has to the performance of any duty imposed on the County Board. Such aid, however, as can be supplied shall be under the direction of the County Board, or under such person as shall be designated by it.

The County Board is authorized to visit court houses and other comparable public buildings within and without the state, observe the equipment thereof and the facilities offered by them, if it concludes that it would be profitable so to do, in determining the plan, and the design of the court house, the equipment required or the facilities to be provided in the performance of their duties under this act, and the reasonable expense of the members shall be paid from the fund herein provided as a part of the cost of the building.

The County Board is given full power and authority to do any and everything reasonably necessary to accomplish the task imposed on it by this act.

Claims shall be paid only when they arise under contract previously made by the County Board, and when itemized and approved by the said County Board. When thus approved they shall be paid by the Treasurer of Spartanburg County from the special fund herein provided.

SECTION 8: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of May, 1950.

(R1273, H2656)

No. 1378

An Act To Repeal An Act Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County And The Treasurer Of Spartanburg County To Issue, And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize An Appropriation Of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; To Au-

thorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature." Approved May 6, 1950.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1377 of 1950 repealed—Spartanburg County construct and equip courthouse.—That an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Board of Spartanburg County and the Treasurer of Spartanburg County to Issue and Sell Bonds of the County of Spartanburg in an Amount of Not Exceeding Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize an Appropriation of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize the County Board of Spartanburg County to Construct and Equip a New Court House for Spartanburg County with the Funds Made Available For That Purpose and to Provide a Tax for the Payment of the Bonds and the Interest as the Same Mature.", approved May 6, 1950, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 1950.

(R1212, H2658)

No. 1379

AN ACT To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Bonds Of The County Of Spartanburg In An Amount Of Not Exceeding One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars; To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Construct And Equip A New Court House For Spartanburg County With The Funds Made Available For That Purpose And To Provide A Tax For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Interest As The Same Mature.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Spartanburg County issue bonds for courthouse—interest—maturities.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell bonds of Spartanburg County in an amount not exceeding One Million (\$1,-000,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in the payment of costs of the planning, designing, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new court house for Spartanburg County. The said One Million (\$1,000.000.00) Dollars to be evidenced by serial coupon bonds, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually or otherwise, the principal of which shall mature in such installments as the County Board of Spartanburg County shall determine but no installment shall mature at a later date than thirty (30) years after date of issue of same.

SECTION 2: Denominations — interest — sale — execution—registration.—The bonds shall be in such denominations, have such date or dates, bear such rate or rates of interest and shall be payable at such times and at such places as the County Board of Spartanburg County shall by resolution prescribe. The bonds shall be sold by the County Board of Spartanburg County after publication of notice of such sale one or more times at least fifteen (15) days before such sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and also in a financial paper published in New York City which regularly publishes notices of sale of state, county, or municipal bonds. The bonds shall be offered for sale in such manner that any bidder shall be given opportunity to name a rate or rates of interest that the bonds shall bear provided that no rate of interest shall be in excess of four (4%) per cent per annum payable annually or semi-annually, as the County Board may prescribe. The bonds shall be signed by the members of the said County Board, or a majority thereof, and countersigned by the clerk of said County Board of Spartanburg County, and the seal of the County Board of Spartanburg County shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond; but the coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of the County Treasurer. The bonds shall be payable to bearer but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Board

of Spartanburg County may prescribe. The bonds shall be delivered upon a basis of not less than par and accrued interest. The said County Board shall have a right to reject any or all bids, and in the event that all bids are rejected, said Board shall have a right to readvertise the sale of said bonds and call for bids thereat after publication as provided for the original proposed sale.

SECTION 3: Sale—counsel—expenses.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is fully authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary and incident to a successful sale of the bonds authorized by this act and may, if it so desires, employ counsel to advise it in matters respecting the issuance and sale of the bonds and to pay this and any other necessary expense as a part of the cost of the new courthouse.

SECTION 4: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Spartanburg County as a special fund in a separate account and used for the purposes specified in this act alone or in conjunction with other funds now or hereafter available for any one or more of the purposes herein named.

SECTION 5: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the County of Spartanburg is irrevocably pledged to the payment of the bonds and interest as the same respectively mature; and, in order to provide for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, there is hereby levied annually a tax upon all of the taxable property in Spartanburg County sufficient to retire the bonds and interest falling due each year. It is made the duty of the Auditor of Spartanburg County to levy, and of the Treasurer of said county to collect, as other taxes are now collected by law, the tax so levied. The County Treasurer of Spartanburg County is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the tax levy made pursuant to the authority of this act to the payment of the bonds and interest as they respectively mature.

SECTION 6: Use of proceeds—authority of board—memorials—supervisor cooperate—payment of claims.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is charged with the duty and is given the full power and authority to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new court house for Spartanburg County in the City of Spartanburg and to expend for such purposes the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this act, if so much be necessary; *provided*, that no in-

scription, plaque, cornerstone or other memorial device shall be placed in or about the building except such as may be approved and directed by the County Board.

From the funds herein provided the County Board is also authorized to construct such approaches, walkways and roads over the county property, up to and around the new court house and to beautify the grounds, as it deems necessary or appropriate, if the funds herein provided prove sufficient for such purposes.

The Supervisor of Spartanburg County, upon request of the County Board, is authorized to devote such facilities as he has to the performance of any duty imposed on the County Board. Such aid, however, as can be supplied shall be under the direction of the County Board, or under such person as shall be designated by it.

The County Board is authorized to visit court houses and other comparable public buildings within and without the state, observe the equipment thereof and the facilities offered by them, if it concludes that it would be profitable to do so, in determining the plan, and the design of the court house, the equipment required or the facilities to be provided in the performance of their duties under this act, and the reasonable expense of the members shall be paid from the fund herein provided as a part of the cost of the building.

The County Board is given full power and authority to do any and everything reasonably necessary to accomplish the task imposed on it by this act.

Claims shall be paid only when they arise under contract previously made by the County Board, and when itemized and approved by the said County Board. When thus approved they shall be paid by the Treasurer of Spartanburg County from the special fund herein provided.

SECTION 7: Invalidity.—The sections and provisions of this Act are separable and not matters of mutual essential inducement, and it is intended to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for; and if any of the sections or provisions or parts thereof are for any reason illegal, it is intended that the remaining sections and provisions, or parts, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: Bonds exempt from taxes.—The said bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxes in the hands of the holders.

SECTION 9: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1382, S663)

No. 1380

AN ACT To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina Entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars Of Bonds Of Spartanburg County For The Purpose Of Purchasing Road Materials, Stone, Asphalt, Culverts, Machinery And Equipment To The Extent Necessary For The Construction And Surface Treatment Of Roads In Said County; To Require The Supervisor Of Said County To File General Plans For Which Funds Are Necessary, To Provide For The Matching Or Use Of The Proceeds Of Said Bond Issue With Federal Aid Or Any Other Aid, To Provide For Payment Of Said Bonds And Interest Thereon By Means Of The Gasoline Tax Distributed To Spartanburg County Not Previously Pledged And By Means Of Tax Levy; And To Provide That The Bonds Issued Pursuant To This Act Shall Be Subject To Prior Liens On The Gasoline Tax Pledged Under Laws Heretofore Enacted; And To Provide For The Employment Of Skilled Labor In Carrying Out The Purposes Thereof", Approved The Eighteenth Day Of June, 1949, In Relation To The Use Of The Proceeds Of The Unissued Bonds Authorized By Said Act And Permitting Part Thereof To Be Used For Skilled Labor And Supervision Of A Rock Crushing Plant.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: **Act 664 of 1949 amended—use of proceeds from unissued Spartanburg County road bonds—supervisor's requests for issuance.**—The Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Board of Spartanburg County to issue one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars of bonds of Spartanburg County for the purpose of purchasing road

materials, stone, asphalt, culverts, machinery and equipment to the extent necessary for the construction and surface treatment of roads in said county; to require the supervisor of said county to file general plans for which funds are necessary, to provide for the matching or use of the proceeds of said bond issue with federal aid or any other aid, to provide for payment of said bonds and interest thereon by means of the gasoline tax distributed to Spartanburg County not previously pledged and by means of tax levy; and to provide that the bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be subject to prior liens on the gasoline tax pledged under laws heretofore enacted; and to provide for the employment of skilled labor in carrying out the purposes thereof", approved the 18th day of June, 1949, is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after Section 2 thereof, a new Section 2-a reading as follows:

"Section 2-a. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 1 and Section 6 of this Act, all moneys raised by the issuance of the bonds of the aggregate principal amount of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars, authorized by this Act but not yet issued, shall be expended for one or more of the following purposes: the expense of employing skilled labor in the construction and surface treatment of roads in said county, the purchase of road materials, stone, asphalt and culverts required for such work, the purchase of machinery and equipment suitable for such work, the purchase and erection of a complete rock crushing plant, including a rock quarry, and the employment of a superintendent to operate the same; provided, however, not less than forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of such moneys shall be expended for the employment of skilled labor in the construction or surface treatment of roads in said county. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 2 of this Act, it shall not be necessary for the supervisor to file with his request or requests for the issuance of such bonds any general specifications or plans for road materials, stone, asphalt and culverts."

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R756, H2021)

No. 1381

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 1138 Of The Acts Of 1948 Of South Carolina Entitled "An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue And Sell Not Exceeding Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars Of Coupon Bonds Of Spartanburg County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For The Purpose Of Expansion, Improvement And Constructing Addition To The Spartanburg County General Hospital And To Provide For A Tax To Pay The Bonds And The Interest Thereon" Approved April 14, 1948, In Respect Of The Maturities Of The Bonds Authorized By Said Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1138 of 1948 amended—maturity dates of Spartanburg County general hospital bonds.—Section 1 of Act No. 1138 of the Acts of 1948 of South Carolina entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Board of Spartanburg County to Issue and Sell Not Exceeding Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars of Coupon Bonds of Spartanburg County, The Proceeds Thereof To Be Used For the Purpose of Expansion, Improvement And Constructing Addition To the Spartanburg County General Hospital And To Provide For A Tax To Pay The Bonds And The Interest Thereon", approved April 14, 1948, is hereby amended by striking out "1949" where it appears in the tenth line of Section 1 of said Act, as printed in the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, and by inserting in lieu thereof "1951", so that said section 1, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 1. That the County Board of Spartanburg County, be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue county bonds, which shall be obligations of Spartanburg County, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars. Such bonds to be serial coupon bonds bearing interest not exceeding three and one-half (3-½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually or otherwise, and the principal of such bonds shall mature during each year for the period from and including 1951 to and including the year 1968, inclusive, in such annual installments and in such amounts as may be fixed and authorized by said County Board."

SECTION 2: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1950

(R827, H2150)

No. 1382

AN ACT To Amend An Act Entitled "An Act To Provide For The Construction And Equipment Of Hospitals In Corporate Municipalities In Spartanburg County Of This State; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Bonds Of Said County Therefor; To Provide For The Application, Receipt And Acceptance Of Gifts, Grants, Monies, And Property And Aid To Such Construction And Equipment; To Provide That Certain Aid Must Be Received Before The Expenditure Of Monies For The Construction And Equipment Of Said Hospitals; To Provide For The Purchase Of Property For Such Purposes And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Bonds Issued Under The Provisions Thereof, And Interest Thereon" Being Act No. 660 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949, So As To Provide That The County Board Of Spartanburg County May Issue Bonds Without Joint Authorization Of The County Treasurer; The Bonds To Be Signed By Said Board And Countersigned By The Clerk Of Said County Board; To Provide For A Contribution Of Not Less Than Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars By Any Corporate Municipality Of Said County And Without Designation As To The Payment Of Any Pro Rata Of Total Cost By Any Corporate Municipality Of Said County; And For County Bonds And Such Contribution To Be Equal To One Third (1/3) Or More Of Total Cost, And Provide For Commencement Of The Construction Of Any Hospital, The Purchase Of Any Land For A Hospital To Be Located Upon Shall Be Prior To June 1, 1951.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 660 of 1949 amended—Spartanburg County issue bonds.—That section 1 of act No. 660 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 18, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 1:

"Section 1. That the County Board of Spartanburg County, State of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell negotiable coupon bonds of said county, in an amount of not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used as herein provided."

SECTION 2: Same—execution.—That section 3 of act No. 660 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 18, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 3:

"Section 3. The bonds shall be signed by the members of the said county board, or a majority thereof, and countersigned by the clerk of said County Board of Spartanburg County, and the seal of the County Board of Spartanburg County shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond; but the coupons on said bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of the county treasurer."

SECTION 3: Same—expenditures for hospital at Woodruff contingent.—That section 12 of act No. 660 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 18, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the entire section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 12:

"Section 12. The said board shall not expend any monies in the construction and equipment of said hospital until it is assured that it will receive from the Town of Woodruff as a gift a minimum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars as aid in the construction and equipment of such hospital. The said minimum amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars added to the proceeds of the sale of Spartanburg County bonds herein provided for shall equal or exceed one-third the total cost of said hospital including aid or grants from the United States Government or its agencies or departments under the Hill-Burton Act or from any other source. The said board shall not expend any money in the construction and equipment of said hospital until it is assured that it will receive adequate aid for the cost of construction and equipment of said hospital. The total cost of construction and equipment of said hospital in this act shall be construed to mean the total amount expended in carrying out the purposes of this act."

SECTION 4: Same—erect and equip hospitals in other municipalities.—That section 14 of act No. 660 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 18, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 14:

“Section 14. The said board is authorized and empowered to build, construct and equip a hospital of one or more buildings and to purchase land upon which to locate same in any other municipality in said county; PROVIDED, that there is available, as gifts or grants in aid thereof from the municipality in which the hospital is to be located, a minimum amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars to be applied to the total cost of such building, construction, equipping, purchasing of land and the expense of county in issuing bonds pertinent thereto. The said minimum amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars added to the proceeds of the sale of Spartanburg County bonds herein provided for shall equal or exceed one-third the total cost of said hospital including aid or grants from the United States Government or its agencies or departments under the Hill-Burton Act or from any other source.”

SECTION 5: Same—time construct hospital, purchase lands or sell bonds.—That section 18 of act No. 660 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, approved June 18, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended by striking the entire section 18 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be designated section 18:

“Section 18. That the commencement of the construction of any hospital, the purchase of any land for the hospital to be located upon and the sale of any bond under any of the provisions of this act shall be before June 1, 1951, and no such commencement of construction, sale of such bond, or the purchase of such land shall be subsequent to June 1, 1951.”

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of March, 1950.

(R1195, H2354)

No. 1383**AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Spartanburg County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on paying bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II and imposition of taxes pay same, Spartanburg County —ballot.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Spartanburg County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each veteran, based upon Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month for domestic service and Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: "Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus

Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus'; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus'."

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballots the following statement shall appear: "It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the taxpayers of South Carolina One Hundred Million (\$100,000,-000.00) Dollars."

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of Spartanburg County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote of the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R1179, H2490)

No. 1384

AN ACT To Ratify, Validate And Confirm All Certificates Of Registration Issued Qualified Electors In Spartanburg County From January 1, 1948 To The Effective Date Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Certificates of registration validated, Spartanburg County.—That all certificates of registration issued in Spartanburg County to those qualified to receive the same under the laws of the State of South Carolina as electors from January 1, 1948 to the effective date of this act are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, irrespective of any irregularities in the issuance of said certificates of registration.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of May, 1950.

(R816, H2105)

No. 1385**AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The Destruction Of All Records Of Chattel Mortgages, Fifteen (15) Years Old Or Older, In The Office Of The Register Of Mesne Conveyance For Spartanburg County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Register of mesne conveyance destroy 15-year old chattel mortgage records, Spartanburg County.—The Register of Mesne Conveyance of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to destroy the records of all chattel mortgages, and indexes thereto, which are fifteen (15) years old or older and now in the office of said Register of Mesne Conveyance for Spartanburg County.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of February, 1950.

(R810, H2104)

No. 1386**AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Roebuck School District No. 18 In Spartanburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars For School Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Roebuck school district No. 18 borrow, Spartanburg County—payment.—That the board of trustees of Roebuck School District No. 18 in Spartanburg County in the State of South Carolina, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of said district not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in the purchase of a heating unit for the gymnasium and a school bus. The debt so authorized shall be evidenced by a note or notes signed by the chairman of the board of

trustees of said district, the clerk of the board and the treasurer of Spartanburg County and shall have such maturity or maturities and bear such rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum and shall be payable at such place as the said officials determine. Any renewal or renewals shall be executed in like manner, provided that the entire debt and interest shall be retired in not exceeding five (5) years from the date of the contraction of the original debt. The interest may be payable annually or semi-annually as the trustees and treasurer may determine. The said officials shall notify the auditor in due time of the amount of the debt agreed to be paid in any one year. It shall thereupon become the duty of the auditor of Spartanburg County to levy and the treasurer of said county to collect, as other taxes are levied and collected, a tax on all of the taxable property of Roebuck School District No. 18, sufficient to pay the debt and interest as the same mature. The tax herein authorized to be levied and collected is pledged to pay the debt and interest as the same become due.

The proceeds of the loan shall be deposited with the treasurer of Spartanburg County and by him placed to the credit of the said district and paid out by the board of trustees for the purposes above stated as other school funds are disbursed.

SECTION 2: Use of surplus—deficiency.—Should the last estimated levy yield a sum in excess of that required to pay the debt, such excess shall be placed to the credit of the district and used by the board for the purposes above stated, or for any needed school purposes; or, should such levy fall short of paying the debt, any deficiency, in the discretion of the board, may be paid from any funds to the credit of the district, and the levy discontinued.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of February, 1950.

(R1373, H2672)

No. 1387

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Trustees Of School District No. 17 Of West Springs In Union And Spartanburg Counties To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars From The Sinking Fund Commission Of South Carolina To Be Used For School Purposes Of Said School District And To Provide A Tax Levy for the Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 17 of West Springs borrow, Spartanburg and Union Counties.—The trustees of School District No. 17 of West Springs in Union and Spartanburg Counties are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina for said district to be used for school purposes of said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and the County Treasurers of Union and Spartanburg Counties, and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the said School District No. 17 of West Springs in Union and Spartanburg Counties, sufficient to retire the loan, plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund Commission of the State of South Carolina by the county treasurer of Union County and the county treasurer of Spartanburg County, to be applied on the principal and interest on the note or notes given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Union County and the auditor of Spartanburg County to levy the said tax and the duty of the county treasurer of Union County and the county treasurer of Spartanburg County to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1011, H2423)

No. 1388

AN ACT To Amend Act 556 Of The Acts Of 1929, Relating To Sewer District In Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For The Collection Of A Tax To Pay The Cost Of Administering And Operating Any Water And Sewer System Operated By A Sub-District In Addition To Meeting The Bond Requirements Of The Said Sub-District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 556 of 1929 amended—levy and collect taxes in sub-districts to pay operating expenses and bonds, Spartanburg Metropolitan District.—That Section 21 of Act No. 556 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1929, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Section 21:

“Section 21. Whenever a Sub-District shall have been created under the provisions of this act, the governing body of the Spartanburg Metropolitan District shall notify the County Auditor and Treasurer and in instances where general obligation bonds have been issued, shall further notify said officials with respect to the bonds that have been issued, whereupon it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to levy and the County Treasurer to collect a tax upon all taxable property in said Sub-District, sufficient to provide for the cost of administering and operating any water and sewer system operated by such Sub-District and, in addition, a tax sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest of bonds issued by such Sub-District, as the principal and interest of such bonds respectively mature.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1012, H2424)

No. 1389

AN ACT To Amend Act 556 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1929, Providing For The Establishment Of A Sewer District In Spartanburg County, So As To Authorize Spartanburg Metropolitan District And Any Sub-District Thereof To Borrow Money And Issue Revenue Bonds Under The Provisions Of Chapters 187 Or 189, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1942.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 556 of 1929 amended—Spartanburg Metropolitan District and sub-districts thereof borrow and issue bonds—purposes.—That Act 556 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1929, page 992, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by inserting a new section following Section 20 of the said Act, to be known as Section 20-A thereof, to read as follows:

“Section 20-A. It shall be lawful for the governing bodies of the Spartanburg Metropolitan District and of any sub-district heretofore or hereafter created to borrow money and issue bonds for purposes authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 187 or 189, Volume 4, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27 day of April, 1950

(R1025, H2426)

No. 1390

AN ACT To Amend Act 556 Of The Acts Of 1929, Page 992, Providing For The Establishment Of A Sewer District In Spar-

tanburg County, As Amended By Act 1040 Of The Acts Of 1932, Page 2039, Authorizing Sewer Sub-Districts To Provide Water Supplies, By Striking Out The Provision Which Limits The Expenses Of Operating Water Works To Revenue From Water Sales.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 556 of 1929 amended—sub-districts provide and operate waterworks and supply fire protection.—That Section 17-A of Act No. 556 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1929, as amended by Act 1040, acts of 1932, page 2039, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out on line 7 and 8 thereof the following: “to the extent that revenue from water sales will permit”, so that said Section 17-A when so amended shall read as follows:

“Section 17-A. Whenever a sub-district is created under the provisions of this Act and installs a system of sewer laterals, and by reason of location, topography, or inaccessibility to an existing water supply, it is necessary to provide a water supply for the functioning of the sewer system, the Committee of such sub-districts are hereby authorized and empowered to operate water-works within the said sub-district, and supply fire protection for the property therein; such committee may establish rates and charges for water, and furnish and sell the same to residents and inhabitants of the sub-district, and make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be reasonably proper and necessary for the protection of the water supply and system, and for the securing of the payment of the established rates and charges for water, with the right to ‘cut off’ for non-payment, and to prescribe the terms and conditions of making connections, and, generally, all matters necessary to the reasonable operation and functioning of the system. And this Act shall be retrospective, so as to validate the actions and expenditures in these respects heretofore made by sub-district B, it being intended that proceeds of bonds sold may be applied to the adding of fire hydrants, to any water lines necessary to the functioning of the sewer system, and the purchase of a reasonable amount of fire-fighting equipment.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of May, 1950.

(R1116, S643)

No. 1391

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Commissioners Of The South Carolina School For The Deaf And The Blind To Transfer A Portion Of Its Eight (8) Inch Water Main To The City Of Spartanburg, And To Contract With Said City For A Connection With A Larger Water Main.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind transfer portion of its 8-inch water main to Spartanburg for connection with 14-inch water main.**—The commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind located at Cedar Springs, Spartanburg County, are authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the City of Spartanburg or to the Water-Works Commission of the said city, so much of its eight (8) inch water main as extends from the limits of the City of Spartanburg along the west side of Highway No. 176, a distance of approximately seven thousand, five hundred sixty-three (7,563) feet to a point on said highway where the road forks and a road leads off to Camp Croft, and all prescriptive and other rights of user, rights of easements in, to and over lands along said line of water main, all rights incident to the use thereof including the right to repair the same, as may now be owned and enjoyed by the said school in connection with its use and ownership of the water main.

The consideration of the transfer and conveyance shall be the agreement on the part of the City of Spartanburg acting through its waterworks commission to connect the remaining portion of the eight (8) inch water main of the said school which runs or leads on to the school property with a fourteen (14) inch water main of the city which extends from the limits of the said city along the eastern side of said highway No. 176 to the fork of the road above mentioned, thence on to Camp Croft.

The said connection to be made at or near the said fork, so that the said school will receive its water supply from the city through its said fourteen (14) inch water main to the fork of the road above mentioned, and from thereon through the eight (8) inch water main of the said school. Both of the contracting parties are empowered to make any agreement or agreements deemed necessary or expedient by them relevant to the subject matter and determine the manner of execution thereof, and do all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purpose of this act.

SECTION 2: Improve school's water supply and give it better protection.—The reason for the passage of this act rests in the fact that by connecting the eight (8) inch water main of the school with the fourteen (14) inch water main of the said city, at a point more than seven thousand five hundred sixty-three (7,563) feet from the reservoir or point of supply, the water supply to the school will be increased and much greater protection to the school buildings and inmates thereof will thus be provided against hazards by fire.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1132, S658)

No. 1392

AN ACT To Authorize And Direct The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Convey To The City Of Spartanburg A Small Triangular Strip From The Southwest Corner Of The Court House Lot At The Intersection Of Choice And Bobo Streets For The Purpose Of Enabling The City To Widen Choice Street Where It Enters Bobo Street.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Spartanburg County convey strip of land to Spartanburg to widen Choice Street.—The County Board of Spartanburg County be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to convey

to the City of Spartanburg a small triangular strip from the southwest corner of the Spartanburg County Court House lot at the junction of Choice and Bobo Streets for the purpose of enabling the City to widen Choice Street at its entrance into Bobo Street, said strip being more fully described as follows:

"Commencing on the present southwest corner of Choice and Bobo Streets and running N.58-58 E. 9.6 feet to a point on the easterly line of Bobo Street; thence S. 25-12 E. 96 feet to the point where this latter line intersects the northeasterly line of Choice Street."

SECTION 2: Conditions on which Spartanburg receive.—The City of Spartanburg, as a condition of receiving this grant, is hereby required and directed to incorporate the above described strip into Choice Street, and fully pave it, building any necessary retaining walls and preserving or preparing any entrance into the Court House land from Choice Street.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1354, H2392)

No. 1393

AN ACT To Provide For A Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For Sumter County For The Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1950 And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; And To Fix The Salaries Of Certain Officers; And To Provide For The Payment Of Certain Funds In The Hands Of the Chief Game Warden To The Game Warden And Assistant Game Warden Of Sumter County, And For Other County Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: The auditor of Sumter County is hereby directed to levy on all taxable property in the county of Sumter not in excess of five (5) mills as may be necessary for general county purposes.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

A-100 County Roads and Gang Camps	\$100,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sumter County Board of Commissioners are hereby directed to take over for maintenance and repairs the streets of Mayesville, S.C., Rembert,S.C., and Pinewood, S.C.	
A-102 Salary County Engineer	3,960.00
A-102½ Expense, County Engineer	840.00
A-103 Equipment	10,000.00
A-104 Gang Camp- building repairs	500.00
 Total Item 1	 \$115,300.00

Item 2. Public Buildings:

A-110 Water, lights, fuel, etc.	\$ 6,900.00
A-111 Furniture and Fixtures-repairs and maintenance	500.00
A-112 Repairs and maintenance county buildings	4,000.00
A-113 Salary of Janitors	3,000.00
A-114 Insurance (S.C. Sinking Fund Commission and Burglary)	1,341.06
A-115 Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,000.00
A-116 Court House Grounds	450.00
 Total Item 2	 \$ 17,191.06

Item 3. Court Expenses:

A-120 Jury Pay and Court Expenses	\$ 3,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , in all magistrates' cases requiring trial by jury, the magistrate shall issue his warrant directed to the treasurer for the payment of such jurors at \$1.50 per day for each juror, and the treasurer shall pay said warrant.	
A-121 Court stenographer supplies	20.00
A-122 Salary, Clerk of Court	3,600.00
Expense allowance, Clerk of Court	1,200.00
A-123 Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	2,900.00
A-124 Salary, Stenographer to Clerk of Court	1,800.00
A-125 Salary, Coroner	900.00
Expense allowance, Coroner	300.00
A-126 Salary, Magistrate Third District	2,400.00
A-127 Salary, Stenographer to Magistrate Third District	1,800.00
A-128 Seven Magistrates at \$50.00 each	4,200.00

A-129 Inquests, pay of jurors, etc.	500.00
(Post Mortem fees to be \$10.00 and Autopsy fee \$5.00; <i>Provided</i> , there shall be no mileage pay for Coroner's jurors.)	
A-130 Lunacy examination at \$5.00 for each physician	1,000.00
A-131 Office rent for Master	120.00
A-132 Part salary, Clerk to Probate Judge	600.00
A-133 Extra help, Clerk of Court	1,800.00

Total Item 3	\$ 26,640.00
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Item 4. Jail

A-140 Sustenance of Prisoners	\$ 12,000.00
A-141 Salary, Jailer	2,400.00
A-142 Salary, turnkey	1,200.00

Total Item 4	\$ 15,600.00
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Item 5. Poor and Needy:

A-150 General Emergency	\$ 650.00
A-151 D.P.W. Emergency Relief	300.00
A-154 Hospitalization of paupers	18,000.00
A-156 Pharmaceuticals, etc.	100.00
A-157 Recreation and Nursing Center	240.00
A-158 Clothes and supplies for needy school children	1,000.00
A-159 County Health Unit, city to match	14,978.02
A-160 T.B. Care and Hospitalization (city to match)	\$ 1,000.00
A-161 County Service Officer, Salary (Supplement),	300.00
A-162 S.C. Educational District Office (rent and expense, city to match)	150.00
A-165 Board of Orphans at Carolina Orphan Home	300.00

Total Item 5	\$ 37,018.02
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Item 6. Law Enforcement:

A-170 Salary, Sheriff	2,700.00
Expense allowance, Sheriff	820.00
For and in lieu of all automobile expense, mileage and incidental expenses of Sheriff	1,080.00
A-171 Salary, Deputy Sheriff	2,520.00
Expense allowance, Deputy Sheriff	240.00
Automobile expense, gasoline, etc., Deputy Sheriff, \$85.00 per month, total for year	1,020.00

A-172 Seven (7) Rural Police at \$200.00 each Extra expense, Lieutenant Rural Police	16,800.00 120.00
In lieu of automobile expense, mileage and gasoline for Rural Policemen, each, each month \$105.00	8,820.00
(Daily record of trips and mileage and activities required)	
A-173 Salary, County Attorney	720.00
A-176 Uniforms, ammunition, Rural Police (if so much be necessary)	2,100.00
A-177 Transportation of prisoners	250.00
A-178 Secret Service	250.00
Total Item 6	\$ 37,440.00

Item 7. Administrative:

A-190 Salary, County Board of Commissioners (\$15-.00 per diem and mileage at 5¢ per mile)	\$ 2,530.00
A-191 Salary, fiscal agent	300.00
A-192 Salary, Clerk to Board Expense	3,600.00 360.00
A-193 Salary, Stenographer-bookkeeper to County Board of Commissioners	2,100.00
A-194 County's portion of the salary of auditor	1,075.00
A-195 Expense allowance, auditor	635.00
A-196 Salary, clerk to auditor	1,800.00
A-197 County's portion of salary of the treasurer Expense allowance, treasurer	1,275.00 425.00
A-198 Salary, stenographer-bookkeeper to treasurer	1,800.00
A-199 Salary, tax collector	2,200.00
A-200 Commissions, assistant tax collector (includes travel) if so much be needed	9,000.00
A-202 Assistant tax assessors, if so much be needed	3,600.00
A-203 Telephone and telegraph	1,800.00
A-204 Books, stationery, postage, etc.	5,500.00
A-205 Election expense	450.00
A-206 Auditing expense	1,300.00
A-207 Legal expense, county attorney, if necessary	600.00
A-208 Advertising tax sales, bids	350.00
A-209 Vital statistics- clerk's salary	1,800.00
A-210 Bond premiums officers and employees	1,000.00
A-211 Rent Social Security Office	300.00

A-212 Workmen's compensation sinking fund	75.00
A-213 S.C. Retirement System	4,000.00
A-214 Floating helper	1,800.00
A-215 Rent, Sumter Club Market	180.00

Total Item 7	\$ 49,855.00
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Item 8. Education:

A-220 Salary, County Board of Education	\$ 120.00
A-221 Expense, Supt. of Education	600.00
A-222 Salary, stenographer-bookkeeper to County Board of Education	1,800.00
A-223 Salary, stenographer to county school attendance teacher	1,800.00
A-224 Salary, stenographer home demonstration agent	900.00
A-225 Part salary, asst. farm demonstration agent	1,200.00
A-225½ Farm agent, livestock work	750.00
A-226 Travel expenses and rent negro home agent	740.00
A-227 Negro farm demonstration agent office rent	60.00
A-227½ Negro school supervisor's office rent	210.00
A-228 County board of education aid to needy schools <i>Provided</i> , that any warrants drawn against this fund shall state purpose for which drawn	4,000.00
A-229 Travel expense, county school attendance officer	\$ 900.00
A-230 Sumter County Fair Association <i>Provided</i> , this sum is to be paid over to the American Legion as premiums for exhibits of all kinds, especially for the purpose of creating interest in diversified farming among the farmers of Sumter County; <i>Provided, further</i> , none of this sum shall be paid until the clerk of the County Board of Commissioners is furnished a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Sumter County Fair Association for 1949 Hereford Breeders' Association	800.00
	500.00
<i>Provided</i> , said Association shall hold its annual show in Sumter County and said sum to be used for prizes at said show.	
A-221 4-H Camp expense	250.00
A-223 Phone and supplies, home demonstration agent	125.00
A-233 Part salary, farm agent	1,000.00

A-234 Women's Home Club	50.00
A-235 County farm agent expenses for farm meetings	500.00
A-235½ Travel Farm Business Research Committee	400.00
<i>Provided,</i> vouchers be signed by county agent	
A-236 County Forest Ranger	240.00
A-237 Rent cotton weighing platform	780.00
A-240 Pensions, Confederate widows	720.00
Total Item 8	\$ 18,445.00

Item 9. Miscellaneous

A-250	Contingent fund, County Board of Commissioners	500.00
A-251	Sumter Chamber of Commerce for advertising city (city to match)	2,000.00
A-252	Sumter Armory maintenance (city to match)	750.00
A-259	Fly and mosquito control	1,600.00
A-260	City DDT program (city to match)	1,500.00
A-261	Historical Commission (payable each year-credit cumulative for this purpose)	500.00
A-262	Turkey Creek drainage one half cost (city to match)	1,650.00
A-263	Armed Services Y.M.C.A.	4,000.00

SECTION 2: The salary of the agent of the Forfeited Land Commission and the salary of the Tax Collector and Assistant Tax Collectors, as fixed by resolution of the County Board of Commissioners, shall be paid out of fees and costs collected by their respective offices.

SECTION 3: The amount herein provided for the salary of the Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk of Court shall be in lieu of all fees, and the amounts herein provided shall be the salaries of said officers for all their services for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1950, except the Sheriff shall be entitled to retain fees and filing costs for services in civil matters.

SECTION 4: The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended for the purposes for which appropriated; and the said County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, and no account against the county shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the County Board.

SECTION 5: In the purchase of equipment, or articles needed in the operation of any branch of the county government, or in the employment of any person, firm or corporation, for any service to be rendered to the county of Sumter, price and quality being equal, preference shall be given to citizens of Sumter County, if available, but if not available within the county, then preference on same basis shall be given to persons, firms or corporations of the state of South Carolina, and where not available within the county or state they may be procured to best advantage from other sources. All county supply purchases (except for schools) shall be made through the office of the County Board of Commissioners and on purchases amounting to \$50.00 or more, where possible, bids from two or more vendors will be called for.

SECTION 6: The Treasurer of Sumter County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay any sum or sums of money from such fund or funds and for such purposes as he may be directed in writing by a majority of the Sumter County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 7: The Clerk of Court shall have the custody and control of the second floor of the Court House from the date of the approval of this Act and no use shall be had of said part of said building without the consent and approval of said Clerk.

SECTION 8: The expense of jury pay and court, while herein fixed at \$3,500.00 (Item A-120), the commissions of Assistant Tax Collectors (Item A-200), and the payments due South Carolina Retirement System (Item A-213) may vary in accordance with the fixed charges payable under such Items, and by reason thereof the appropriations thereunder may be sufficient. The treasurer of Sumter County is authorized to pay such sums as may be necessary to meet the fixed expense of said Items mentioned in this section in excess of the amount appropriated therefor.

SECTION 9: The County Board of Commissioners shall publish in at least two newspapers published in said county, a consolidated statement of all receipts and disbursements annually, as of July 1 of each year.

SECTION 10: The tax levy for the various school districts shall be levied only with the written authorization of the County Board of Education, and the same shall not be increased or decreased without such written authorization, and only so much tax shall be levied as may be required to raise the amount of the budget approved by the County Board of Education.

PROVIDED, that the trustees of School District No. 17 may raise or lower the levy for ordinary school purposes as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of said district, and the auditor of Sumter County shall fix the levy for said district as may be by resolution of said board determined. The Auditor shall reduce the millage of the various school districts of Sumter County to such millage as shall raise the amount needed for current expense, as shown by the Budget approved by the County Board of Education for such school districts, if there shall be an increase in the assessed valuation of such school district.

SECTION 11: Out of the funds due the county of Sumter, in the hands or to come into the hands of the Chief Game Warden, he shall pay, at the request of the Sumter County Game and Fish Association, in addition to other sums now being paid, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month to the Game Warden of Sumter County, and the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month to the Assistant Game Warden of Sumter County, charging such payments against the share of said game funds belonging to Sumter County in the hands of the said Chief Game Warden, such payments to continue so long as there may be available funds with which to pay the same. The Chief Game Warden shall, on approval of the President of the Sumter County Fish and Game Association, pay for uniforms of game wardens and expenses of Chief Game Warden of Sumter County attending such schools as may be designated by the Board of Directors of the Sumter County Fish and Game Association.

SECTION 12: The Game Warden of Sumter County shall be recommended by the executive committee of the local chapter of the Sumter County Game and Fish Association, and upon such recommendation to the delegation, the delegation shall transmit the same for appointment as provided by law.

SECTION 13: The county auditor shall deliver to the county treasurer the tax books not later than September 1st of each year.

SECTION 14: No levy for payment of the principal and interest of road bonds issued by Sumter County for the year 1950 shall be made.

SECTION 15: The personal property of the personnel of Shaw Air Base on active duty in the United States Army shall be exempt from taxes.

SECTION 16: Upon the approval of this Act all funds to the credit of Sumter County on the books of the Chief Game Warden's office shall forthwith be remitted to the Treasurer of Sumter County by the proper state officers and commencing July 1, 1950 such remittances of all funds to the credit of said county shall thereafter be made in quarterly installments. The Treasurer of Sumter County shall keep said funds in a separate account, and shall pay out the same only for the protection, conservation and propagation of game and fish in Sumter County, and for incidental purposes connected therewith, on vouchers or invoices approved by the President and Treasurer of the Sumter Game and Fish Association.

SECTION 17: The treasurer of Sumter County is directed to pay to the city of Sumter one-fourth of all amounts received from the tax on gasoline which is designated for general county purposes to be used for the maintenance of streets in the city of Sumter.

SECTION 18: All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 19: This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1131, S657)

No. 1394

**AN ACT To Provide For The Construction And Maintenance
Of A Sewer Line And Water Mains On Certain Streets Outside
The Limits Of The City Of Sumter, To Provide For The Furnishing
Of Water Therein, To Require Landowners To Connect There-
with And To Provide A Penalty For Failure So To Do.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Appropriation for sewer line and water mains, Sumter County.—There is hereby appropriated from funds allocated to Sumter County by Acts of the General Assembly for health purposes the sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars and an additional sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, if so much be needed, from ordinary funds, for the laying first; of a water and sewer line from the nearest available point in the southern part of the city of Sumter to Stone Hill School, and the laying of water lines on the following streets in the priority named:

- (a) Water and Sewer line from nearest available and suitable point in limits of the City of Sumter to Stone Hill Public School
- (b) Royal Avenue (water line).
- (c) Shannon Avenue (water line).
- (d) Manning Avenue (water line.)
- (e) Harvin Street (water line).
- (f) Brand Street (water line).
- (g) Red and White (water line).
- (h) Pierson Street (water line).
- (i) Lincoln Street (water line).
- (j) Grant Street (water line).
- (k) Newberry Road (water line).
- (l) Orange Street (water line).
- (m) Webb Road (water line).
- (n) Two unnamed Streets leading south from Shannon Avenue (water line);

said work to be done by or under the supervision of the city of Sumter by its force, or on contract to be approved by the city and the county board of commissioners, but if done by the city, vouchers shall be presented to the county by the city for the cost thereof, and such vouchers or claims shall be paid as presented, to the extent of not exceeding the amount hereby made available for such purpose.

SECTION 2: Connect dwellings situate on such lines—penalties.—After completion of the work herein authorized, the owners of lands on streets where such sewerage and water lines may have been laid, whereon any dwelling house may be situate, shall cause connections to be made therewith, and if any such landowner shall fail so to do after thirty (30) days written notice by the health officer of Sumter

County, such landowner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and each day shall constitute a separate offense, and upon conviction such landowner shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3: Rates—maintenance.—The City of Sumter upon the laying of the mains and lines herein contemplated shall furnish water and facilities at the same rates charged the residents of the City of Sumter, and shall maintain the lines so laid.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R887, H2224)

No. 1395

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Provide For The Appointment Of A County School District Reorganization Committee For Sumter County, And To Prescribe Its Duties.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Sumter County School District Reorganization Committee.—That, in order to provide a means whereby an acceptable plan of school district reorganization may be formulated and effectuated in Sumter County, the County Board of Education of Sumter County is hereby directed to appoint a committee of nine (9) residents of the county, not more than three (3) of whom shall be officially associated with the operation of the public schools, and who shall, in the opinion of the said board, be representative of the various geographical and other interests of the county, which committee shall be known as the County School District Reorganization Committee.

SECTION 2: Duties.—That it shall be the duty of the said committee:

(a) To make a study of the present division of the county into school districts, with consideration given to the adequacy of financial

resources for proper school support, the quality of the instructional program, and the degree to which the present plan of organization affords greater educational opportunity within the county.

(b) To formulate a plan for the consolidation and reorganization of existing school districts, which plan shall provide for not more school districts than there are high schools in the county, and to submit the plan so formulated to the county board of education who if they approve such plan shall submit the same to the county legislative delegation to the end that, if the county legislative delegation deems it advisable, the action required to effectuate the plan may be taken prior to the beginning of the school year 1951-1952. PROVIDED, that with reference to elementary schools, such recommendations to be made by said board may provide for a greater number of elementary school districts than there are high school districts if such be deemed necessary or expedient.

(c) To recommend to the county board of education and the legislative delegation such repeal, revision, or addition to the present school laws as would, in the opinion of the committee, further improve the public school system of their county or the State.

SECTION 3: Advice and services use.—That in the performance of their duties, the committee shall avail themselves of the advice and counsel of local and county school authorities, and such services of the staff of the State Department of Education as the committee may desire.

SECTION 4: Meetings.—That the committee shall hold public community meetings and use such other means as it may deem necessary to assure that the proposed plan of reorganization has a majority county-wide approval.

SECTION 5: Start of activity by board of education.—Upon approval of this Resolution by the Governor, the County Board of Education of Sumter County shall proceed immediately to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1950

(R786, H2046)

No. 1396

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of School Commissioners Of District No. 17, In Sumter County, To Order And Hold An Election For The Purpose Of Issuing Coupon Bonds Not Exceeding The Amount Of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$275,-000.00) Dollars For School Purposes: To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds, And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 17 issue bonds for buildings and land if election thereon favorable, Sumter County—denominations—interest—sale.—That the Board of School Commissioners of School District No. 17, in Sumter County, State of South Carolina, and the treasurer of said county, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said school district in the sum of not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$275,000.00) dollars, to be used for erecting, constructing, remodeling and equipping of a school building or buildings and for the purchase of land to be used for school purposes in said district. The said bonds shall be in such denominations, bear such interest and be payable at such time or times and at such place or places as said Board of School Commissioners and said treasurer may prescribe. Said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale as said Board of School Commissioners and said treasurer deem advisable; PROVIDED, such bonds shall not be issued nor sold unless a majority of the voters of said school district voting thereon shall vote for such bonds at the election hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2: Election.—That for the purpose of determining whether or not school bonds shall be issued and sold as provided in Section 1 of this Act, the Board of School Commissioners of said district shall order an election to be held at such polling places in said school district as provided by law, in which election only qualified electors residing in the school district shall be allowed to vote; and said Board of School Commissioners shall give notice of such election as they may deem necessary and proper; PROVIDED, that such notice shall appear at least once ten (10) days prior to the date of such election published in a newspaper in said county. Such notice shall state the question to be voted upon, state the time and place or places at

which election shall be held. Said Board of School Commissioners shall likewise appoint the managers of such election, receive the return, and determine the result thereof.

SECTION 3: Election — ballots — effect of result.—The said Board of School Commissioners shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters at said election a sufficient number of ballots which shall be placed at the voting place or places thereof with the following words plainly printed thereon:

"Shall the Board of School Commissioners of Sumter School District No. 17, be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds in the amount of not exceeding two hundred seventy-five thousand (\$275,000.00) dollars, either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues, whose proceeds shall be used for erecting, constructing, remodeling and equipping a school building or buildings, and for the purchase of land to be used for school purposes in said district?

Yes

No

(Instructions to voters: If you favor issuance of bonds, erase or strike through the word "No". If you are against the issuance of bonds, erase or strike through the word "Yes.")"

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the said Board of School Commissioners shall issue and sell said bonds as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 4: Bonds—execution.—Said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the said Board of School Commissioners of said school district and by the treasurer of said county; PROVIDED, the signatures of said chairman and said treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the attached coupons to said bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 5: Bonds exempt from taxes.—Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation for state and county purposes.

SECTION 6: Payment of bonds.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of said bonds and all interest thereon, and the Auditor of Sumter County shall levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property in said school district sufficient to pay said bonds and interest

as they may mature, and the treasurer of said county shall collect the taxes so levied as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 7: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, 1950

(R896, S549)

No. 1397

AN ACT To Validate, Ratify And Confirm All Proceedings Had And Taken In Respect To The Issuance Of Two Hundred And Seventy-Five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Sumter School District No. 17 Of Sumter County, The State Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Bonds validated, Sumter school district No. 17, Sumter County.—That all proceedings had and taken with respect to the issuance of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275,000.00) thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Sumter School District No. 17 of Sumter County, the State of South Carolina, said bonds to be dated April 1, 1950, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, and said bonds when issued shall be binding, general obligation bonds of said school district.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950

(R1250, H2520)

No. 1398**A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of School District No. 17 In Sumter County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, School district No. 17, Sumter County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina: Add at the end of said section, as amended, the following: "*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to School District No. 17 of Sumter County, and that School District No. 17 of Sumter County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation, or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said county."

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of this state by adding a proviso exempting School District No. 17 in Sumter County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed and permitting such school district to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty (20%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to or affect upon the bonded indebtedness of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in Sumter County.

YES

NO

Those in favor of the amendment shall vote 'YES' and strike out or erase the word 'NO'; those voting against the amendment shall vote 'NO' and strike out or erase the word "YES".

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the day of

(R895, S548)

No. 1399

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The City Of Sumter To Sell And Convey Any Property Owned By Said City And To Validate And Confirm Any Such Conveyances Heretofore Made By Said City Of Sumter.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Sumter sell and convey its property—conveyances validated.**—The city of Sumter is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, alienate and convey any estate, real, personal or mixed, owned by the city of Sumter, and any such conveyances heretofore made by the City of Sumter are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R1430, H2482)

No. 1400

AN ACT To Appropriate Money For The Ordinary Operating Expenses Of Union County For The Fiscal Year Beginning With July 1, 1950, And Ending With June 30, 1951, And To Appropriate Money For Certain Other Purposes; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of A Sufficient Tax To Raise The Revenue To Meet Said Appropriations; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For Certain School Purposes; To Prescribe Certain Regulations With Respect To The Government Of Union County During Said Fiscal Year; To Prohibit The Sale Of Wine And Beer At Certain Times In Union County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof; And To Provide For The

**Assumption By Union County Of Any Operating Deficits Incurred
In The Operation Of The New Hospital For Two Years.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Subject to the terms and conditions of this act, the several sums of money hereinafter designated, if so much be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the ordinary operating expenses of Union County during the fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1950, and ending June 30, 1951, and to provide for the other purposes hereinafter stated, to wit:

ITEM 1. Auditor's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Auditor (County's part)	\$ 1,640.00
2. Clerk	2,160.00
3. Assistant Clerk	2,100.00
B. Travel in taking tax returns	200.00

TOTAL ITEM 1 6,100.00

ITEM 2. Circuit Courts:

A. Expenses of Regular Terms	4,000.00
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Provided, that the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day and shall receive mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way; the court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive not exceeding \$6.00 per day; the Jury Boy shall receive not exceeding \$3.00 per day. The Sheriff of Union County shall not employ more than five bailiffs or other attendants, exclusive of the Court Crier, at any term of Court of General Sessions, and more than four bailiffs or other Court Attendants exclusive of

the Court Crier, at any term of Court of Common Pleas for Union County. The Clerk of Court shall employ an attendant or janitor during the session of Court and such attendant or janitor shall receive \$6.00 per day for his service.

TOTAL ITEM 2	4,000.00
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ITEM 3. Clerk of Court's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Clerk of Court	4,140.00
2. Deputy Clerk	2,160.00
3. Recording Clerk	2,100.00

TOTAL ITEM 3	8,400.00
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ITEM 4. County Governing Board and Supervisor's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Township Commissioners- 8 @ \$600.00 each	\$ 4,800.00
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Provided, that they shall meet regularly at Union County Court House on the first and fourth Mondays of each and every calendar month during the fiscal year.

2. Supervisor	3,180.00
3. Clerk and Bookkeeper	3,180.00
4. Chaingang Captain	2,220.00
5. Road Overseer- 6 @ \$1,920. .00 each	11,520.00
6. Convict Camp Guard- 2 @ \$1,920.00 each	3,840.00
7. Mechanic	2,520.00
8. Janitor for Court House	2,160.00
9. County Doctor	500.00
10. County Attorney	840.00
11. Farmer at County Farm	1,620.00

12. Practical Nurse at county home	720.00
13. Housekeeper at county home	540.00
14. One Farm Laborer	900.00
B. Materials, Supplies and Repairs:	
1. Maintenance and repair of road machinery, and trucks	8,000.00
2. Bridges and Bridge Repairs	5,000.00
3. Top soil and gravel for dirt road maintenance	3,000.00
4. Feeding, clothing and housing convicts	\$ 5,000.00
5. Gasoline, oil and grease	6,000.00
6. Public Buildings- Repairs, heat, lights, power, water and telephone	4,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that telephone in County offices shall not be used for long distance calls except on county business.	
7. Books, stationery and office supplies	3,000.00
8. Maintenance of surface treated roads	10,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this work shall be done directly under the supervision of the Union County Governing Board	
C. Purchase of road machinery, if so much be necessary	12,000.00
D. Purchase of trucks	4,000.00
E. Surface treating county roads, including necessary road preparation	30,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the plans and methods of, and any contracts for surface treating such roads as well as the roads to be surface treated shall first be ap-	

proved by the unanimous consent of the Union County Legislative Delegation

F. County Home	5,000.00
G. Miscellaneous Items:	
1. Premiums for Insurance on Public Buildings	2,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums	1,500.00
3. County's required contribu- tion under retirement system	2,000.00
4. Post Mortems and Lunacies \$	800.00
<i>Provided</i> , that doctors shall re- ceive \$10.00 for each call to be paid under this item.	
5. County Road Association dues	25.00
6. Microfilming Public Records	2,850.00

TOTAL ITEM 4 \$142,715.00

ITEM 5. Magistrates and Constables:

A. Salaries:

1. Magistrate at Buffalo	635.00
2. Magistrate at Carlisle	685.00
3. Magistrate at Cross Keys	510.00
4. Magistrate at Goshen Hill	560.00
5. Magistrate at Jonesville	635.00
6. Magistrate at Lockhart	635.00
7. Magistrate at Santuc	560.00
8. Magistrate at Union Court House	2,460.00
9. Constable at Buffalo	510.00
10. Constable at Carlisle	510.00
11. Constable at Cross Keys	435.00
12. Constable at Goshen Hill	460.00
13. Constable at Jonesville	495.00
14. Constable at Lockhart	495.00
15. Constable at Santuc	460.00

TOTAL ITEM 5 10,045.00

ITEM 6. Probate Judge and Master's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Probate Judge and Master	\$ 4,140.00
2. Clerk to Probate Judge and Master	2,160.00

TOTAL ITEM 6	\$ 6,300.00
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ITEM 7. Sheriff's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Sheriff	3,940.00
2. Official expense allowance for Sheriff	600.00
3. Eight Field Deputy Sheriffs @ \$2,580.00 each	20,640.00
4. Clerk to Sheriff	2,160.00
5. Jailer	1,200.00
6. One Tax Deputy Sheriff, whose duty shall be to collect delinquent taxes, serve civil papers and in addition per- form such law enforcement and other duties as the Sher- iff may order or direct	2,580.00
7. Salary, maintenance of radio system	420.00

B. Supplies:

1. Dieting Jail Prisoners <i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall re- ceive \$1.00 per day, per prisoner for dieting.	4,000.00
2. Gasoline, Oil and repairs for patrol automobiles and radio system <i>Provided</i> , that the Sheriff and his deputies shall be furnished with such gasoline and oil out of the supply at the County Chaingang; which said gasoline and oil shall be used only in the	3,000.00

discharge of their official duties or official business. The Sheriff and each Deputy Sheriff, upon receipt of such gasoline and oil, shall sign a ticket therefor, which ticket shall set forth the name of the officer receiving same, the amount received and the date thereof such ticket shall be transmitted to the County Bookkeeper monthly and a permanent record of the monthly totals received by each official shall be kept by the bookkeeper and charged to this item.

3. Officers Uniforms	\$ 600.00
4. Purchase of Patrol Car and Radio Equipment	2,200.00
5. Purchase Fingerprint Equipment	75.00
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TOTAL ITEM 7	\$ 41,415.00

ITEM 8. Superintendent of Education's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Superintendent of Education (County's part)	840.00
2. Clerk to Superintendent of Education	2,160.00
B. School Lunch Program	1,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 8 4,000.00

ITEM 9. Treasurer's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Treasurer (County's part)	1,640.00
2. Clerk to Treasurer	2,160.00
3. Travel in collecting taxes	100.00

TOTAL ITEM 9 3,900.00

ITEM 10. Miscellaneous Appropriation:

A. Coroner's salary	\$ 1,460.00
B. Health Officer's Salary (County's part)	664.00
C. Board of Equalization	2,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that each member of the Board of Assessors shall receive \$6.00 per day for services actually performed.
D. Premiums of Officers' bonds	1,500.00
E. Audit of Union County's books to be made under the direction of the Grand Jury of Union County	500.00
F. Contingent Fund for Union County Legislative Delegation to meet unforeseen requirements.	2,000.00
G. Tax Refund Mrs. Ann Aycock	31.64
H. Deputy Members of Registration Board- 4 @ \$100.00	400.00

TOTAL ITEM 10. \$ 9,055.64

ITEM 11. Pensions and Contributions:

A. Rehabilitation	250.00
B. Widows of Confederate Veterans	750.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that each such widow enrolled in Union County shall receive \$10.00 per month
C. Wallace Thompson Hospital	1,800.00
D. Union Community Hospital	900.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the County Delegation and County Bookkeeper be furnished a complete report, showing how the funds appropriated on lines C and D above are used.
E. Salvation Army	\$ 300.00
F. Boy Scouts	300.00
G. Girl Scouts	300.00
H. Jenkins Orphanage	100.00

I.	Union County Tuberculosis Clinic	600.00
J.	State Sanatorium	365.00
K.	American Legion:	
1.	Buffalo Post	100.00
2.	Jonesville Post	100.00
3.	Lockhart Post	100.00
4.	Union Post	100.00
L.	Veterans of Foreign Wars	100.00
M.	National Guards:	
1.	Co. A., 218th Infantry (Union)	500.00
2.	Troop A, 53rd Cavalry Div. (Lockhart)	500.00
3.	Hq. Co., 1st Battalion (Un- ion)	500.00
4.	Heavy Motor Company, 218th Infantry (Jonesville)	500.00
N.	Union Community Band	600.00
O.	Jonesville and West Springs Chapters, Future Farmers of America	200.00
P.	Wildlife Association	500.00
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TOTAL, ITEM 11		\$ 9,465.00
ITEM 12.	Supplements for State and Fed- eral Agencies	
A.	County Service Officer:	
1.	Service Officer's salary	\$ 840.00
2.	Salary of Assistant to Serv- ice Officer	540.00
3.	Travel for Service Officer	120.00
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TOTAL, DIV. A		\$ 1,500.00
B.	Health Department:	
1.	Salaries:	
a.	Sanitarian	300.00
b.	Public Health Nurse	2,196.00
c.	Junior Clerk	576.00
2.	Vital Statistics Registrars	455.00

3. Rent	420.00
4. Supplies and Contingencies	500.00
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TOTAL, DIV. B	4,447.00

C. Home Demonstration Agent's Office (White) :	
1. Stenographer's salary	900.00
2. Demonstration supplies and stamps, etc.	75.00
3. Travel	120.00
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TOTAL, DIV. C	1,095.00

D. Home Demonstration Agent's Office (Negro) :	
1. Agent's salary and travel	720.00
2. Rent to be paid monthly	60.00
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TOTAL, DIV. D	780.00
E. Agricultural Agent's Office (White) :	
1. Agent's salary	\$ 540.00
2. Stenographer's Salary	300.00
3. Rent to be paid monthly	228.00
4. 4-H Club work (white)	100.00
5. Stamps and incidentals	25.00
6. Travel, Turkish Tobacco Assistant, to be paid on itemized vouchers approved by Clemson College Extension Service	200.00
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TOTAL, DIV. E	\$ 1,393.00
F. Agricultural Agent's Office (Negro) :	
1. Rent to be paid monthly	100.00
2. Telephone, etc.	50.00
3. 4-H Club Work (Negro)	100.00
4. Stenographer's Salary	300.00
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TOTAL, DIV. F	550.00
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G. Circulating Library:		
1. Salary - Head Librarian	1,440.00	
2. Salary - Librarian Assistant	1,260.00	
3. Rent to be paid monthly	72.00	
4. Purchase of Books	500.00	
		3,272.00
H. Agricultural Conservation Association:		
1. Rent to be paid monthly	240.00	
		240.00
I. Farm Home Administration:		
1. Rent to be paid monthly	\$ 240.00	
		\$ 240.00
J. Soil Conservation Service:		
1. Rent to be paid monthly	240.00	
		240.00
K. County Department of Public Welfare:		
1. Salaries:		
a. Director	540.00	
b. Visitors - 4 @ \$480.00 each	1,920.00	
c. Stenographers - 2 @ \$480.00 each	960.00	
d. Board Members - 3 @ \$540.00 each	1,620.00	
2. Rent and miscellaneous office expenses	700.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that one-fourth of this item shall be remitted by the County Treasurer quarterly to the State Department of Public Welfare for matching federal funds for these purposes; and that all items paid out of such funds by said State Department shall be first approved by the di-		

rector of the Union County Department of Public Welfare.

3. Foster Home Fund	300.00
4. Emergency Relief, to be disbursed upon orders of a majority of the Union County Board of Public Welfare	1,200.00

Provided, that each member of the Legislative Delegation shall be furnished with a monthly statement showing the name, amount and purpose of each emergency disbursement of this item.

TOTAL, DIV. K	7,240.00
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L. County Forester Rangers:

1. Ranger	\$ 600.00
2. Two Wardens, \$540.00 each	1,080.00
3. Tower-man at Kelly Tower	120.00

TOTAL DIV. L	1,800.00
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TOTAL ITEM 12	22,797.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$268,192.64
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SECTION 2: No Item appropriated in section 1 hereof shall be overdrawn except with the written consent of a majority of the Union County Legislative Delegation, which majority shall include its Senator.

SECTION 3: For the fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1950 and ending with June 30, 1951, the Auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Union County to collect, as other county property taxes are levied and collected, upon all the taxable property in Union County, a tax of such millage as will, when added to all other income or revenue received by said County for general purposes during said fiscal year, produce sufficient funds to meet the sums of money appropriated in section 1 hereof.

SECTION 4: The salary of no employee of Union County shall be increased or supplemented from any source above the amount appropriated for such employee in section 1 hereof, except with the unanimous consent of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 5: For the fiscal year as aforesaid, the auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of Union County to collect, as other county property taxes are levied and collected, upon all the taxable property in Union County, a tax of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) mills, for the following purposes, to-wit:

County-Wide School Levy	1.00 Mill
Weak School Building Fund	.50 Mill
Free Text Book Replacement Levy	1.00 Mill

SECTION 6: The Grand Jury of Union County shall appoint the auditor to audit the books of Union County; *provided, however,* that the person or firm so appointed shall be a certified public accountant. Such auditor shall be paid after the completion of the work and the delivery of the audit. The original of the audit shall be filed with the clerk of court who shall keep the same on file as a public audit; and copy thereof shall be furnished to each member of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 7: In all matters of finance to be decided by the Union County Delegation, its Senator shall be one of the majority; and in all matters of appointments or recommendations by the Union County Delegation any two members of the Delegation shall be a majority, except where otherwise provided by general law.

SECTION 8: The Supervisor and Governing Board of Union County shall be the sole purchasing agent for all supplies, equipment, machines, etc. used by any officer, agent or department of Union County; and all purchases in excess of \$100.00 shall be made on a competitive bid basis after due advertisement. No vouchers or warrants for purchases made in violation of this section (except emergency purchases provided for in section 15 hereof) shall be approved for payment by said supervisors and Governing Board or paid by the County Treasurer.

SECTION 9: The bookkeeper of Union County shall be the custodian of the court house and court house grounds and he shall appoint and have supervision over the court house janitor.

SECTION 10: All fees and costs collected by any official of Union County shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Union County at least once each month. *Provided, however,* the respective magistrates shall be allowed to retain costs and fees in all civil matters as a part of their compensation; and the sheriff as constable for the magistrate of Union County Court House shall be allowed to retain costs and fees in all civil matters of the said magistrate as a part of his compensation.

SECTION 11: The office of the county clerk and bookkeeper for the county supervisor and Union County Governing Board is hereby changed to the office of clerk for the county supervisor and bookkeeper for the Union County Governing Board. The said clerk for the county supervisor and bookkeeper for the Union County Governing Board shall be appointed by the county supervisor to assist him, and the Union County Governing Board in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 12: The supervisor of Union County shall have general supervision of, and be responsible for, all county roads and bridges, the county chaingangs, and the county home; *provided, however,* the captain of the chaingang shall be in immediate charge and control of all persons employed at the county chaingang, and such employees shall be subordinate to the chaingang captain, regardless of their titles or duties; and for sufficient cause the captain is hereby empowered to suspend any such employee or employees for a period of not more than thirty (30) days for any one cause and on any one occasion. Such suspended employee shall have the right of appeal to the County Governing Board, which body shall hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to determine the facts and pass on the merits of such suspension, and in its discretion may take the same or similar action to that provided for in section 13 of this act in cases where the captain of the chaingang may be suspended by the supervisor.

SECTION 13: The County Governing Board, by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special meeting thereof, shall have authority and is hereby required to order and direct the supervisor to provide for and cause to be done all proper and necessary repairs and maintenance work on the county roads and bridges, and may designate the roads or bridges to be repaired or maintained. It shall be the duty of the supervisor to carry out such orders and directions of the board as fully and completely as may be possible, and in the absence

of any orders or directions from the governing board, whether this be caused by completion of all work ordered by the board, or by failure of the board to direct a schedule of such work, or for any other cause, then it shall be the duty of the supervisor to direct and cause to be performed the proper and necessary repairs and maintenance work on county roads and bridges. And in cases of emergency, arising from any cause, where a county road or bridge has become, or is about to become hazardous, dangerous, or impassable to traffic, then the supervisor shall take immediate action on his own initiative, even if it be necessary temporarily to stop work that has been ordered or directed by the governing board, to meet and overcome such emergency, and he shall cause such work to be done as to afford traffic reasonable and safe passage over such road or bridge. In order to carry out the orders and directions of the governing board, or to meet emergencies which may arise, the supervisor shall convey instructions and orders for such repair and maintenance work to the captain of the chaingang and should the captain fail or refuse to carry out orders and directions submitted to him by the supervisor, then and in such event, the supervisor may suspend the captain of the chaingang until the next regular meeting of the County Governing Board and after a proper hearing, the board may reinstate the captain immediately, or may suspend him for a definite or indefinite period, or may remove him permanently and elect another in his place and stead; *provided, further,* that any county officer or employee who shall be suspended, removed or discharged as herein provided shall not be paid for any period during such time of suspension, and in case of removal or discharge shall not receive pay from and after the date thereof.

The County Governing Board shall have the right to hire or employ a county engineer to supervise the construction, repair, and maintenance of county roads and bridges, subject to the written, unanimous approval of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

The powers and authority herein granted to the County Governing Board, the County Supervisor and the Captain of the Chaingang shall be in addition to and cumulative with the authority the said Governing Board, Supervisor and Captain of the Chaingang now have under and pursuant to the Laws and Statutes of this State.

SECTION 14: The County Governing Board is hereby authorized and empowered to elect or appoint the employees of the chaingang and county farm and home for a term of twelve months, beginning

January 1, 1951, and thereafter the term of employment of such employees shall begin on January 1st of each year; *provided, however,* that any of the said employees may be suspended or removed as prescribed in sections 12 and 13 hereof.

SECTION 15: The County Supervisor and the Union County Governing Board may authorize the clerk and bookkeeper to make purchases not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars in cases of emergency. The said clerk for the county supervisor and bookkeeper for the Union County Governing Board shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium for said bond to be paid as the premium for the bonds of other county officers are now paid.

SECTION 16: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any wine or beer in Union County between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and sunrise Monday morning. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty (30) days. The right of any person to sell wine and beer in Union County at any time, under a license issued by the state, shall be forfeited, and the license revoked, upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

SECTION 17: The County of Union is hereby authorized and directed to assume and pay any operating deficits incurred in the operation of the new hospital now under construction for Union County, for the first two years of such operations.

SECTION 18: This act is continuous, and of continuous force, and continuing into the future until changed by a repealing act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 19: If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause, word, or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason the same shall not affect, impair nor invalidate any of the remaining sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses, words or provisions of this act.

SECTION 20: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or any provisions thereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 21: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R740, H1968)

No. 1401

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 705 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1949, Relating To Appropriation Of Money For The Ordinary Operating Expense Of Union County, So As To Provide An Additional Appropriation Of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars For Clerical Help In The Auditor's Office For Union County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Act 705 of 1949 amended—appropriation for clerical help, Union County.—That Item 1 of Section 1 of Act No. 705 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1949, is hereby amended by adding a new sub-division to Item 1 thereof to be known as sub-division C, and to read as follows:

“C. Clerical Help \$ 750.00”

and amend total of Item 1 and other totals to conform, so that said Item 1 when so amended shall read as follows:

“Item 1. Auditor’s Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Auditor (County’s part)	\$ 1,740.00
2. Clerk	2,160.00
B. Travel in taking tax returns	200.00
C. Clerical Help	750.00

TOTAL ITEM 1 \$ 4,850.00”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of February, 1950

(R929, H2217)

No. 1402

AN ACT To Allocate Funds For The Erection Of Health Center For Union County, For Completion And/Or Equipment Of Lockhart Hospital And For Equipment For Union Community

Hospital; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Supervise The Construction Of Said Health Center; To Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of Said Committee; And To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Union County To Disburse Funds For The Purposes Provided For Herein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Union County construct and equip health center.

—The sum of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars of the funds appropriated and allocated to Union County under Act No. 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, be, and the same hereby is allocated to the exclusive purposes of planning, constructing and equipping a health center for said county.

SECTION 2: Committee supervise.—The Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Union County, as the County Delegation of said County, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five citizens of Union County to supervise the planning, construction and equipment of said health center. Such committee members shall serve until the construction of said health center is completed, or until their successors are appointed; all vacancies occurring are to be filled by appointment by said delegation. The members of said committee shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 3: Architects — plans — contracts — purchases.—Said committee shall have authority to employ architects and procure plans, to approve such plans for construction, to receive bids and let contracts for the construction, to purchase materials and equipment, to purchase or lease personal property, buildings and real properties in the name of Union County, to execute contracts and other instruments and to do all other things necessary to the planning, construction and equipment of said health center in the name of Union County; and said committee shall have full authority to use and to order and direct the disbursement of any funds allocated or appropriated to Union County for the purpose of planning, constructing and equipping such health centers, including the sum mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 4: Disbursement of funds.—The county treasurer of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to disburse all funds

he now holds or hereafter to come into his hands as such treasurer for the purposes of planning, constructing and equipping said health center, only upon the written orders of said committee, or upon the written orders of its duly authorized agent, which written orders shall be full release to said treasurer for the disbursement of such funds.

SECTION 5: Provisions acts conform—apply for funds.—All such acts herein authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States, entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act," and the "State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act," and regulations issued under the authority of the same. The authority granted shall enable the said committee to apply legally and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds.

SECTION 6: Funds allocated to Lockhart.—The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars of funds appropriated and allocated to Union County under the Act mentioned in Section 1 hereof be and the same hereby is allocated to the exclusive purposes of completing and/or purchasing equipment for the Lockhart Hospital; and the Treasurer of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to disburse said sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars only upon the written orders of the Lockhart School District Health Commission, which written orders shall be full release to said treasurer for the disbursement of said sum.

SECTION 7: Funds allocated to Union Community Hospital.—The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) of funds appropriated and allocated to Union County under the Act mentioned in Section 1 hereof be and the same hereby is allocated to the exclusive purpose of purchasing equipment for Union Community Hospital; and the treasurer of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to disburse said sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars only upon the written orders of the trustees or other governing board of said Union Community Hospital, which written orders shall be full release to said treasurer for the disbursement of said sum.

SECTION 8: Invalidity.—If any provision of this Act shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision or provisions thereof.

SECTION 9: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950

(R1128, S634)

No. 1403

AN ACT To Amend Section 5 Of An Act Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions, 1950, Bearing Ratification No. 929 And Approved By The Governor On March 30, 1950, Relating To The Allocation Of Funds For The Erection Of A Health Center For Union County And Other Purposes So As To Further Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of The Committee Appointed To Supervise The Construction Of Said Health Center.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1402 of 1950 amended—provisions applicable to erection of health centers, Union County—application for funds.—Section 5 of an Act of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1950, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out all of said Section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 5: All such acts hereinbefore authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States, entitled ‘Hospital Survey and Construction Act,’ as amended, and the ‘State Hospital Construction and Licensing Act,’ as amended, and regulations issued under the authority of the same. The authority granted shall enable the said committee to apply legally and enter into agreements or contracts for Federal and/or other funds.”

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950

(R1191, H1142)

No. 1404

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Repeal Joint Resolution No. 1164 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Approved By The Governor On April 2, 1948, And Entitled "A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The State Highway Department To Defer And Postpone Construction In Union County Of A Proposed Road Which Would Connect Highway No. 92 With North Pinckney Street; To Postpone Obtaining Right-Of-Way, Making Surveys, Or Letting The Contract For Said Road."

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Joint resolution 1164 of 1948 repealed—State Highway Department defer proceedings to construct proposed road in Union County.—That Joint Resolution No. 1164 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, approved by the Governor on April 2, 1948, and entitled "A Joint Resolution to Authorize and Direct the State Highway Department to Defer and Postpone Construction in Union County of a Proposed Road which Would Connect Highway No. 92 With North Pinckney Street; To Postpone Obtaining Right-Of-Way, Making Surveys, or Letting the Contract for Said Road" be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1192, S1143)

No. 1405

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Repeal Joint Resolution No. 1165 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of South Carolina, 1948, Approved By The Governor On April 14, 1948, And Entitled "A Joint Resolution To Amend A Joint Resolution Entitled 'A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The State Highway Department To Defer And Postpone Construction In Union County Of A Proposed Road Which Would Connect Highway No. 92 With North Pinckney Street; To Post-

pone Obtaining Right Of Way, Making Surveys Or Letting The Contract For Said Road', Enacted By The General Assembly Of South Carolina Of 1948 And Approved April 2, 1948, So As To Provide For The Use Of The Funds Heretofore Allocated By The State Highway Department For The Construction Of The Road Described Therein."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Joint resolution 1165 of 1948 repealed—use of funds allocated for proposed road in Union County.—That Joint Resolution No. 1165 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1948, approved by the Governor on April 14, 1948, and entitled "A Joint Resolution to Amend a Joint Resolution Entitled 'A Joint Resolution to Authorize and Direct the State Highway Department to Defer and Postpone Construction in Union County of a Proposed Road Which Would Connect Highway No. 92 with North Pinckney Street; To Postpone Obtaining Right of Way, Making Surveys or Letting the Contract for said Road', Enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina of 1948 and Approved April 2, 1948, so as to Provide for the Use of the Funds Heretofore Allocated by the State Highway Department for the Construction of the Road Described Therein", be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect on its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of May, 1950.

(R1071, H2400)

No. 1406

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of Union County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on payment of bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II by the State in primary election in July, 1950,

Union County.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of Union County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for each veteran, based upon ten (\$10.00) dollars per month for domestic service and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: "Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding four hundred (\$400.00) dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state-wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus

Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus'; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus'."

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballot the following statement shall appear: "It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus-paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the taxpayers of South Carolina one hundred million (\$100,000,000.00) dollars."

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of Union County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote of the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of May, 1950

(R965, H2399)

No. 1407

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower The Lockhart School District Health Commission In Lockhart School District In Union County And The The Treasurer Of Union County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars For Health And Hospital Purposes As Provided In Act No. 1171 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1948, And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1: Lockhart school district health commission borrow for health and hospital purposes, Union County.—That the Lockhart School District Health Commission in Lockhart School District in Union County created pursuant to an act entitled "An Act To Create A Health Commission For Lockhart School District In Union County; To Provide For The Members Thereof And Prescribe Their Terms Of Office, Powers, Duties And Authorities; To Provide For The Construction, Building And Equipping Of A Health Center And Hospital In Said School District; To Provide For The Control, Management, Maintenance And Operation Of The Same; To Provide For The Payment Of The Costs Of Same By Said County; To Provide That Said Commission Shall Have Charge Of Such Health Center And Hospital, And To Provide For The Acceptance Of Contributions, Gifts And Grants In The Matter Of Building, Constructing, Equipping And Operating Such Health Center And Hospital", being act No. 1171 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina for health and hospital purposes in said district as provided in the aforesaid act No. 1171 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1948. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes executed by the chairmain and the secretary of the Lockhart School District Health Com-

mission and the Treasurer of Union County and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually. The note or notes executed pursuant to this provision shall mature and be payable not later than five (5) years from the date of execution.

SECTION 3: Pledge to pay.—The loan made under the provisions of this act shall be a binding obligation of the Lockhart School District of Union County and the full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby pledged for the payment thereof.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of April, 1950.

(R1103, H2554)

No. 1408

AN ACT To Amend An Act Bearing Ratification No. 965, Authorizing And Empowering Lockhart School District Health Commission To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, So As To Provide For The Raising Of Such Sums As Are Required To Retire The Amount Borrowed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 1407 of 1950 amended—levy taxes pay notes, Lockhart school district, Union County.—That Act bearing ratification No. 965 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting an additional section which shall be known as Section 2:

“Section 2. The Auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Union County to collect, as and when other property taxes are levied and collected in Union County, an annual tax of sufficient millage upon all the taxable property in said Lockhart School District to retire said note or notes as they become due under the provisions hereof.”

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1035, S589)

No. 1409

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing An Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Provide For The Removal Of The Present Limitations And The Fixing Of New Limitations Upon The Bonded Indebtedness Of Lockhart School District In Union County.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Art. X, § 5, State Constitution, proposed—bonded indebtedness, Lockhart school district, Union County.—There is hereby proposed the following amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina: Add at the end of said section, as amended, the following: “*Provided*, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Lockhart School district in Union County, and that Lockhart school district in Union County may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty-four (24%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district.”

SECTION 2: Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: “Amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of this state by adding a proviso exempting Lockhart school district in Union County from the limitations as to bonded indebtedness thereby imposed and permitting such school district to incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twenty-four (24%) per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein, without regard to or affect upon

the bonded indebtedness of any other municipal corporation or political division or subdivision in said district.

In favor of the amendment

Opposed to the amendment

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment'; those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This resolution shall become effective upon its passage by the General Assembly as prescribed by the constitution.

Approved the day of

(R1399, H2726)

No. 1410

AN ACT To Authorize The Board of Trustees Of Union School District No. 11 Of Union County To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars To Be Used For Additional School Building Facilities In Said District; And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Union school district No. 11 borrow for building, Union County.—The trustees of Union School District No. 11 in Union County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina, to be used for additional school building facilities for said district. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of said school district and by the county treasurer of Union County and shall bear interest not exceeding four (4%) per centum per annum and shall be payable within a period of five (5) years from the date of the note or notes.

SECTION 2: Payment.—That in order to provide for the payment of the said loan and interest thereon there is hereby levied an

annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the said Union School District No. 11 in Union County, sufficient to retire the loan, plus interest within a period of five (5) years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be paid over annually to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund Commission of the State of South Carolina by the county treasurer of Union County to be applied on the principal and interest of the note or notes given to secure the loan until the said loan with interest is paid in full, after which time the tax shall no longer be levied. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Union County to levy the said tax and the duty of the county treasurer of Union County to collect the tax so levied as other property taxes are now collected by law.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1950.

(R1412, H2405)

No. 1411

AN ACT To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1950, And Ending June 30, 1951, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: There is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Williamsburg County a sufficient number of mills to be determined by the Auditor from assessment of the property therein, which, together with fines, forfeitures, gasoline tax, road tax, collected by various officers, and all income of the county, shall raise the amount herein appropriated. That for County and School purposes for the said County for the fiscal year 1950-1951 there is appropriated the following:

Item 1. Supervisor	\$ 3,200.00
Supervisor's Travel	600.00
Clerk to Supervisor	2,100.00

	Extra Clerical Supervisor	300.00
	County Commissioners (5) \$450-.00 each	\$ 2,250.00
	Commissioner's Travel (5) \$150-.00 each	750.00
	Total Item 1	\$ 9,450.00
Item 2.	Roads & Bridges	55,000.00
	Repairs to Machinery	15,000.00
	2 Trucks & Three Dump Bodies	5,000.00
	Concrete Pipe	10,000.00
	Lumber	6,000.00
	Creosote	2,000.00
	Food & Clothing for Chaingang	10,000.00
	Gas & Oil	16,500.00
	Fuel & Laundry	1,200.00
	Total Item 2	\$120,700.00
Item 3.	Clerk of Court	3,200.00
	Deputy Clerk of Court	2,100.00
	Extra Clerk	1,680.00
	Janitor for Court House	900.00
	Total Item 3	7,880.00
Item 4.	Sheriff	3,200.00
	Sheriff's Travel	900.00
	Law Enforcement	300.00
	2 Deputy Sheriffs	4,320.00
	Deputy Travel	\$ 1,000.00
	1 Deputy Sheriff & Clerk	2,100.00
	Jail Expenses (diting prisoners at 75¢ each per day to be paid on monthly itemized statements as to number of prisoners)	2,000.00
	Total Item 4	\$ 13,820.00
Item 5.	Auditor	1,275.00
	<i>Provided,</i> that the total salary paid the County Auditor shall be \$3,- 200.00 and the County's portion	

shall be increased or decreased, as the State's portion is increased or decreased, so as to provide a total of \$3,200.00.

Clerk to Auditor	2,100.00	
Total Item 5		3,375.00
Item 6. Treasurer	1,275.00	
<i>Provided</i> , that the total salary paid the County Treasurer shall be \$3,-200.00 and the County's portion shall be increased or decreased as the State's portion is increased or decreased, so as to provide a total of \$3,200.00.		
Clerk to Treasurer	2,100.00	
Extra help for mailing tax notices	200.00	
Total Item 6		3,575.00
Item 7. Superintendent of Education's travel	450.00	
Total Item 7		450.00
Item 8. Probate Judge	\$ 2,400.00	
Total Item 8		\$ 2,400.00
Item 9. Clerk to Tax Collector	1,680.00	
Total Item 9		1,680.00
Item 10. Magistrate at Kingstree	1,600.00	
Magistrate at Hemingway	1,100.00	
Magistrate at Greeleyville	720.00	
Magistrate at Cades	450.00	
Magistrate at Morrisville	450.00	
Magistrate at Lanes	450.00	
Magistrate at Earles	450.00	
Magistrate at Hebron	450.00	
Magistrate at Pergamos	450.00	
Magistrate's Constable at Kings-tree	1,300.00	

Magistrate's Constable at Hemingway	900.00
Magistrate's Constable at Greeleyville	600.00
Magistrate's Constable at Cades, Morrisville, Lanes, Earles, Hebron and Pergamos	1,440.00
Total Item 10	10,490.00
To be paid at the rate of \$20.00 each per month on warrants drawn payable to constables.	
Item 11. Medical Service	800.00
County Attorney	400.00
Total Item 11	1,200.00
Item 12. Coroner	\$ 600.00
Coroner's travel	250.00
Coroner's Clerk	100.00
Total Item 12	\$ 950.00
Item 13. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	3,500.00
Total Item 13	3,500.00
Item 14. Police Insurance	3,000.00
Insurance County Employees	803.28
Total Item 14	3,803.28
Item 15. Bonds of County Officers	750.00
Total Item 15	750.00
Item 16. Jurors and Witnesses	3,000.00
Total Item 16	3,000.00
Item 17. Public Buildings, Water, Lights, Fuel, etc.	5,000.00
County Office Building	2,550.00
Total Item 17	7,550.00

Item 18. Printing, Postage, Stationery	3,300.00
Total Item 18	3,300.00
Item 19. Vital Statistics	750.00
Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy	1,100.00
Total Item 19	1,850.28
Item 20. Insurance Office Equipment Public Welfare	6.70
Janitor Service Public Welfare	400.00
Miscellaneous Administrative	\$ 100.00
Supplement for Employees salary	
Public Welfare	720.00
Total Item 20	\$ 1,326.70
<i>Provided</i> , that the sum of money hereby appropriated shall be expended only on approved certificates by the Board of Public Welfare of Williamsburg County and shall be expended on per diem basis to be fixed by such department, such basis shall include the cost of room, board, medicine, and anaesthetics, etc., and there shall not be expended on any one case exceeding the sum of \$75.00. <i>Provided, Further</i> , that said Department of Public Welfare may in extreme or extraordinary cases approve further expenditure of the sum of \$75.00 but the County shall not be liable for such additional sum unless authorization by said Welfare Department is first secured.	
Item 21. Poor House and Poor	300.00
Total Item 21	300.00

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Item 22. Board of Equalization	1,050.00
Total Item 22	1,050.00
Item 23. County Agent	300.00
Stenographic Service for County	
Agent and Telephone	400.00
Boy's 4-H Club	100.00
Total Item 23	800.00
Item 24. County Home Demonstration	
Agent	175.00
Stenographic Service for County	
Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 300.00
Office Supplies, Equipment, and	
Telephone, for Home Demonstra-	
tion Agent	100.00
Girl's and Women's 4-H Club	
Work	150.00
Junior Homemakers Association	100.00
Total Item 24	\$ 825.00
Item 25. Negro Home Demonstration	
Agent, salary and travel	750.00
Negro Boy's and Girl's 4-H Club	
Work	100.00
Office Rent	150.00
Total Item 25	950.00
Item 26. Kingstree National Guard	500.00
Total Item 26	500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$205,475.26
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AS	
FOLLOWS:	
Commutation Road Tax	9,000.00
Gasoline Tax	57,000.00
Fees Collected	15,000.00
Income Tax	35,000.00

Revenue Tax	15,000.00
Liquor Tax	40,000.00
	\$171,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 34,475.26

SECTION 2: The County Supervisor may, whenever he and the County Board of Commissioners deem it wise, hire a Civil Engineer from time to time when the services of one are needed, the Civil Engineer to be paid out of Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.

SECTION 3: The Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby prohibited from issuing any pay checks to any of the Magistrates of Williamsburg County until said Magistrates have filed with him statements of the name of persons for whom warrants have been issued during the previous quarter and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the County Treasurer for fines and costs collected by the Magistrates during the previous quarter.

SECTION 4: The County Attorney shall give legal advice to all County Officers, including the Grand Jury, on any subject affecting the County and a failure to give such advice the amount appropriated for his services shall not be paid to him by the County Treasurer.

SECTION 5: That all revenues accruing to the county not otherwise appropriated shall be deposited or invested by the Treasurer as a Sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of the County Bonded Indebtedness and such investments or deposits to be guaranteed by bond of indemnity or other adequate security to be passed on by the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 6: The appropriations made in this Act shall be for the specific purposes designated herein, and for no other, except upon the written consent of a majority of the members of the Williamsburg County Delegation in the General Assembly. No overdrafts shall be made or created in any of the items set forth in this Act, and in the event any such overdrafts are created the County of Williamsburg shall not be responsible for such overdrafts and the same shall be void in so far as said County is concerned.

SECTION 7: The salaries paid to the County Officers as hereinabove fixed shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, etc.

SECTION 8: That all County Officers, before making purchases of books or stationery and all other supplies, shall so notify the County Board of Commissioners in writing and receive the said Commissioner's approval. Copies of such requests and their approval shall be kept on file in the respective offices. All supplies of every kind, nature and description whatsoever shall be made only upon competitive bids except purchases at any one time which shall cost not more than five dollars. Provided, that the County Board of Commissioners shall not approve payment of any voucher for the purchase of any article of any kind by any agency or department unless such purchase has first been authorized by authority of the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 9: The road machinery, plows, equipment, etc. to be purchased by the County of Williamsburg, from funds herein appropriated shall be bought upon competitive sealed bids after two weeks advertisement for such bids in some newspaper best circulated to give notice to the trade, which also shall designate the time and place at which the bids will be open, and the said bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place designated in said advertisement.

SECTION 10: The Auditor of Williamsburg County is hereby directed to levy an additional tax for school purposes on all property in Williamsburg County, if so much be necessary, provided it does not exceed five (5) mills, and the Treasurer is directed to collect this tax, and credit the same to the Williamsburg County School Fund.

SECTION 10-A. That the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer in any and all settlements made or to be made by them shall charge off and take credit for the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred, Forty-one and 44/100 (\$24,541.44) Dollars, representing expenditures unauthorized by the 1949-1950 Appropriations Act.

SECTION 11: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12: This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of June, 1950.

(R1153, H2533)

No. 1412**AN ACT To Provide An Additional Sum For Charity Hospitalization In Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year 1949-1950.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Appropriation for charity hospitalization, Williamsburg County.—There is hereby appropriated from the county health funds of Williamsburg County, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, for charity hospitalization in Williamsburg County for the fiscal year 1949-1950. This appropriation is in addition to that made in the 1949-1950 Williamsburg County Supply Act and this sum shall be expended under the provisions and limitations as specifically provided under Item 22 of Section 1 of the said act, the same being Act No. 710 of the acts of the General Assembly for the year 1949.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R1154, H2536)

No. 1413**AN ACT To Make Certain Appropriations For The South Carolina Sanitorium, For Williamsburg County Health Unit And For Charity Hospitalization For The Fiscal Year 1950-51, From The County Health Funds Of Williamsburg County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: Appropriation for health purposes, Williamsburg County.—There is hereby appropriated from the County Health Funds of Williamsburg County for the South Carolina Sanitorium three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars; for the Williamsburg County Health Unit four thousand seven hundred and twenty (\$4,720.00) dollars; and for charity hospitalization four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars. *Provided*, that the sum appropriated for charity hospitaliza-

tion shall be expended only on approved certificates by the Board of Public Welfare of Williamsburg County and shall be expended on per diem basis to be fixed by such department, such basis shall include the cost of room, board, medicine, and anaesthetics, etc., and there shall not be expended on any one case exceeding the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars. *Provided, Further,* that said Department of public Welfare may in extreme or extraordinary cases approve further expenditure of the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars but the county shall not be liable for such additional sum unless authorization by said Welfare Department is first secured.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R733, S387)

No. 1414

AN ACT Authorizing And Directing The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Transfer Funds From The 1949 Health Center And Hospital Fund As A Reimbursement To The Williamsburg General Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Transfer funds from 1949 health center and hospital fund, Williamsburg County.—The Treasurer of Williamsburg County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer funds from the 1949 Health Center and Hospital fund, established by Act No. 344 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1949, so as to reimburse the Williamsburg County general fund for the following amounts included in the 1949-50 supply bill for Williamsburg County:

Item 1. Indigent persons hospitalization	\$ 5,800.00
Item 2. Williamsburg County health unit	\$ 3,000.00
Item 3. South Carolina Sanitarium indigent persons	3,000.00
Total	\$ 11,800.00

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of Jan., 1950

(R795, H2093)

No. 1415

AN ACT To Authorize The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Pay Not Exceeding Thirty Five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars For Improvement Of The Facilities Of The Local National Guard Unit At Hemingway, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Général Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION I: **Williamsburg County pay \$3,500.00 for improvements of facilities of National Guard unit at Hemingway.**—That the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County is hereby authorized and directed to pay not exceeding thirty five hundred (\$3500.00) dollars on bills for the expenditure of money for the local National Guard Unit at Hemingway, South Carolina, approved by the local National Guard Commander at Hemingway, South Carolina.

SECTION 2: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950.

(R796, H2094)

No. 1416

AN ACT To Ratify And Confirm The Payment By The County Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To The Hemingway High School District Of Twenty-Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars Upon The Authorization By The Legislative Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Payment of \$24,000.00 to Hemingway school district ratified, Williamsburg County.—The payment by the County Treasurer of Williamsburg County to the Hemingway School District of Twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars, upon the authorization by the Legislative Delegation, for school purposes, for the year 1949, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of February, 1950.

(R1209, H2625)

No. 1417

AN ACT To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Kingstree Public School District In Williamsburg County To Authorize And Hold An Election For The Purpose Of Issuing Coupon Bonds In An Amount Not Exceeding Eight (8%) Percent Of The Valuation Of The Taxable Property In Said District; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Such Bonds; And To Provide Tax Levies For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Kingstree public school district issue bonds for building purposes and purchase land if election thereon favorable, Williamsburg County.—The Board of Trustees of Kingstree Public School District in Williamsburg County and the Treasurer of said county be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to issue and sell coupon bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding eight (8%) percent of the valuation of the taxable property in said school district to be used for the purpose of repairing, remodeling, enlarging and/or improving the present school building in said district and for the purpose of erecting, constructing, remodeling and equipping of a new school building or buildings, and for the purchase of

land to be used for school purposes in said district. The said bonds shall be in such denomination, bear such interest, and be payable at such time or times and at such place or places as said Board of Trustees and said Treasurer may prescribe. Said bonds shall be sold at public or private sale as said Board of Trustees and said Treasurer deem advisable; provided, such bonds shall not be issued nor sold unless a majority of the voters of said school district voting thereon shall vote favorably for the issuance of such bonds at the election hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2: Election—time—ballot.—The question of whether or not the bonds provided for in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Kingtree Public School District in Williamsburg County at the next general election for members of the House of Representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner to-wit: the said Board of Trustees shall have printed and provided for the use of the voters at said election a sufficient number of ballots with the following words plainly printed thereon: "Shall the Board of Trustees of Kingtree Public School District in Williamsburg County be authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding eight (8%) percent of the valuation of the taxable property in said district either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues whose proceeds shall be used for the purpose of repairing, remodeling, enlarging and/or improving the present school building in said district and for the purpose of erecting, constructing, remodeling and equipping of a new school building or buildings, and for the purchase of land to be used for school purposes in said district.

Yes.....No
(Vote one, scratch the other)"

SECTION 3: Issue if election favorable—execution.—If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, the said Board of Trustees and Treasurer of Williamsburg County shall issue and sell said bonds as provided in Section 1 of this act. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said Board of Trustees and by the Treasurer of said county, provided the signatures of said chairman and said Treasurer may be lithographed or engraved upon the attached coupons to said bonds and such lithographed or engraved signatures shall be sufficient signing thereof.

SECTION 4: Exempt from taxes.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes.

SECTION 5: Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of said bonds and all interest thereon, and the auditor of Williamsburg County shall levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property in said school district sufficient to pay said bonds and interest as they may mature, and the Treasurer of said county shall collect the taxes so levied as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 6: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1156, H2544)

No. 1418

AN ACT To Authorize And Empower Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1 Of Williamsburg County, Through Its Board Of Trustees, To Issue Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The District, The Proceeds Of Which Will Be Used To Erect And Furnish Buildings For Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Indiantown consolidated school district No. 1 issue bonds for buildings, Williamsburg County.—That the Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1 of Williamsburg County, through its board of trustees, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars of general obligation bonds of the district, the proceeds of which shall be used to erect and furnish buildings for Indiantown Consolidated School District No. 1.

SECTION 2: Maturities—interest.—That said general obligation bonds, which shall bear date May 1, 1950, shall mature in ten (10) equal, annual, successive installments from the date of issue, and

shall bear such rate or rates of interest, and be payable in such manner and at such place or places as the board of trustees of the said school district may by resolution determine.

SECTION 3: Payment.—That for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said bonds as they mature, the auditor of Williamsburg County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the treasurer of said county to collect, annually, a tax on all taxable property in said school district sufficient to pay the principal installments and the interest coming due in any such year, and the treasurer is authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of such tax, as the same is collected, annually, to the payment of said bonds, and interest thereon, until the same have been fully paid.

SECTION 4: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of May, 1950.

(R909, H2306)

No. 1419

AN ACT To Amend Act No. 715 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1949 Relative To Levy Of Taxes And Expenditure Thereof For York County For The Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1949, So As To Further Provide For The Improvement Of Streets In Catawba Township.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 715 of 1949 amended—use of funds appropriated for street improvements, York County.—Item 20 of Section 1 of Act No. 715 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1949, relating to the levy of taxes and expenditure thereof for York County be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Item 20 the following words:

“To improve streets in Flint Hill Section of Rock Hill and other colored sections outside of city limits of any York County municipality where said streets are not now in county road system 10,000.00”

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For improvements to streets in Flint Hill and Clinton College Section of Catawba Township 10,000.00

Provided, that the treasurer of York County is hereby authorized and directed to pay for such improvements heretofore made or hereafter made pursuant to the provisions hereof upon receipt of a voucher therefor duly approved by the Catawba Township Commissioner", so that Item 20 of Section 1 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Item 20. General County Expenses:

Annual Audit	1,200.00
County Attorney	660.00
Secretary Delegation	300.00
Vital Statistics	850.00
Contingent Fund	20,000.00
Special Game Warden	2,166.00
For improvements to streets in Flint Hill and Clinton College Section of Catawba township	10,000.00
Provided, that the treasurer of York County is hereby author- ized and directed to pay for such improvements heretofore made or hereafter made pur- suant to the provisions hereof upon receipt of a voucher there- for duly approved by the Ca- tawba Township Commissioner.	
For advertising South Carolina Magazine	270.00
Total Item 20	35,446.00"

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent here-with are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of March, 1950.

(R1094, S633)

No. 1420**AN ACT To Extend The Life And Operation Of The Juvenile And Domestic Relation Court Of Catawba-Ebenezer Townships, York County, South Carolina As Established By Act No. 596 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly 1947, For Two Years From May 8, 1950.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: **Act 596 of 1947 amended—term of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Catawba-Ebenezer Townships, York County, extended.**—That Section 16 of an act entitled "An Act To Create And Establish A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court And Commission In Catawba And Ebenezer Townships, Of York County, South Carolina; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Judge; To Prescribe His Term Of Office; To Provide For The Appointment Of Other Employees And To Prescribe Their Duties And The Powers, Practice And Procedure Before Said Court; And To Provide An Annual Tax Levy To Pay The Expenses Of Such Court," approved May 8, 1947, be and the same is amended by striking out all of the provisions of the said section and inserting the following to be known and designated as section 16 of the said act.

"Section 16. This act shall expire two (2) years from the eighth day of May, 1950".

SECTION 2: **Provisions of said act as amended re-enacted and extended.**—In the event that this act shall not have been passed and approved by the eighth day of May, 1950, the provisions of the aforesaid act designated as act No. 596 of the acts of the General Assembly for the year 1947 with amendments thereto as provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby re-enacted and the life, operation, power and jurisdiction of the said court are extended for two years from the eighth day of May, 1950.

SECTION 3: **Repeal.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: **Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of May, 1950.

(R1213, H2353)

No. 1421**AN ACT To Ascertain The Wishes Of The Voters Of York County On The Question Of Payment Of A Bonus To Veterans Of World Wars I And II By The State Of South Carolina.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Vote on payment of bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II and imposition of taxes provide funds therefor, York County—ballot.—In order to determine the wishes of the voters of York County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for each veteran, based upon Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month for domestic service and Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per month for overseas service, and the imposition of the necessary taxes to produce sufficient revenue for this purpose, there is hereby submitted to the voters of said county at the primary election to be held in July 1950, on printed ballots in form substantially as follows: "Shall the General Assembly of South Carolina provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World Wars I and II, not exceeding Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars each, based on domestic and overseas services, and levy a state-wide sales tax to provide revenue sufficient to meet such payments.

In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus

Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus

Those voting in favor of the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'In favor of the payment to veterans of a bonus; those opposed to the payment of the bonus shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark opposite the words 'Opposed to the payment to veterans of a bonus'."

The proper primary election officers shall provide a sufficient number of ballots at each of the voting places in the county for the use of the voters.

At the foot of the ballot the following statement shall appear: "It is estimated by responsible public officials based upon experience of other bonus paying states and the number of veterans in South Carolina, that the payment of a bonus as above outlined will cost the taxpayers of South Carolina One Hundred Million (\$100,000,000.00) Dollars."

SECTION 2: Purpose—result advisory.—It is specifically declared that the purpose of the referendum is to ascertain the wishes of the people of York County as to whether or not the State of South Carolina should pay a bonus to the veterans of World Wars I and II in appreciation of their services, and to ascertain whether or not the said voters are willing to bear their proportionate share of the tax burden sufficient to meet such payments. It is further declared that the result of the vote of the issue submitted shall not be considered mandatory but advisory only.

SECTION 3: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950.

(R1223, H2685)

No. 1422

AN ACT To Empower The York County Permanent Road And Bridge Commission To Issue Not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars General Obligation Bonds Of York County, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Of The Same Shall Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Principal And Interest Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Legislative findings.—The General Assembly finds:

1. That further highway and bridge construction are necessary and desirable for York County.
2. That the most advantageous and economical method of effecting the same is through the facilities of the State Highway Department.
3. That the revenues now derived by York County from the tax levied pursuant to Section 2507, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, from the distribution of the 1¢ gasoline tax imposed pursuant

to Section 2505 of said Code on the sale of gasoline or any substitute thereof or any combination thereof, are pledged to the payment of certain outstanding bonds, issued pursuant to Act 858 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1946, but if said County should receive money from said funds not needed to discharge its obligations thereunder they should be pledged to the extent necessary to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized by this Act.

4. That the Act hereby enacted, in effect, anticipates work on secondary highways, which might hereafter be done through allocations of work or money from the State Highway Department, and that by reason thereof such expenditures as said Highway Department might make or authorize during any year that the bonds hereinafter authorized shall be outstanding for secondary road construction in York County should be reduced to the extent of principal maturities of the bonds authorized by this Act during that year, and such money applied to the extent necessary to the payment of the principal of bonds authorized by this Act falling due in such year.

5. That York County Permanent Road and Bridge Commission, established by Act 858 of 1946, is still functioning and is properly qualified to issue and sell bonds authorized by this Act, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed herein.

SECTION 2: York County issue bonds construct highways and bridges.—The York County Permanent Road and Bridge Commission shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell bonds of York County in an amount not to exceed one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars. The said bonds shall be negotiable instruments, and shall be issued as coupon bonds, but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said commission may prescribe. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to defray the cost of constructing highways and bridges in York County, in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Act.

SECTION 3: Issuance — maturities — redemption — interest.—The said bonds may be issued either as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues. Each issue shall mature serially in successive annual instalments of such amounts as said com-

mission shall prescribe. The maturity date of the first instalment of each issue shall be not later than three (3) years from the date such issue bears. Any bond issued pursuant to this Act may, at the discretion of the commission, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par, accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus such premium as the commission shall prescribe. Said bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest as said commission may determine, payable annually or semi-annually, but the average annual interest cost on any issue of bonds, issued pursuant to this Act, shall not exceed three per centum (3%). The said bonds shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such place or places as said commission shall prescribe.

SECTION 4: Form—pledge pay.—The form of bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be prescribed by the Commission, but it shall be recited on the face of each bond that the same is issued pursuant to this Act, and that the full faith, credit and taxing power of York County are pledged therefor. Reference need not be made to the directions contained in Section 9 hereof.

SECTION 5: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed in the name of York County by the Chairman of the Commission and the County Treasurer of York County, under the Seal of said County Treasurer. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 6: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by said commission at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, at public sale. The form, manner and occasions of the advertisement shall be determined by said commission.

SECTION 7: Exempt from taxes.—Said bonds shall be exempt from all State, County, Municipal, School District and all other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 8: Levy taxes pay.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of York County shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this Act, and when duly notified of the issuance of bonds pursuant to this Act by the said Commission, the Auditor and Treasurer of York County, respectively, shall levy and collect, respectively, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable

property in said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as the same respectively mature. But such ad valorem tax herein directed to be levied and collected may be reduced in each year by the amount of moneys actually in the hands of the Treasurer at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied by the allocations made pursuant to Section 9, infra.

SECTION 9: Use State Highway Department secondary highway allocations pay bonds—gasoline tax funds.—If, hereafter, while any bonds authorized pursuant to this Act, shall be outstanding, allocations of work or money shall be made to York County for work on secondary highways by the State Highway Department, such allocation of work or money shall be reduced in that year to the extent that there are payments of principal due on bonds issued pursuant to this Act, and the sums by which said allocations are reduced shall be remitted to the Treasurer of York County and shall be applied by him to the payment of the principal of the bonds issued pursuant to this Act falling due in that year.

All sums that York County may hereafter receive from the distribution of the 1¢ per gallon tax imposed pursuant to Section 2505, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, on the sale of gasoline or any substitute or any combination thereof, not subject to the pledge made for the bonds issued pursuant to this Act as the same respectively fall due.

The provisions of this Section shall be deemed a part of the contract between the holders of the bonds issued pursuant to this Act and York County.

SECTION 10: Deposit and use of proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale of all bonds issued and sold pursuant to this Act shall be received for the Treasurer of York County.

Such sum received by way of premium and accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited by the said Treasurer in the fund established by him for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. The remaining proceeds shall be turned over to the State Treasurer, deposited and held by him in a special account, applicable to the purposes herein set forth, and subject to withdrawal upon the warrant, order or direction of the State Highway Commission of the State of South Carolina.

Moneys deposited with the State Treasurer as aforesaid shall be used by the State Highway Commission to defray the cost of con-

structing highways and bridges in York County, on routes now a part of the County Highway System.

The State Highway Department shall be empowered to select the highways and bridges to be constructed from the proceeds of said bonds but may, if so minded, select the same in the manner by which county highways are taken over and accepted as a part of the State Highway System, pursuant to Act 827 of the Acts of 1948 (45 Statutes at Large, page 2045), but in establishing a program for the expenditure of the proceeds, the needs of all sections of York County shall be taken into consideration.

SECTION 11: Time not issue.—No bonds may be issued pursuant to this Act subsequent to December 31st, 1952.

SECTION 12: Application of proceeds.—The purchaser, or purchasers, of said bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof to the purpose for which issued.

SECTION 13: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION 14: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of May, 1950

(R744, H1945)

No. 1423

AN ACT To Validate The Consolidation Of Certain School Districts In York County And The Formation Therefrom Of School District No. 18, In York County; To Validate An Election Held On The Question Of Issuance Of Bonds Of Said School District; To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 18 In York County To Issue And Sell General Obligation Bonds Of Said District In The Principal Amount Of One Hundred Ten Thousand And No/100 (\$110,000.00) Dollars, To Prescribe Conditions Upon Which The Said Bonds May Be Issued And To Provide For The Payment Of Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: School district No. 18, York County.—The proceedings heretofore taken by the York County Board of Education, acting under and in accordance with the provisions of section 5319, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, in consolidating Ogden School District No. 14, Smith's School District No. 24, and Mount Holly School District No. 50 into a common school district known as School District No. 18, in York County, are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed; and said consolidation is hereby declared to be validated and confirmed; and School District No. 18 in York County is hereby declared to be a validly created consolidated school district, comprised of Ogden School District No. 14, Smith's School District No. 24, and Mount Holly School District No. 50 in York County.

SECTION 2: Transfer of assets and liabilities confirmed.—The transfer of all assets, obligations and liabilities of the former Ogden School District No. 14, Smith's School District No. 24, and Mount Holly School District No. 50 to the consolidated School District No. 18 in York County is hereby ratified, approved and validated.

SECTION 3: Bond election confirmed.—The special election held in School District No. 18 in York County on the 20th day of September, 1949, at which election the qualified electors of said School District voted upon the following question, "Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 18, York County, South Carolina, be empowered to issue bonds of said School District to the amount of not exceeding \$110,000.00 whose proceeds shall be expended solely for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say, to the purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement, and equipment of school buildings in such School District?" and which resulted in a favorable vote of one hundred twenty-six (126) to eighteen (18) for the issuance of said bonds, as declared by the board of trustees of said school district, is hereby ratified, approved, validated, and confirmed in every particular notwithstanding any irregularity in the ordering or conducting of said election.

SECTION 4: School district No. 18 issue bonds—use of proceeds.—The Board of Trustees of District No. 18 in York County are hereby authorized and empowered to issue general obligation bonds of said school district in an aggregate principal amount of one hundred ten thousand and no/100 (\$110,000.00) dollars; the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied solely to any or all of the fol-

lowing purposes: The purchase of additional real estate for school purposes, the erection, maintenance, improvement, and equipment of school buildings in such school district.

SECTION 5: Issuance — maturities — redemption — interest —registration.—The said bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall bear such date as said trustees determine and shall mature in annual series or installments in such equal or unequal amounts as may be determined by the trustees, provided that no bond issued pursuant hereto shall mature later than twenty (20) years from its date. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may at the discretion of the trustees contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its maturity at premium figures. Said bonds shall bear such rates of interest as said trustees may determine, not to exceed six percentum (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually. The said bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of York County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as said trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 6: Execution.—Said bonds shall be executed by the chairman of said School Board and the Treasurer of York County, but the lithographed or engraved signatures of said chairman and said treasurer upon the coupons attached to said bonds shall be a sufficient signing of said coupons.

SECTION 7: Sale.—Said bonds shall be sold by said trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery at public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by said trustees.

SECTION 8: Deposit, application and expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds pursuant to this act shall be deposited in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. Said proceeds shall be applied solely for the purpose for which said bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premiums, if any, shall be deposited in an account to be established by the Treasurer of York County for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds. Said funds shall be expended upon warrants of said board of trustees, and any subsequent holders thereof

shall not be responsible for the proper application of sale of said bonds.

SECTION 9: Exempt from taxes.—Said bonds both as to principal and interest shall be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxes of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 10: Payment.—For the payment of principal and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of York County and collected by the Treasurer of York County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit on all taxable property in said school district sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 11: Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and the limitations as to indebtedness imposed by other statutes declared superseded.

SECTION 12: Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of February, 1950



REORGANIZATION PLANS

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2 Submitted by the State Reorganization Commission pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 621 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, Regular Session of 1948, approved the 20th day of February, 1948.

1. (a) It is hereby found and declared by the State Reorganization Commission, after examination and investigation, that the combination and consolidation of the following state executive or administrative agencies, to wit: the State Budget Commission, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Phosphate Commissioners, the State Finance Committee, the Board of Claims for the State of South Carolina, the Commission on State House and State House Grounds, and Joint Committee on Printing, and the retirement board known as South Carolina Retirement System, into one board or agency to be known as The State Budget and Control Board, and the transfer to the said Board of the functions of each state department, institution or agency in relation to the purchase or supply of personal property for its use and purposes, as hereinafter provided for, is necessary to bring about compliance with the provisions of Subsection (b) of Section 1 of Act No. 621 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly in the Regular Session of 1948, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of the executive and administrative agencies of the State Government by transfer, consolidation, coordination, combination and abolition of such agencies and functions; to create The State Reorganization Commission and prescribe its duties, powers and functions; and to make an appropriation for the administration of this Act," and to accomplish one or more of the purposes set forth in Section 1 of the said Act.

(b) The State Budget and Control Board aforesaid shall be comprised of the Governor, ex officio, who shall be Chairman, the State Treasurer, ex officio, the Comptroller General, ex officio, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, ex officio, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, ex officio, and all of the functions, duties, powers and authority given to and devolved by law upon the State Budget Commission, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund Commission, the Board of Phosphate Commissioners, the State Finance Committee, the Board of Claims for the State of South Carolina, the Commission on State

House and State House Grounds, the Joint Committee on Printing, and the retirement board known as the South Carolina Retirement System, and each of them, and also the powers and duties devolved upon the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, in Section 3213 to Section 3222, inclusive, Code of Laws of 1942, are hereby transferred to the said State Budget and Control Board, and to the officers composing the same, acting together in the discharge thereof.

(c) The functions of each department, institution and agency of the State government relating to the purchase or supply of personal property for its use and purposes, including supplies, equipment, machinery, fuels, motor vehicles and all other personal property, shall be and become transferred hereunder to the State Budget and Control Board on and after the effective date of this Reorganization Plan, and the said Board shall, prior to July 1, 1950, adopt and promulgate, and shall have the power and duty thereafter, to modify or abrogate, and shall enforce, rules and regulations covering the following matters, and such rules and regulations shall be binding upon all departments, institutions and agencies, to wit:

1. Requiring monthly reports by all State departments, institutions or agencies of stocks or supplies and materials and equipment on hand and prescribing the form of such report.
2. Prescribing the manner in which supplies, materials, and equipment shall be delivered, stored and distributed.
3. Making provision for the adoption of standards and specifications covering all personal property purchased by State departments, institutions and agencies.
4. Prescribing the manner of inspecting deliveries of supplies, materials and equipment and making chemical and/or physical tests of samples submitted with bids and samples of deliveries to determine whether deliveries have been made to the departments, institutions or agencies in compliance with specifications.
5. Prescribing the manner in which purchases shall be made by departments, institutions and agencies in all emergencies, and in such other cases as the Board may temporarily authorize.
6. Providing for one or more central storehouses for keeping and distributing of property in common use by departments, institutions and agencies.

7. Providing for the making of basic contracts of purchase available to all departments, institutions and agencies, and authorizing purchases by one or more such departments, institutions and agencies from time to time thereunder.

8. Prescribing methods and forms for accounting and requisitioning by departments, institutions and agencies.

9. Prescribing the procedure for competitive bidding for purchases.

10. Dealing with all other matters necessary or appropriate to the proper, efficient and economical operation of the central purchase and supply functions, and the maximum coordination between the said Board and departments, institutions and agencies of the State government.

(d) The functions hereby transferred to the said State Budget and Control Board shall, after the effective date of this Reorganization Plan, be performed, exercised and discharged under the supervision and direction of the said Board through three divisions, the Finance Division (embracing the work of the State Auditor, the State Budget Commission, the State Finance Committee and the Board of Claims for the State of South Carolina), the Purchasing and Property Division (embracing the work of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Phosphate Commissioners, the State Electrician and Engineer, the Commission on State House and State House Grounds, the central purchasing functions, and the Property Custodian), and the Division of Personnel Administration (embracing the work of the retirement board known as the South Carolina Retirement System, and administration of all laws relating to personnel), each division to consist of a Director and such clerical, stenographic and technical employees as may be necessary, to be employed by the respective Directors with the approval of the said Board. The State Auditor shall be the Director of the Finance Division, ex officio, and the Directors of the Other Divisions shall be employed by the State Budget and Control Board for such time and compensation, not greater than the term and compensation of the State Auditor, as shall be fixed by the said Board in its judgment.

(e) All moneys or property to the credit of, or held by, or in the custody of the agencies combined and consolidated hereunder into the State Budget and Control Board shall be transferred or delivered to the said Board by the respective agencies on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan, and on and after such date all funds to the

credit of each such agency shall be paid out on the warrants of the said Board.

2. The State Budget Commission, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Phosphate Commissioners, the State Finance Committee, the Board of Claims for the State of South Carolina, and the Commission on State House and State House Grounds, the Joint Committee on Printing, and the retirement board known as the South Carolina Retirement System, and each of them, are abolished as of the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

Code Commissioners Note: Above Plan 2 based on Plan 2 filed in Secretary of State's office by the Governor August 21, 1950.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 3 Submitted by the State Reorganization Commission pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 621 of the Acts And Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, Regular Session of 1948, Approved February 20, 1948.

1. (a) It is hereby found and declared by the State Reorganization Commission, after examination and investigation, that the transfer of the functions, duties, powers and authority devolved upon the Surplus Property Procurement Division of the South Carolina Research, Planning and Development Board to the State Budget and Control Board is necessary to bring about compliance with the provisions of Subsection (b) of Section 1 of Act No. 621 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly in the Regular Session of 1948, entitled "An Act to provide for the reorganization of the executive and administrative agencies of the State government by transfer, consolidation, coordination, combination and abolition of such agencies and functions; to create the State Reorganization Commission and prescribe its duties, powers and functions; and to make an appropriation for the administration of this Act," and to accomplish one or more of the purposes set forth in Section 1 of the said Act.

(b) The functions, duties, powers and authority given to and devolved upon the Surplus Property Procurement Division of the South Carolina Research, Planning and Development Board under No. 148 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Regular Session of 1947, are hereby transferred to and devolved upon the State Budget and Control Board, to be exercised and administered by the Purchasing and Property Division of the State Budget and Control Board.

(c) All moneys or property to the credit of, or held by, or in the custody of the Surplus Property Procurement Division of the South Carolina Research, Planning and Development Board shall be transferred or delivered to the State Budget and Control Board on the effective date of this Reorganization Plan, and on and after such date all funds to the credit of such agency shall be paid out on warrants of the said Board.

2. The Surplus Property Procurement Division of the South Carolina Research, Planning and Development Board is abolished as of the effective date of this Reorganization Plan.

Code Commissioner's Note: Plan 3 above is based on Plan 3 as submitted to the Senate. Plan 3 not filed with Secretary of State as of September 16, 1950. House of Representatives adopted Plan 3 June 1, 1950. Senate adopted Plan 3 June 3, 1950.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

Published as directed under § 2118-3, 1942 Code, as amended

§ 3310, 1942 Code—State Board of Fisheries may make rules, etc.—
penalties violate.

Resolution adopted by State Board of Fisheries

(Filed Secretary of State's office January 16, 1950.)

"Due to the fact that Code section 3410 prohibits trawling for shrimp in any Stream, Bay, Sound or River within this State as a conservation measure, the Board has this day passed the following resolution, under authority of code section 3310, that no trawling or dragging with any device within the Streams, Bays, Sounds or Rivers of this State will be permitted, and anyone caught doing so will forfeit his license if he has same. Those not having license will be prosecuted for fishing without a license."

January 12, 1950.

§ 5002, 1942 Code—Executive Committee of State Board of Health promulgate and enforce rules for public health.)

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING BIRTH, DEATH, AND STILLBIRTH CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFICATION AND PROMULGATION OF THE SAME

(Filed Secretary State's office November 9, 1949.)

SECTION 18. CONTENTS OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES (FORM VS-2)—The certificate of birth shall contain the following items:

1. Place of birth, including a. County, b. City or town (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL), c. Full name of hospital or institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location).
2. Usual residence of mother (Where does mother live?), a. State, b. County, c. City or town (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL), d. Street address (If rural, give location).
3. Child's name (Type or print), a. (First), b. (Middle), c. (Last).
4. Sex.
- 5.a This birth, Single, Twin or Triplet, 5b. If twin or triplet (This child born) 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
6. Date of birth (Month), (Day), (Year).

FATHER OF CHILD

7. Full name, a. (First), b. (Middle), c. (Last).
8. Color or race.
9. Age (At time of this birth) Years.
10. Birthplace (State or foreign country).
- 11a. Usual occupation, 11b. Kind of business or industry.

MOTHER OF CHILD

12. Full maiden name, a. (First), b. (Middle), c. (Last).
13. Color or race.
14. Age (At time of this birth)
15. Birthplace (State or foreign country).
16. Children previously born to this mother (Do Not include this child)
(a) How many OTHER children are now living? b. How many OTHER children were born alive but are now dead? (c) How many children were stillborn (born dead after 20 weeks pregnancy)?
17. I have reviewed the information on this, my child's birth certificate, and find it to be correct. (Signature of Mother).
18. I hereby certify that this child was born alive on the date stated above at (Time), 18a. Signature of attendant, 18b. Attendant at birth, M.D., Midwife, If other specify, 18c. Address, 18d. Date signed.
19. Date rec'd by Local Registrar.
20. Registrar's signature.
21. Date on which given name added, By (Registrar).

FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY

(This section MUST be filled out)

- 22a. Length of Pregnancy, Weeks, 22b. Weight at birth, lb., oz.
23. Is mother married to father of child, Yes or No.
24. Mother's blood tested for syphilis? Yes or No, Date, Laboratory.
- 25a. State any complications of pregnancy and labor, 25b. State any operation for delivery, 25c. Describe any birth injury, 25d. Describe any congenital malformations, 25e. What prophylactic used in eyes? 25f. Time used.

Items 22a. through 25f., under the heading of "FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY", will not be provided in certified copies except under confidential cover for medical and welfare purposes.

SECTION 18-A. Standard Certificate of Live Birth (Form VS-3) for providing certified copies:

This form contains the same information as Form No. VS-2 in item 18 except that it will not include the confidential information listed under the heading of "FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH USE ONLY". This space will be used on Form VS-3 for the purpose of certifying the birth records.

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SECTION 7. CONTENTS OF STILLBIRTH CERTIFICATES (FORM VS-4)—The Certificate of Stillbirth shall contain the following items:

1. Place of Stillbirth, a. County, b. City or town (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township), c. Full name of hospital or institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location).

2. Usual residence of Mother (Where does mother live?) a. State, b. County, c. City or town (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township), d. Street address (If rural, give location).
3. Child's name (Type or Print).
4. Sex.
- 5a. This birth Single, Twin, Triplet, 5b. If twin or triplet (This child born 1st, 2nd, 3rd).
6. Date of Stillbirth (Month), (Day), (Year).
7. Father's name, a. (First), b. (Middle), c. (Last).
8. Color or race.
9. Age: (At time of this birth), Years.
10. Birthplace: (State or foreign country).
- 11a. Usual occupation, 11b. Kind of business or industry.
12. Mother's maiden name, a. (First), b. (Middle), c. (Last).
13. Color or race.
14. Age: (At time of this birth), Years.
15. Birthplace: (State or foreign country).
16. Children previously born to this mother (Do Not include this child)
(a) How many children are now living? (b) How many children were born alive but are now dead? (c) How many OTHER children were still-born (born dead after 20 weeks pregnancy?)
17. Informant.
- 18a. Length of pregnancy, Weeks, 18b. Weight at birth: lbs., ozs.
19. Is mother married to father of child? Yes or No.
- CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH—State only morbid conditions causing fetal death (do NOT use such terms as Stillbirth, Prematurity, Asphyxia, etc.)
- 20a. Fetal causes, 20b. Maternal causes.
21. State any complications of pregnancy and labor.
22. State all operations for delivery.
- 23a. Was prenatal blood test for Syphilis made? (Yes or No), 23b. Date of test (Name of Laboratory).
- I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child who was born dead on the date stated above at (Time).
- 24a. Attendant's signature (Specify if M. D., Midwife, or other), 24b. Date signed, 24c. Attendant's Address.
25. If not attended by physician, signature of authorized official, Title.
- 26a. Burial, Cremation, Removal (Specify), 26b. Date, 26c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory, 26d. Location (City, town, or county) (State), Date rec'd by Local Registrar, Registrar's signature.
27. Funeral Director, Address.

(Filed Secretary State's office November 9, 1949.)

SECTION 8. CONTENTS OF DEATH CERTIFICATES (FORM VS-5)—The certificate of death shall contain the following items:

1. Place of Death (a) County, (b) City or town (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township), (c) Length of Stay (In this place), (d) Full name of hospital or institution (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location).
2. Usual Residence: (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission), (a) State, (b) County, (c) City or town (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township), (d) Street address (If rural, give location).
3. Name of Deceased (Type or print) (a) First, (b) Middle, (c) Last.
4. Date of Death: (Month), (Day), (Year).
5. Sex.
6. Color or race.
7. Married, never married, widowed, divorced: (Specify).
8. Date of birth.
9. Age: (In years last birthday): If under 1 year, months, days; If under 24 hours, hours and minutes.
- 10a. Usual occupation: (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired), 10b. Kind of business or industry.
11. Birthplace (State or foreign country).
12. Citizen of what country?
- 13a. Father's name, 13b. Mother's maiden name.
14. Husband or wife's name.
15. Was deceased ever in U. S. armed forces? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service).
16. Social Security Number.
17. Informant.
18. Cause of death: enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) and (c). This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. (I) Disease or condition directly leading to death. (Interval between onset and death). (a) Antecedent causes; Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last; Due to (b); Due to (c); (II) Other significant conditions; Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.
- 19a. Date of operation; 19b. Major findings of operation.
20. Autopsy, Yes or No.
- 21a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide (Specify), 21b. Place of injury: (e.g. in or about home, farm, street, office bldg., etc.) 21c. (City, Town or Township), (County), (State), 21d. Time of Injury, (Month), (Day), (Year), (Hour), 21e. Injury occurred: While at work, Not while at work, 21f. How did injury occur?
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from (date) to (date), that I last saw the deceased alive on (date), and that death occurred at (hour), from the causes and on the date stated above.
- 23a. Signature (Degree or title), 23b. Address, 23c. (Date signed).

24a. Burial, cremation, removal (Specify), 24b. Date, 24c. Name of cemetery or crematory, 24d. Location: (City, town or county), (State), Date rec'd by Local Registrar, Registrar's signature.

25. Funeral director, address.

**AMENDMENTS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTION FOUND IN THE ACTS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS, SOUTH CAROLINA 1944**

(Amended May 15, 1950)

(Filed secretary state's office May 19, 1950)

The State Board of Health hereby amends regulation No. 12, titled "Milk and Milk Products", of the regulations of the State Board of Health, Section 8, by adding thereto the following: "The State Health Officer shall issue no permit to an applicant for a grade of milk or cream higher than the lowest grade of milk or cream the applicant produces or obtains from others.", so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows:

"Section 8. - Grades of milk and milk products which may be sold— From and after the date on which these rules and regulations take effect no milk or milk products shall be sold to the final consumer or grocery stores, or similar establishments except A, B, and C raw, A and B pasteurized and certified: provided, that when any milk distributor fails to qualify for one of the above grades the health officer is authorized to revoke his permit, or in lieu thereof to degrade his product and permit its sale during a temporary period not exceeding 30 days or in emergencies such longer period as he may deem necessary. The State Health Officer shall issue no permit to an applicant for a grade of milk or cream higher than the lowest grade of milk or cream the applicant produces or obtains from others.

The State Board of Health further amends regulation No. 12, titled "Milk and Milk Products", of the regulations of the State Board of Health, Section 1, by changing the percent of milk fat, as required in sub-sections A and D of Section 1, from $3\frac{1}{4}$ percent to 3.8 percent, so that, when amended, said subsections A and D shall read as follows:

"A. Milk—Milk is hereby defined to be the lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, excluding that obtained with 15 days before and 5 days after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colostrum free; which contains not less than 8 percent of milk solids not fat, and not less than 3.8 percent of milk fat.

"D. Skimmed milk—Skimmed milk is milk from which a sufficient portion of milk fat has been removed to reduce its milk-fat percentage to less than 3.8 percent."

Code Commissioner's Note: The above amendments are in lieu of an amendment relating to distribution of milk filed May 5, 1950; and to avoid confusion the said amendment of May 5, 1950, was withdrawn.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING RENDERING
PLANTS FOR INEDIBLES**

(Filed Secretary State's office October 14, 1949.)

1. Definition.—A rendering plant for inedibles is hereby defined as a plant or establishment where waste materials, whether from garbage, meat packing plants, markets or condemned carcasses or parts thereof or fallen and/or dead animals, are processed or rendered into another form or destroyed, for commercial use or otherwise. These rules and regulations shall not apply to the plants or establishments of packing plants for edible meats; but rendering plants or equipments on the premises of such plants for edible meat shall be governed by the rules and regulations applying to such packing plants for edible meat.

2. Plant Sanitation.—(a) All yards, driveways, alleys and pens connected with rendering plants shall be kept clean and properly drained at all times.

(b) Accumulated manure shall be removed at least every fourth day.

(c) All floors of buildings in which the rendering process is conducted shall be of concrete or similar impervious material, so constructed as to drain freely into traps connected with a satisfactory drain. Walls shall be kept clean at all times.

(d) Properly equipped, sanitary dressing rooms and toilet rooms with natural light and ventilation, and conveniently located, shall be provided for employees.

(e) Ample, sanitary lavatory and toilet facilities, including hot and cold water, soap and towels, to insure the cleanliness of all persons working in rendering plants shall be provided. Where no connections from toilets can be made to a sanitary sewer, a septic tank approved by the State Board of Health shall be installed.

(f) An adequate supply of water shall be provided, delivered under pressure to all parts of the plant; and adequate hot water shall be piped to necessary places in the plant. An adequate supply of safe, potable water shall be provided for drinking purposes.

(g) All buildings on the premises shall be rat-proofed.

(h) No dogs or cats shall be allowed around any rendering plant.

(i) Floors and walls of the plant killing and processing rooms shall be washed at the end of each day's processing or killing, and the floor, trucks, and other surfaces shall be washed as often as necessary to keep them in a clean condition.

(j) Knives, saws, cleavers and other utensils shall be sterilized after each day's use, and at other times when necessary.

(k) No person shall commit any nuisance whatsoever in the plant or pens or within 150 feet thereof; and all industrial or trade wastes and sewage shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the State Board of Health.

(l) Adequate fly control methods shall be employed continuously, including dusting and/or spraying with approved insecticides and elimination of fly breeding places on the premises.

3. Transportation of animals, waste, garbage, facts, bones, carcasses or parts thereof, from and to rendering plants.

- (a) All materials shall be transported in a sanitary manner.
- (b) All vehicles shall be thoroughly washed, cleaned and sterilized by steam or chemical bactericidal agent after each day's operation, or oftener if necessary to prevent odors and unsanitary conditions.
- (c) All vehicles for the transportation of such materials shall be so constructed as to prevent leakage of blood or drippings.
- (d) All vehicles shall be covered so as to completely cover the body of the vehicle and its contents; and adequate measures for the prevention or suppression of odors shall be practiced.
- (e) Adequate fly control measures, sufficient to prevent swarming of flies on materials while in transit shall be practiced.
- (f) No dead animal or fowl shall be taken up for transportation to rendering plants after having lain exposed for more than two (2) days, or when the carcass has reached an advanced state of decomposition; but such carcasses shall be burned or buried immediately by the owner, or the owner or tenant on whose premises they are found, in accordance with section 5046-1 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942. Violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

October 12, 1949

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTROL OF MOSQUITO PRODUCTION ON IMPOUNDED WATERS

(Filed Secretary State's office May 19, 1950.)

In order to safeguard the public health, and to prevent the incidence of insect-borne diseases, under and by virtue of authority vested in it by the Legislature of South Carolina in Section 5002, Code of 1942, the South Carolina State Board of Health by and through the Executive Committee, at a meeting held in Columbia, South Carolina, by Resolutions duly passed, adopted the following rules and regulations, and does hereby promulgate and publish the same which shall govern the impounding of waters or damming of water courses in the State of South Carolina. These rules and regulations amend and supplement rules and regulations adopted October 2, 1924 and promulgated October 31, 1924; which rules and regulations are repealed by said Resolutions and the following adopted in their stead:

Section 1. Any person, firm, corporation, association, county, municipality, or other political subdivision, and any state or federal government, agency, department, or authority of the same who shall propose or desire to construct an impoundment of 1/10 acre or more in area for any purpose whatever or who shall propose or desire to raise the elevation of a previously existing pond or other body of water, shall, prior to the initiation of any construction activities, make application to and obtain from the State Board of Health a construction permit for the impounding of such water.

Section 2. Such application for a construction permit shall be made in writing in the name of the person, firm, corporation, association, county, municipality, or other political subdivision, and any state or federal government, agency, department, or authority of the same making application, and shall be accompanied by a description of the proposed project, its purpose, and its exact location, an accurate plat of the area to be affected showing particularly the maximum and minimum water elevations, and a copy of detailed specifications for clearing the proposed reservoir.

Section 3. A construction permit for the inauguration of initial construction shall be issued by the State Board of Health subject to the following rules and regulations, or modifications thereof approved by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

3a. In the area to be occupied by the reservoir, its branches, bights, and indentations, all brush, trees, and undergrowth below the minimum low-water elevation shall be cut off not more than 18" above the normal ground elevation and shall be removed or burned or otherwise disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, Provided, that, on the approval of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health grass, vegetation, brush, trees, stumps, and similar materials, which will be permanently and completely submerged at time of minimum low water may be left in their original positions.

3b. In the area to be occupied by the reservoir, its branches, bights, and indentations, all brush, trees, logs, undergrowth, stumps, and other objects below the minimum low water elevation, which if not removed would pierce the water surface at minimum low water elevation or float on the surface of the impounded water soon after the impounding of the water and all of the above material that is lying on the ground or remaining in the original or new positions which might cause collections of floatage and thus constitute conditions favorable to the protection of larvae of mosquitoes shall be removed or burned or otherwise disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health prior to the impounding of water.

3c. In the area to be occupied by the reservoir, its branches, bights and indentations, all brush, trees, and undergrowth between the minimum and maximum operating water elevations shall be cut off not more than 6" above the normal ground elevation and shall be removed or completely burned prior to the impounding of water to prevent the collection and anchorage of any floatage, rafts, and similar materials.

3d. All depressions which will be filled with water from the reservoir, its branches, bights, or indentations at time of maximum water elevation, in which water will be retained at lower stages of the water level, thus forming separate pools, shall be connected with the normal body of the reservoir or any of its branches, bights, or indentations by a ditch or culvert which will permit complete drainage, or shall be controlled by the regular periodic use of approved larvicides as permitted and directed by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

3e. All laborers employed in the construction of the dam and the impounding of the water and appurtenant work, and housed in camps, bar-

racks, or other communal houses, shall be protected from mosquitoes in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

Section 4. A construction permit for the impounding of water having been granted by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, and construction work on the project begun, a representative or representatives of the State Board of Health shall make inspections of the project from time to time and as requested by the permit holder; and the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall approve that portion of the work as is outlined in Section 3 of the regulations which has been satisfactorily completed. As the said representative of the State Board of Health determines that the construction permit holder has complied with the provisions of Subsections 3a and 3b of these regulations and as it shall appear that the construction permit holder is complying with the provisions of Subsection 3c of these regulations the permit holder may thereupon proceed as authorized by approval from the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, with the impounding of water to a level specified by said Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, and, when it shall appear that the permit holder has complied with the provisions of Subsections 3a, 3b, 3c, and 3d of these regulations to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, said Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall certify such fact to the permit holder in writing and the permit holder may thereupon proceed with the impounding of water to maximum operating water elevation.

Section 5. The Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall thereupon issue a maintenance permit for the maintenance of an impounding project by said applicant, the validity of such permit being contingent upon the observance of the following regulations:

5a. During the mosquito producing season the permit holder shall regularly and frequently remove all floatage and floating debris in the reservoir, its branches, bights, and indentations which are producing mosquitoes, and shall during mosquito producing season apply such larvicides as are approved by and in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health to all mosquito producing areas of the reservoir or parts of the impounded waters.

5b. The shoreline of the reservoir, its branches, bights, and indentations shall be maintained clear of all brush and undergrowth.

5c. Prompt and proper measures shall be taken to prevent the growth of cattails, bulrushes, alligator weed and other aquatic and semi-aquatic vegetation which offer protection for mosquito larvae.

5d. After the water has been impounded the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health through its representative shall make such inspections of the impounded waters and adjacent areas as are deemed essential; and any conditions found on the impounded water project that are, or may be detrimental to the public health, shall be corrected by the permit holder in a manner satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health.

5c. These regulations shall govern any change in water elevation and as soon as any proposed changes affecting the maximum operating elevation are contemplated, the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health shall be notified in writing.

Section 6. Failure to comply with the provision of any Section or Subsection of these regulations, after notice thereof, constitutes a violation thereof, and shall constitute according to Section 5002-1 Code of 1942, a misdemeanor, punishable as provided in that Section.

May 15, 1950.

§ 5200, 1942 Code—Rules of South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiner

(Filed Secretary State's office September 7, 1949.)

1. No school for the instruction of dental hygienists shall be approved by the South Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners unless such school shall conform in its entirety to the curriculum set forth by the American Council on Dental Education of Hygienists of the American Dental Association, and shall also have been classified by the said Council as a grade "A" school.

2. Such schools shall be approved by the Board upon presentation before it of such proof as it shall require that the said schools conform to the requirements set forth in Rule 1, and shall continue to be approved schools only so long as such conformity is shown.

August 8, 1949.

§ 7035-57, 1942 Code. South Carolina Industrial Commission—rules—process and procedure, etc.

Adopted September 22, 1944.

(Filed Secretary State's office October 17, 1950.)

24. In all cases appealed to the Full commission for a review, the appellant may file a brief within five (5) days before the Full Commission review.

Adopted September 22, 1944.

(Filed Secretary State's office October 17, 1950.)

25. On all cases appealed to Full Commission for review appellant will be required to submit typewritten briefs to the Commission five (5) days before date of hearing and copy of brief be served respondent.

Adopted October 26, 1944.

(Filed Secretary State's office October 17, 1950)

26. In all cases of disfigurement where the claimant has an attorney and an agreement has been reached, the commissioner will not view the disfigurement, therefore, the agreement will be approved by the claims examiner.

Adopted March 20, 1947.
(Filed Secretary State's office October 17, 1950)

27. In all contested cases, Form No. 20 (Statement of Days Worked and Earnings of Injured Employee) and all medical reports incidental to the injury are to be submitted to this commission so that they can be placed in the file prior to the date of the hearing.

Appeal 9-22-44, 10-14-49 filed Oct 19, 19

Rule No. 28

WAIVER FOR FURTHER BENEFITS BY EMPLOYEE AFFECTED BY OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE:

Adopted October 10, 1949.
(Filed Secretary State's Office December 14, 1949)

Section A.

An employee affected by occupational disease who desires to continue in the same employment or to obtain new employment to which such disease is a hazard, may waive his right to further benefits for any disablement or any disability caused by an aggravation of the occupational disease in the same or new employment, provided written application is made to the Industrial Commission for approval of such waiver on the form required by the Commission. The Industrial Commission will notify the employer, employee, and insurer of its approval or disapproval and its action thereon shall be deemed to date back to the time the waiver is filed with the Commission.

Section B.

Application for approval of waiver shall be filed with the Commission within 10 days after the date of execution, and shall include the statement of a reputable doctor that he has examined the applicant, the nature, extent, and probable duration of such disease, and, if practicable, should include his opinion as to whether or not the employee by continuance in the work runs the risk of becoming partially or totally disabled.

Section C.

The Industrial Commission reserves the right to disapprove any application by, and recommend against the employment of, an employee where it concludes that to permit the employee to work in the employment will expose him to a hazard which may imminently render him disabled from an occupational disease.

§ 7035-91. Administration of South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law.

(Filed Secretary State's office September 27, 1949.)

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION XV

Amend Regulation XV C—"Week of Disqualification" so that when amended it will read as follows:

Regulation XV C-Week of Disqualification

With respect to period of disqualification under Section 5 of the Act as amended, "Week" means the 7-consecutive day period during which

the disqualifying act occurred, beginning with the same day of the week as the benefit week established for such claimant.

Effective September 15, 1949.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION X

SEPARATION NOTICES

(Filed Secretary State's office June 20, 1950.)

Regulation X (A), Separation Notices, is Hereby Amended by Striking Out All of Said Regulation and Inserting in Lieu Thereof the Following:

A. Notice of Separation Under Conditions Which May Disqualify:

1. (a) A copy of each initial or additional claim filed by a worker will be mailed by his local Employment Service Office to his last employer regardless as to whether the latter is liable or non-liable under the Act.
- (b) When an employer desires to protest such a claim on the grounds that the worker should be disqualified for a reason set forth in Section 5 of the Act, he shall fill in the information called for on the back of the copy received by him and return the same to the address of the office shown thereon so as to reach such office not later than the seventh (7th) day from the date the claim was filed.
- (c) Any employer who fails to furnish separation information indicating that a claimant is disqualified for benefits shall be presumed to have admitted that such worker is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 5 of the Act.

Amended June 8, 1950.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION XII

(Filed Secretary State's office September 30, 1949.)

Amend Regulation XII,C 1 (c) by adding section (c) (5)
Regulation XII C 1 (c) (5)

For any week or weeks of total unemployment following a week of partial employment for which the employer has filed a Low Earnings Report (Form UCB-114), the employer may file Form UCB-114 for such week or weeks of total unemployment, provided the claimant is still attached to such employer and such week of total unemployment was due to the inability of the employer to furnish such claimant any partial employment during such week:

Effective September 15, 1949.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION XXIV

(Filed Secretary State's office June 20, 1950.)

TIME FOR FILING OF CLAIMS

Regulation XXIV, Bi-Weekly Filing of Claims, is Hereby Amended by Striking Out All of Said Regulation and Inserting In Lieu Thereof the Following:

- A. Effective July 1, 1950, claimants for unemployment compensation benefits shall be required to report and file claims weekly in such manner and in accordance with such procedures as the Commission may adopt unless the Commission shall prescribe for the bi-weekly filing of claims, as set out below.
- B. The Commission may at any time direct that claimants for unemployment compensation benefits shall be required to report and file claims bi-weekly in such manner and in accordance with such procedure as the Commission may adopt. The following provisions shall apply during any period with respect to which the Commission directed the bi-weekly filing of claims:
 - 1. All bi-weekly claims filed on the date specified for claimant's reporting shall be deemed to have been taken for the period of unemployment covered by the claim.
 - 2. Delay may be excused for cause in accordance with the provisions of Regulation XII (E)(3) for not exceeding fourteen days following the date specified for the claimant's reporting.
 - 3. The provisions of Regulation XII (A) (2) and (C) (2) are also amended to allow bi-weekly reporting.
 - 4. Any claimant who returns to work on or before his next scheduled bi-weekly personal reporting date may file with the Local Office, by mail, a report of "Return to Work," and such report shall be deemed a continued claim for the intervening preceding week or weeks.
 - 5. All portions of Commission regulations in conflict with the provisions of this regulation are hereby suspended.

June 8, 1950

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION VIII

(Filed Secretary State's office June 5, 1950.)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED WITH RESPECT TO CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP, NOTIFICATION OF ACQUISITIONS, AND METHODS FOR THE TRANSFER OF EXPERIENCE RATING RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Regulation VIII, Notice of Transfer, Acquisition, Change of Ownership, Dissolution, Bankruptcy, etc., is hereby amended by striking out all of said regulation and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Regulation VIII. Information to be Furnished with Respect to Changes in Ownership, Notification of Acquisitions, and Methods for the Transfer of Experience Rating Reserve Accounts:

- A. **Notice to be Given Commission of Changes in Ownership for Purposes of Status Determination and Experience Rating Succession.**
 - 1. Any employer who discontinues business shall give notice to the Commission in writing. This notice shall include the exact date of such discontinuance and shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the date of discontinuance.

2. Any employer who by any means transfers substantially all (95 percent or more) of its business or assets thereof to another shall notify the Commission in writing. This notice shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the date of transfer and shall include the date on which the transfer occurred, together with the name and postoffice address of the employing unit to whom the transfer was made.
3. Any employer who by any means transfers a portion (less than 95 percent) of its business to another shall notify the Commission in writing. This notice shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the date of transfer and shall include the date on which the transfer occurred, together with the name and postoffice address of the employing unit to whom the transfer was made. The Commission shall be informed as to the nature and extent of each such partial transfer with particular reference to the description or identification of the part of the business transferred, together with a notation as to the proportion of the total business thus transferred.
4. Each employing unit which by any means acquires all or a portion of the business, or assets thereof, of any employer, or which has acquired its own business, or all of the assets thereof, from another, which at the time of such acquisition was an employer subject to the Act, shall notify the Commission in writing within thirty (30) days after the end of the quarter in which such acquisition occurred. This notice shall be in such form as to include:
 - (a) From whom acquired.
 - (b) The exact date of acquisition.
 - (c) The portion of the business or assets of the predecessor acquired by the successor.
 - (d) Whether acquirer be an individual, partnership, or corporation. If a partnership, the name, address and legal domicile of each partner must appear.
5. In the event of any change of form of organization between, to or from a corporation to a partnership or individual ownership; from partnership to corporation or individual ownership; or from individual ownership to partnership or corporation, notice of such change and the date thereof shall be immediately made to the Commission by the successor organization.
6. The employer, if a corporation, shall immediately notify the Commission of any change of name, forfeiture, or cancellations of charter, reincorporation, merger or consolidation, or any other change in corporate entity.
7. The employer, if a partnership, shall immediately notify the Commission of any change in the partnership by reason of any person ceasing to be or becoming a partner, and shall report the name of any such person and the date that he or she ceased to be or became a partner.
8. The employer, if a corporation, shall furnish the Commission with a list of all subsidiary corporations owned or controlled by it and

a list of all corporations which with it are owned or controlled by any corporation, association, partnership, or individual.

9. Employers shall immediately notify the Commission in the event of consolidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, composition, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or similar proceedings. Corporations shall likewise report changes in stock ownership affecting ten percent (10%) or more of the capital stock.

NOTE: Attention is directed to Section 7 (c)(3)(IV) and Section 7 (c)(3)(V) of the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Act as to the conditions under which total or partial transfer of experience rating reserve accounts can take place and as to the provisions for rate computation upon such transfer.

B. Total Transfer of Experience Rating Reserve Accounts Where Substantially All (95 percent or more) of a Business, or the Assets Thereof, Have Been Transferred to Another Employer.

1. Both the transferring employer and the acquiring employer shall comply with paragraphs A 2 and A 4 of this regulation and shall furnish such additional information as may thereafter be requested by the Commission.
2. The acquiring employer may expedite the total transfer to it of the reserve account of the transferring employer by making application therefor by letter or on such forms as the Commission may furnish. Such application should be filed with the Commission by the end of the quarter in which the succession takes place and in no case later than thirty (30) days after the close of the quarter in which the succession occurred.
3. The Commission shall upon its own initiative transfer the experience rating reserve account of the transferring employer to the acquiring employer whenever the Commission ascertains that there has been a transfer of substantially all of a business, or assets thereof, inasmuch as a total transfer of the experience rating reserve account under such a condition is required by law.

C. Partial Transfer of Experience Rating Reserve Accounts Where a Portion (less than 95 percent) of a Business Has Been Transferred to Another Employer.

1. Both the transferring employer and the acquiring employer shall comply with paragraphs A 3 and A 4 of this regulation and shall furnish such additional information as may thereafter be requested by the Commission.

NOTE: The law directs that no partial transfer of an experience rating reserve account may be made unless request is entered therefor by *both* the transferring and the acquiring employers.

2. (a) The transferring employer may request by letter or by such forms as the Commission may furnish that the portion of its experience rating reserve account which is attributable solely to the portion of the business acquired by the acquiring employer be transferred to the acquiring employer. Such request should be filed promptly and must not be made later than thirty (30) days after the close of the quarter within which the succession occurred.

- (b) The acquiring employer may request by letter or by such forms as the Commission may furnish that the portion of the experience rating reserve account of the transferring employer which is attributable solely to the portion of the business acquired be transferred to the acquiring employer. Such request should be filed promptly and must not be made later than thirty (30) days after the close of the quarter within which the succession occurred.
- (c) The requests by employers under (a) and (b), above, may be entered by August 7, 1950, in those cases of partial acquisition taking place between January 1, 1949, and May 6, 1950.
3. Upon receiving requests for both the transferring and acquiring employers for the transfer of the portion of the experience rating reserve account of the transferring employer attributable solely to the portion of the business acquired by the acquiring employer, the Commission shall require that the transferring employer supply the Commission with the following data to be used in reaching a determination of the part of the experience rating reserve account to be transferred:
- The total payroll (taxable wages) related to the distinct and severable portion of the business transferred for the three (3) fiscal year period ending on June 30 immediately preceding such transfer, or such lesser period as the severable portion may have been in operation and from such June 30 to the date of such partial transfer.
4. (a) The total payroll (taxable wages) of the transferred portion of the business for the three-year period or such lesser period as the severable portion may have been in existence shall be divided by the total payroll of the predecessor for such period to establish a transfer percentage.
- (b) The total payroll (taxable wages) for the three-year period ending on the June 30 immediately preceding and for the period beginning with such June 30 and ending with the date of transfer which relates to the distinct and severable portion of the business transferred shall be transferred from the predecessor employer to the successor employer.
- (c) The amount obtained by multiplying the following items by the "transfer percentage" shall be transferred from the predecessor to the successor:
- (1) The payroll (taxable wages) for those years in which the severable portion transferred was in existence prior to the period specified in paragraph c 4 (b).
- (2) The contributions credited to and the benefits charged to the predecessor's experience rating reserve account for the period beginning with the year in which the severable portion began operating and ending on June 30 preceding its transfer, and

- (3) The contributions credited to and the benefits charged to the predecessor's experience rating reserve account subsequent to June 30 and prior to the date of the transfer of the severable portion of the business.
5. In the event that a separate subsidiary experience rating account has been maintained by the Commission with respect to the distinct and severable portion of the business transferred for the entire period of the operation of such portion, Section C 3 and C 4, above, will not apply. The total contributions paid, benefits charged, reserve balance, and payroll (taxable wages) appearing on such subsidiary account, together with those items entered on that account from the preceding June 30 up to the date of the partial transfer of business will be transferred from the experience rating reserve account of the transferring employer to the experience rating reserve account of the acquiring employer.
6. In the event that the transferring employer shall not have been a subject employer under the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law for at least three (3) years prior to the June 30 preceding the date of the partial acquisition, the entire period of the liability of the transferring employer, or such lesser period as the distinct and severable portion may have been in operation, will be considered for the purpose of ascertaining the proportion of the reserve account to be transferred in accord with Sections C 3, C 4, and C 5, hereof. Sections C 3 and C 4 will be applicable unless a separate subsidiary experience rating account has been maintained by the Commission with respect to the distinct and severable portion of the business transferred for the entire period of the operation of such severable portion, in which case Section C 5 will apply.

Adopted June 1, 1950.

APPEAL REGULATIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF APPEALS FROM DETERMINATIONS AND DECISIONS ON CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS

(Filed Secretary State's office March 21, 1950.)

By virtue of authority vested in the South Carolina Employment Security Commission by the South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, and in order to establish uniform procedures under the Act, the following appeal regulations have been prescribed:

APPEAL REGULATIONS

1. Appeals to Appeal Tribunal

A. The Presentation of Appeals

- (1) The party appealing from an initial determination of a claims examiner shall file at the office where the claim was filed, or at the office of the Commission in Columbia, South Carolina, a Notice of Appeal on the form provided, setting forth the information required

thereon. Copies of the Notice of Appeal shall be mailed to the other interested parties to the initial determination of the examiner which is being appealed.

(2) The party appealing from a determination of an examiner rendered subsequent to the issuance of an initial determination shall file a Notice of Appeal in like manner and place as is provided for appeal from an initial determination in Appeal Regulation 1-A-(1) above, which shall be treated in the same manner as is therein provided.

(3) The party appealing from a redetermination shall file Notice of Appeal as provided for in Appeal Regulation 1-A-(1) above, which shall be treated in the same manner as an appeal from an initial determination: PROVIDED THAT, where there is pending an appeal from an initial determination, such appeal, unless withdrawn, shall likewise constitute an appeal from such redetermination.

(4) In cases where Section 5(d) of the Act is involved, and initial determination in the case has been made by a special examiner designated therefor by the Commission, the party appealing from the initial determination of such special examiner shall file a Notice of Appeal in like manner as provided for in Appeal Regulation 1-A-(1) above, which shall be treated in the manner prescribed in that Regulation.

(5) Upon the scheduling of a hearing for an appeal, Notice of Hearing upon the form provided shall be mailed at least seven (7) days prior to the date of hearing, specifying the place and time of hearing, and the hearing official, to all interested parties to the appealed claim.

(6) No additional hearings shall be allowed on the same appeal before the Appeal Tribunal except those subject to Appeal Rules 1-D-(1), 1-D-(2) and 1-C-(1)(2)(3).

B. Disqualification of Members of Appeal Tribunals

No person shall serve on an Appeal Tribunal in the hearing of any appeal in which he is interested. Challenges to the interest of any person serving on an Appeal Tribunal may be heard and decided by the Appeal Tribunal, or in its discretion referred to the Commission.

C. Hearing of Appeals

(1) All hearings shall be conducted informally and in such manner as to ascertain the substantial rights of the parties. All issues relevant to the appeal shall be considered and passed upon. Any party to the appeal may present such oral or written testimony as may be pertinent to the appeal. Where a party appears in person, the Tribunal shall examine and cross-examine such party and his witnesses, and may examine and cross-examine the witnesses of any opposing party. The Appeal Tribunal with or without notice to any of the parties, may take such additional evidence at the hearing as it deems necessary. After a hearing and prior to actually rendering the decision, the Appeal Tribunal with notice to the interested parties as provided for in Appeal Regulation 1-A-(5), may call the parties and any wit-

nesses to appear before it for the taking of such additional evidence as it deems necessary.

(2) The parties to an appeal, with the consent of the Appeal Tribunal, may stipulate the facts involved in writing. The stipulations agreed upon shall be included in the record of the case. The Appeal Tribunal may decide the appeal on the basis of such stipulation, or, in its discretion, may set the appeal down for hearing and take such further evidence or hearing arguments, as it deems necessary to determine the appealed claim.

(3) The Appeal Tribunal, during the conduct of any hearing, may indicate to the reporter portions of the testimony that it wishes transcribed to aid it in preparing findings of fact and decision.

D. Adjournments of Hearings

(1) The Appeal Tribunal shall use its best judgment as to when adjournments of a hearing shall be granted, in order to secure all the evidence that is necessary and to be fair to the parties to the appeal.

(2) If the claimant fails to appear at the hearing, the Tribunal shall not issue a decision for a period of five days. If within such time the claimant applies for an adjourned hearing and the Tribunal finds that there was good cause for the claimant's absence, an adjourned hearing may be approved and parties so notified.

E. The Determination of Appeals

(1) Following the conclusion of hearing of an appeal, the Appeal Tribunal shall, as soon as possible, announce its findings of fact and decision with respect to matters or issues of the appeal. The decision shall be in writing. The Tribunal shall set forth its findings of fact, its decision, and the reasons therefor.

(a) The Appeal Tribunal may pass upon any offer of work, separation, or question of availability arising between the filing of an appeal and the Appeal Tribunal hearing in those cases in which the Benefit Section has issued no determinations with respect to such subsequent issues.

(b) The Appeal Tribunal may pass upon any issue framed prior to the filing of the appeal or the determination from which the appeal is taken, and with respect to which no determination has been issued by the Benefit Section.

(c) The Appeal Tribunal at a hearing may receive and consider appeals from determinations issued subsequent to the determination and appeal giving rise to the hearing, provided such appeals are timely.

(d) Subparagraphs (a)(b)(c), supra, will apply *only* when the parties are identical and present at the Appeal Tribunal hearing and/or properly notified of the issue or issues.

(2) Copies of all decisions and the reasons therefor shall be mailed to all parties to the appeal, to the Claims Examiner, and to the Commission.

2. Appeals to the Commission As a Board of Review**A. The Presentation of Application for Leave to Appeal to the Commission**

(1) Any interested party to the decision of an Appeal Tribunal which is unanimous, may apply for leave to appeal from such decision to the Commission, by filing at the office where the claim was filed, or at the office of the Commission in Columbia, South Carolina, within ten (10) days after the date of notification or mailing of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal, an Application for Leave to Appeal to Commission on the form provided, setting forth the information required thereon. Such application may be accompanied by reference to or excerpts from the original record of the hearing before the Appeal Tribunal. Copies of the Application for Leave to Appeal shall be mailed to all interested parties to the decision of the Appeal Tribunal.

(a) The Commission may grant or deny any Application for Leave to Appeal, filed under Regulation 2-A(1), without hearing; or may notify the interested parties to appear before it at a specified time and place for argument upon the application. Notices of such hearing for argument upon application, shall be mailed the interested parties to the decision of the Appeal Tribunal at least seven (7) days before the date of the hearing. The Commission shall specify the matters to be heard and the place and time of hearing.

(b) Copies of the Commission's decision on any Application for Leave to Appeal shall be mailed to all interested parties to the decision.

(c) If leave to appeal to the Commission is granted, the Commission shall schedule a hearing. Notice of hearing on the form provided shall be mailed at least seven (7) days before the date fixed for hearing, specifying the matters to be heard and the place and time of hearing to all interested parties.

(2) Any interested party to the decision of an Appeal Tribunal, which is not unanimous, may apply for leave to appeal from such decision to the Commission by filing at the office where the claim was filed, or at the office of the Commission in Columbia, South Carolina, within ten (10) days after the date of notification or mailing of the decision of the Appeal Tribunal, an Application for Leave to Appeal to Commission on the form provided setting forth the information required thereon. Such application may be accompanied by reference to or excerpts from the original record of the hearing before the Appeal Tribunal. Copies of the Application for Leave to Appeal shall be mailed to all interested parties to the decision of the Appeal Tribunal.

(a) The Commission shall ascertain in the case of every Application for Leave to Appeal to Commission if the decision of the Appeal Tribunal was unanimous. If the decision was not unanimous, the appeal shall be allowed without further consideration.

(b) Copies of the Commission's decision to allow the appeal shall be mailed to all interested parties to the decision.

(c) The Commission shall schedule a hearing when the appeal is allowed. Notice of Hearing on the form provided shall be mailed at least seven (7) days before the date fixed for hearing, specifying the matters to be heard and the place and time of hearing to all interested parties.

B. Hearing of Appeals

(1) Except as provided in Appeal Regulation 2-D for the hearing of appeals removed to the Commission from an Appeal Tribunal, all appeals to the Commission shall be heard solely upon the evidence in the record before the Appeal Tribunal.

(2) In the hearing of an appeal upon the record, the Commission may limit the parties to oral argument, or may permit the filing of written argument, or both.

C. The Review of Decisions of Appeal Tribunals by the Commission on Its Own Motion

(1) Within ten (10) days following a decision by an Appeal Tribunal, the Commission on its own motion may remove any decision to its own jurisdiction for review and may affirm, modify, or set aside such decision on the basis of the evidence previously submitted in such case, or may direct the taking of additional evidence.

(2) The Commission shall in such cases allow the parties an opportunity to present their views before it with seven (7) days notice thereof to all parties interested.

(3) Where the Commission directs the taking of additional evidence, it shall be taken in the manner prescribed for the conduct of hearings on appeals before the Appeal Tribunal, including seven (7) days' notice to the parties interested. Upon the completion of the taking of evidence and testimony pursuant to the direction of the Commission, the same shall be returned to the Commission for its consideration and decision.

D. The Hearing by the Commission on Appeals Ordered Removed to It from an Appeal Tribunal

(1) Any appeal before an Appeal Tribunal, ordered by the Commission to be removed to itself prior to hearing by the Appeal Tribunal, shall be presented, heard, and decided by the Commission in the manner prescribed in Regulation 1-C-(1), (2), and (3), for the hearing of appeals before the Appeal Tribunal.

(2) Any appeals heard by an Appeal Tribunal may, prior to a decision by the Tribunal, be ordered by the Commission to be removed to itself and shall then be presented, heard and decided by the Commission in the manner prescribed in Appeal Regulation 2-C-(2) and (3).

E. The Decisions of the Commission

(1) Appeals before the Commission may be heard by any two members thereof constituting a quorum. The Commission shall, as soon

as possible, announce its findings and decision with respect to the appeal. The decision shall be in writing and shall be signed by the members of the Commission who heard the appeal. It shall set forth with respect to the matters appealed, the findings of fact of the Commission, its decision, and the reasons for such decision.

(2) If a decision of the Commission is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall control. The minority may be recorded as dissenting or file a written dissent from such decision, which shall set forth the reasons for failure to agree with the majority.

(3) Copies of all decisions and the reasons therefor shall be mailed by the Commission to the interested parties.

3. Issuance of Subpoenas

A. Subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of records for any hearing of an appeal, shall be issued by the Commission or its authorized representative, a member of the Commission or an Appeal Tribunal.

B. Subpoenas for witnesses shall be issued only for the witnesses shown to be necessary in the application.

C. Witnesses subpoenaed for any hearing before an Appeal Tribunal or the Commission shall be paid witness and mileage fees by the Commission in accordance with the following schedule

(1) Witness fee One (\$1.00) Dollar per diem or fraction thereof.

(2) Mileage fee Five (5¢) Cents per mile, from place of residence to place of hearing and return.

In no case shall witness fee or mileage exceed that allowed witnesses in the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the hearing is held.

4. Orders for Supplying Information From the Records of the Agency

A. Orders for supplying information from the records of the Employment Security Commission to a claimant or his duly authorized representative, to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of a claim, shall issue only upon application therefor, which shall state, as nearly as possible, the nature of the information desired, and its relevancy to the claim.

B. In all cases where an order to supply a claimant or his duly authorized representative with information from the records is issued, the party shall be furnished such information.

5. Representation Before Appeal Tribunal and the Commission

A. Any individual may appear for himself in any proceeding before an Appeal Tribunal or the Commission. Any partnership may be represented by any of the partners. An association may be represented by any of the members of such association. A corporation may be represented only by an attorney at law, except that any employer or agent of a corporation may give factual information to the Commission or its Appeal Tribunal. Representatives of labor unions, employee or employer organizations, may appear and give factual information or data which will be

pertinent or helpful to the determination of the issues before the Commission or its Appeal Tribunal.

B. Any party may be represented by an attorney at law who is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of South Carolina or the highest court of any of the States of the United States before any Appeal Tribunal or the Commission.

C. The Commission, or the Appeal Tribunal, in its discretion, may refuse to allow any person to represent others in any proceeding before it, who it finds is guilty of unethical conduct, or who intentionally and repeatedly fails to observe the provisions of the South Carolina Employment Security Law, or the Rules, Regulations, and/or instructions of either the Tribunal or the Commission.

6. Inspection of the Decisions of the Appeal Tribunals and the Commission

A. Originals of all decisions of the Appeal Tribunal and the Commission shall be kept on file at the office of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Columbia, South Carolina, and shall be subject to inspection by the parties thereto, or their duly authorized representatives, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (g) and (m) of Section 11 of the Act.

B. Copies of the complete file of decisions of Appeal Tribunal and the Commission shall be open to the public for inspection, but such copies shall not reveal the identity of the parties.

7. Appeal to the Courts

A. Any party to the appeal before the Commission who has exhausted his remedies before the Commission may, within ten (10) days after the decision of the Commission has become final, file a petition with the Court of Common Pleas for the County in which the employee resides or the County in which he was last employed, for a review of the decision of the Commission.

B. The party filing the petition for the review shall serve a copy of the petition upon the Commission by delivering a copy to the Secretary of the Commission at Columbia, South Carolina.

§ 8516, 1942 Code. Public Service Commission supervise carriers—rates.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Operation of Motor Vehicles used in the Business of Transporting Persons or Property for Compensation over the Public Highways of South Carolina.

(Filed Secretary State's office May 25, 1950.)

Rule 31 is amended to read as follows:

"Rule 31. No service shall be inaugurated under Certificates as issued by the Commission within thirty days after the granting of such Certificates unless there shall have been no objection to the granting of such Certificate at the hearing held thereon. In the event there is no objection to the granting of the Certificate the service shall be inaugurated within thirty days after the granting of such Certificate or the holder thereof

shall show good and sufficient cause to the Commission why the same is not done; otherwise, the Certificate shall be revoked."

May 17, 1950.

(Filed Secretary State's office August 20, 1949.)

Rule No. 59 is amended to read as follows:

"Rule 59. Each cargo policy issued under the provisions of Section 8511, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and this section, shall carry the following endorsement:

ENDORSEMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER POLICIES OF INSURANCE FOR CARGO LIABILITY UNDER SECTION 8511, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, 1942, AS AMENDED:

The policy to which this endorsement is attached is a cargo insurance policy, and is hereby amended to assure compliance by the Insured, as a common carrier of property by motor vehicles, with Section 8511 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1942, as amended, and the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, with reference to making compensation to shippers or consignees for all property belonging to shippers or consignees coming into the possession of such carrier in connection with its transportation service, and with the pertinent rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission.

In consideration of the premium stated in the policy to which this endorsement is attached, the Company hereby agrees to pay, within the limits of liability hereinafter provided, any shipper or consignee for all loss of or damage to all property belonging to such shipper or consignee, and coming into the possession of the Insured in connection with its transportation service, for which loss or damage the Insured may be held legally liable, regardless of whether the motor vehicles, terminals, warehouses, and other facilities used in connection with the transportation of the property hereby insured are specifically described in the policy or not. The liability of the Company extends to such losses or damages whether occurring on the route or in the territory authorized to be served by the Insured or elsewhere in South Carolina.

Within the limits of liability hereinafter provided it is further understood and agreed that no condition, provision, stipulation, or limitation contained in the policy, or any other endorsement thereon or violation thereof, or of this endorsement by the Insured, shall affect in any way the right of any shipper or consignee, or relieve the Company from liability for the payment of any claim for which the Insured may be held legally liable to compensate shippers or consignees, irrespective of the financial responsibility or lack thereof or insolvency or bankruptcy of the Insured. However, all terms, conditions, and limitations in the policy to which this endorsement is attached are to remain in full force and effect as binding between the Insured and the Company. The Insured agrees to reimburse the Company for any payment made by the Company on account of any loss or damage involving a breach of the terms of the policy and for any payment that the Company would not have been obligated to make under

the provisions of the policy, except for the agreement contained in this endorsement.

The liability of the Company for the limits provided in this endorsement shall be a continuing one notwithstanding any recovery hereunder. The Company shall not be liable for an amount in excess of \$2,000.00, in respect to any loss of or damage to or aggregate of losses or damages of or to the property hereby insured occurring at any one time and place, nor in any event for an amount in excess of \$1,000.00, in respect to the loss of or damage to such property carried on any one motor vehicle, whether or not such losses or damages occur while such property is on a motor vehicle or otherwise.

This endorsement may not be cancelled or its terms or conditions altered, amended or otherwise changed in any particular without cancellation of the policy to which it is attached. Such cancellation may be effected by the Company or the Insured giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the Public Service Commission at its office in Columbia, S. C., copy of such cancellation notice to be given to the Insured or the Company as the case may be, and said thirty (30) days' notice to commence to run from the date notice is actually received at the office of said Commission.

Attached to and forming part of Policy No. _____ issued by the _____ (herein called the Company)
of _____
to _____
of _____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19_____
Countersigned by _____

Authorized Company Representative.

Title _____."

**MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES USED IN THE BUSINESS
OF TRANSPORTING PERSONS OR PROPERTY OVER THE
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF SOUTH CAROLINA ISSUED BY THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

(Filed Secretary State's office September 7, 1949.)

Rule 2.233 of the Commission's Safety Regulations Governing the Operation of Motor Vehicle Carriers in South Carolina, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule 2.233 Optional use of Red Electric Lanterns or Red Emergency Reflectors. - For every motor vehicle not required to carry Red Electric Lanterns or Red Emergency Reflectors, but electing to carry them in lieu of flares (pot torches) and fusees, the placement of such lighted Red Electric Lanterns or Red Emergency Reflectors in the event of disablement shall be as set forth in Rule 2.232, and such Red Electric Lanterns or Red Emergency Reflectors shall meet Interstate Commerce Commission specifications.

ACT 64 OF 1947 ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

An Act To Provide For Uniform Regulations In This State For Safety In The Design, Construction, Location, Installation And Operation Of Equipment For Storing, Handling, Transporting And Utilizing Liquefied Petroleum Gases Used For Fuel Purposes And For The Odorization Of Gases Used Therewith; To Provide For The Marking Of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Containers And To Regulate The Refilling And Use Of Such Containers; To Provide For The Insurance Commissioner Of This State To Make, Promulgate And Enforce Rules And Regulations Relative Thereto; To Prohibit The Adoption Or Enforcement By Any Municipality Or Other Political Subdivision Of Any Ordinance Or Regulation In Conflict With The Provisions Thereof, Or With The Regulations Promulgated Under Section 2 Thereof, And To Provide Penalties For The Violations Of The Provisions Thereof.

RULING

(Filed Secretary of State's office October 8, 1949.)

It is required that all Liquefied Petroleum Gas Accidents of any type be reported to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of South Carolina within seventy-two (72) hours after occurrence.

ACT 247 OF 1947 ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

An Act To Require The Licensing, Inspection And Regulation Of Hospitals And Related Institutions As Herein Defined; To Create A Hospital Licensing Council And Prescribe Its Composition And Power; To Provide For Regulations, Enforcement Procedures And Penalties; And To Make Appropriations For Administration And Enforcement, For The Development And Administration Of A Hospital Construction Program Which Will, In Conjunction With Existing Facilities, Afford Hospitals Adequate To Serve All People Of The State; And Appropriating Money, Establishing Methods Of Administration And Control, Providing For Compliance With The Requirements Of The Federal Hospital Construction Act And Regulations Thereunder, Authorizing The Acceptance And Expenditures Of Federal Funds In Accordance With Such Requirements.

STANDARDS FOR GENERAL HOSPITALS, SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Health on May 16, 1950, adopted and promulgated under authority of Section 3, Item 8, of Act #247, of 1947, as amended by Act #287, of 1947, and further amended by Act #719, of 1948, and further amended by the Fourth Free Conference Report, of The General Appropriation Bill, approved by the Governor, June 3, 1950, by provisions of Section 41, the following Rules and Regulations governing the licensing and inspection and regulations of hospitals, and related institutions as defined.

(Filed in Secretary of State's office this the 5th day of June, 1950.)

INTRODUCTORY TO STANDARDS

Part One of these Regulations applies to all hospitals and homes covered by the Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina requiring the licensing, inspection, and regulation of hospitals and related institutions.

Part Two of these Regulations applies to the hospitals rendering the type or types of services covered therein.

Part Three of these Regulations contains additional regulations covering institutions rendering specialized care.

PART ONE: GENERAL STANDARDS FOR ALL HOSPITALS AND SERVICES

I. PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

A. Construction

Every institution must be so planned, organized, equipped, manned and administered as to furnish adequate care to each class of persons which it receives for care and treatment.

The physical plant must be adapted to the public service to be performed.

All hospitals shall comply with all local and state laws, standards, codes, or ordinances applicable or pertinent to the construction and/or operation of a hospital. Before beginning construction plans must be approved by the South Carolina State Board of Health

The State Board of Health reserves the right to *make exceptions* to these standards as applied to existing institutions where it is determined that the health and welfare of the community requires the services of the *existing institution*. However, every effort must be made by the owners of and/or operators of all sub-standard institutions to make necessary changes and alterations in order that they may meet the minimum standards.

1. SUBMISSION OF PLANS

a. *Temporary:*

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in securing approval for a license or to avoid the possibility of not obtaining a license, when construction is contemplated, either for new buildings, additions to existing buildings, or material alterations to existing buildings, or when it is contemplated converting a building of any kind into a hospital, the plans and outline specifications shall be submitted in duplicate to the State Board of Health for approval. The preliminary plans shall be drawn to scale and show the following:

(1) *Plot Plan*

Size and shape of entire site with over-all dimensions

Point of compass and data on prevailing and storm winds where significant

Topographical conditions and soil investigation where necessary (engineer's survey is required)

Location of proposed building on site, with existing structures and any proposed future additions.

Service roads, walks, drives, and parking areas

Buildings on adjacent properties within 40 feet of property lines (indicate type of construction and nature of use)

Existing growth (trees) and natural barriers (rocks, cliffs, streams, etc.)

Adjacent streets, highways, sidewalks, railroads, etc. (Designate major highways, county roads, or residential streets)

Show size, characteristics, and location of all existing public utilities.

(2) *Floor Plans*

Wall thickness, materials of construction, and over-all dimensions of building

Location, sizes and purposes of all rooms.

Location of all doors, windows, door swings, etc.

Location of built-in equipment and casework

Lay-outs showing plumbing, heating, ventilation, and electrical work

Location of stairs, elevators, dumb waiters, vertical shafts, and chimneys.

Tentative furniture and equipment layouts, including nurses' stations

Room finish schedule

(3) *Elevations* (same scale as plans, of at least two sides)

Finished floor and ceiling levels

Finished outside grades

Windows, doors, steps, areaways, retaining walls, etc.

Materials

(4) *Sections* (Same scale, to explain condition not made clear in other drawings)(5) *Miscellaneous*

Title and dates of drawings including revisions

The governing authority of a hospital shall at the request of the State Board of Health submit evidence that all construction has or will take place in accordance with the approved plans and revisions thereof.

b. *Final Plans:*

After the preliminary plans and drawings have been submitted and tentatively approved by the State Board of Health, one copy will be returned to the applicant for corrections. The applicant shall then submit, in duplicate, prints of working drawings and specifications, with the required revisions, to the State Board of Health for approval before the contract is let. One set of the final approved plans shall then be returned to the applicant.

Approval in writing is required from the State Board of Health on all change orders.

2. LOCATION

In locating an institution the local zoning ordinance must be observed.

The institution shall be located on a road or highway kept passable at all times.

All hospitals constructed after July 1, 1949 shall be so located that they are free from undue noises, smoke, dust or foul odors, from railroads, freight yards, main traffic arteries, schools, children's playgrounds, airports, or industrial plants.

3. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS

All walls, floors and ceilings shall be constructed of materials that will permit frequent cleansing or washing, or disinfection necessary for the safe care of patients, and shall be free of cracks or open spaces so as to prevent the entrance and harborage of rodents, insects, etc.

4. FIRE PROTECTION

For the purpose of these regulations, a room in which any of the hydrocarbon anesthetic gases or any of the other compounds are stored or used, is to be considered a hazardous area. The hazardous area may be considered as extending for a horizontal distance of ten feet and a height of seven feet above the floor outside of any door opening into such a room.

Every effort shall be made to eliminate all fire hazards in connection with the building by complying with the requirements set forth in the following section relating to construction, wiring and heating.

All hospitals of more than 25 beds and more than one story in height shall be constructed with a reasonable degree of fire safety. The fire resistive rating shall comply with the Building Code recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters: For load bearing walls and partitions, 3 hours; for non-load bearing walls and partitions, 1 hour; for floors and roof, 2 hours; and for closures to stairs, elevators, and other vertical openings, 2 hours.

a. Hazardous Elements of Construction

Chimneys, flues, and stovepipes shall be constructed and installed in accordance with the National Building Code as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Chimneys, flues, and stovepipes must be thoroughly cleaned once a year.

When steam, hot water or stovepipes pass through walls or ceilings or are placed nearer than two inches to woodwork or any other combustible material, pipes must be protected by a suitable fire resistive shield. All joints must be riveted and properly supported.

Dampers shall be installed on all ventilating systems. Dampers shall be constructed with fusible links.

Laundry chutes and dumb-waiter shafts shall be lined with fireproof material and have close-fitting doors also lined with fireproof material. Shafts shall not terminate in an attic.

Elevator shafts shall be enclosed with fireproof material.

Incinerators must be constructed and installed in accordance with the manufacturers directions.

Hospitals maintaining and operating laundries shall provide ventilation for the elimination of steam and odors from patient areas.

b. Fire Fighting Apparatus

For each 2500 square feet of area or fractional part thereof, there shall be provided an efficient approved fire extinguisher or wet stand-

pipes with attached hose. Extinguishers shall be hung in a public hall-way at a height convenient for ready access and use.

Each operating room and X-ray room area should be provided with a suitable hand-type extinguisher of at least 1½ quart size.

Where inside standpipes are installed they must have a sufficient length of hose attached thereto on each and every floor to throw a stream of water to every part of the floor. Standpipe hose shall be unlined.

Outside standpipe thread must conform to thread of hose connections for the local fire department. Hospitals located outside city or town limits must make arrangements with the nearest fire department to respond to calls.

There shall be at least one piece of first aid fire fighting equipment on every floor of every hospital building. Extinguishers shall be so located that a person will not have to travel more than 50 feet from any point to reach the nearest extinguisher.

First aid fire fighting appliances shall be of the type which would control ordinary combustible fires. When special hazards exist, additional first aid fire fighting equipment of the type which will control these fires shall be required.

When the first aid fire fighting equipment is of the type requiring re-charge periodically, such extinguishers shall be re-charged by a competent person at least once each year, or immediately after use, and time and date of re-charge shall be registered on the tag attached to the extinguisher.

All hose and connections shall be kept serviceable and have periodic inspections,

All employees shall be instructed in the location and use of the first aid fire fighting equipment.

Signs should be posted in conspicuous places to give information as to the location and operation of fire alarm boxes, extinguishers, fire hose and fire exits.

c. *Exits From Building*

There shall be more than one exit leading to the outside of the building from each floor. Exits are to be located as remotely from each other as practical and shall be so arranged that there are no pockets or deadends of appreciable size in which occupants may be trapped.

Any building housing patients or employees two stories or more above the ground must have enclosed emergency exits of fireproof construction from such floors. A basement shall be considered a floor if it accommodates treatment for patients or facilities for employees.

All outside stairs used as fire exits must reach the ground and shall be provided with handrails. Extension to the roof of the building can be of steel ladder type, properly anchored.

Interior exit stairways shall be a minimum of 44 inches in width, be equipped with handrails and so located as not to present a greater

than normal hazard to persons using such stairways. Pitch, risers and treads of exit stairs shall conform to the requirements of the Building Exits Code of the National Fire Protection Association and amendments thereto.

Every room shall be connected directly to a corridor or an outside exit and shall have doors and corridors of sufficient width to allow the free removal of patients.

All doors or exits used as fire exits shall swing in the direction of exit travel when making egress from the building. All required outside exit doors shall be equipped with latches which may be opened readily from the inside without the use of keys or any special knowledge or effort.

Doors from patients' rooms and wards shall not be equipped with other than a lock which may be opened from either side without the use of a key or any special knowledge or effort, except in nursing, chronic, convalescent, rest, and alcoholic homes for which restrictions specifically stated in those sections pertaining to such hospitals shall be followed.

Halls, corridors and all other means of egress from the building shall be maintained clear and free of fixed obstructions.

Each hospital building shall have exits marked with approved illuminated signs bearing the word "EXIT" in letters at least four inches high.

All hallways, stairs and other means of egress shall be adequately lighted at all times.

In each hospital building, exterior ramps with a slope of not more than one in eight shall be installed from the first floor to the grade to serve all portions of the building where bedridden patients are or may be placed. The width of all ramps shall be not less than four feet clear of all obstructions except handrails.

Where greater than normal fire or other hazard exists, additional exit facilities, ramps, fire separations, enclosures, etc., may be required to the extent that reasonable fire safety is provided.

d. *Fire Alarm*

There shall be provision for notifying the local fire department immediately in case of fire by direct alarm.

A system of warning occupants and employees of fire or other emergency shall be provided in all buildings.

e. *Existing Facilities*

Existing buildings not more than one story in height, or with 25 beds or less, may have their use continued for hospital purposes by complying with the above provisions of these regulations. Such hospitals are exempted from the requirements of the remainder of this sub-section "e" if construction or alteration was completed before July 1, 1949.

Multi-storied buildings constructed with a reasonable degree of fire safety, may have their use continued for hospital purposes by complying with the provisions of these regulations, and further providing that:

All corridors are lined on the corridor side with metal lath and plaster or its equivalent; or be equipped with a standard automatic sprinkler system;

Vertical openings, such as stairways, elevator shafts, etc., are enclosed at each floor level with a one hour fire resistive enclosure and doors leading to vertical openings are equipped with self-closing devices.

Attic areas shall be divided into horizontal areas of not more than 2500 square feet each with tight one inch partitions of approved fire-resistive material. All openings through these partitions shall be protected by self-closing doors of the same thickness as the partition. The doors shall be kept closed at all times.

Conversion of an existing house or houses into a hospital is not advisable and where so done adequate fire safety must be provided by fire-resistive construction or by installation of a standard automatic sprinkler system.

f. Furnace Rooms and Heating Devices

In new one story buildings or in existing one story buildings where high pressure boilers are used, the construction shall be of two hours fire resistive material. All doorways leading to and from the heating plant room shall be of fireproof material.

In multi-storied hospitals, every boiler room or room containing a heating plant, furnace, etc., shall be separated from the remainder of the building by a three hour fire resistive separation. Doors shall be of three hour fire resistive construction and be equipped with a self-closing device which would normally keep them in a closed position.

Where more than one boiler is installed, they shall be spaced three feet apart with three or more feet between boilers and walls. Clearance in front shall be equal to the length of the boilers or more and a minimum clearance of five feet above the boilers.

A fresh air inlet vent shall be constructed leading from the boiler or furnace room directly to the outside of the building. This vent shall be protected at the boiler or furnace room end with a metal drop and 160 degrees fusible link control.

No unprotected openings of any kind shall be permitted between the boiler or furnace room enclosure with any other part of the building.

For existing hospitals of 25 beds or less the above requirements of this sub-section "f" may be waived if no undue hazards exist and where adequate fire fighting equipment and methods of evacuating patients exist, and where compliance places an undue financial burden on the hospital.

Gas fired hot plates, ranges, heaters, and other appliances may be used where no hazard is created but shall be serviced with rigid pipe connections and properly vented to the outside.

Oil burning space heaters of the cabinet type shall be of a type approved by a nationally recognized laboratory as being safe for such use in connection with these occupancies. Such heaters shall not have a heat generating capacity in excess of 50,000 British Thermal Units each unless installed in accordance with accepted safety standards.

Combustible floors under all heaters shall be protected by not less than one-half inch asbestos covered with metal or a similar protection. No heaters shall be located less than 18 inches from combustible walls or ceilings unless properly insulated and protected.

Fuel oil storage tank constructed as an integral part of the heater shall not exceed six gallons in capacity.

Fuel oil storage tanks not integral with the heater shall be properly vented.

Hoods, vents, ducts, etc., from heating equipment, cook stoves, water heaters, sterilizing machines, ranges, etc., shall be installed in accordance with best practices to eliminate hazards and provide proper ventilation. Hoods and vents installed over cook stoves and ranges shall be maintained clean and free of grease accumulations at all times.

g. Electrical Equipment

All electrical wiring and installations shall be installed in accordance with provisions of the National Electrical Code.

Extension cords shall not be fastened to walls as permanent electrical wiring, and when used must not constitute a fire hazard. Electric lamps and other appliances in closets or other confined locations shall be protected by wire guards if near woodwork, paper, clothing or other combustible material.

h. Special Hazards

Storage and handling of other than approved safety film shall be in accordance with the National Board of Fire Underwriters' regulations.

When approved acetate base safety film is used, metal safety cabinets and film storage vaults are not required except when required by local ordinance.

Combustible anesthetic gases and oxygen equipment used in hospitals shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the following: Storage rooms for anesthetic gases and oxygen shall not be heated; where stored in same room, oxygen and nitrous oxide shall be stored on the opposite side of room from ether and other combustible gases; gas machines shall be inspected at regular intervals and maintained in a satisfactory condition; special precautions shall be taken to assure absolute cleanliness in handling of all gases under pressure, as presence of fats and greases about them increase the explosion hazard.

All due precautions must be taken in handling anesthetics, gasoline, oil, paints and varnishes. Cloths and waste used for polishing floors and furniture shall be disposed of so as not to create a fire hazard.

All outside areas, grounds, and/or adjacent buildings shall be kept free of rubbish, grass, and weeds that may serve as a fire hazard.

i. *Surgeries, Delivery Rooms, Minor Surgeries, and Similar Places Where Combustible Anesthetics Are Used.*

In addition to all of the other requirements pertaining to fire safety as set forth in those regulations, surgeries, delivery rooms, minor surgeries and similar places shall comply with the following general requirements:

All electrical lighting fixtures and convenience outlets located below a level five feet from the surgery floor shall be of the vapor proof type as approved by the Underwriters' Laboratory for use in hazardous locations. This requirement may be waived for hospitals of 25 beds or less in operation July 1, 1949.

Open gas flames, electrical heating elements, portable electric heaters and similar devices not of the type approved for use in hazardous locations shall not be used in rooms subjected to combustible anesthetics or in hazardous locations.

Heating in surgeries and similar rooms shall be by steam radiator, hot water or some other device which would not contribute to the ignition of combustible anesthetics.

Special precaution shall be taken at all times toward the elimination of static electricity which might provide the ignition of combustible anesthetics within this type of occupancy.

Every effort shall be made to prevent the use of open lights of any description, radio knives, high frequency electrical apparatus, live cauteries or any other source of ignition in the vicinity of combustible anesthetics.

Smoking is prohibited in surgeries or similar hazardous area, or within ten feet of the doorway of any room in which combustible anesthetics are being used.

j. *Storage*

The storage of inflammable liquids including gasoline, fly sprays, paints, oils, etc., is prohibited in hospital buildings unless stored in approved metal cabinets well ventilated at top and bottom, or in fire resistive rooms.

When basements, storerooms, or attics are used for the storage of combustible materials such as mattresses, bedding, furniture, etc., they shall be kept free of all trash, papers, old cloths, boxes, and all highly combustible materials. Such storage space shall be kept clean and orderly at all times. Mattresses should be stored in a small pile with sufficient space for access to all sides.

Rubbish disposal shall be in accordance with local requirements.

B. Accommodations for patients**1. Rooms**

Each patient's room shall be an outside room.

Patient's room shall be interpreted as an area enclosed by four ceiling-high walls. Each patient's room shall communicate directly with a corridor without passage through another patient's room. Rooms in existing hospitals extending below ground level shall not be used for patients unless they are dry, well ventilated and otherwise suitable for occupancy, and no patient's room shall be allowed below ground level in new construction.

a. Floor Area

No hospital shall have in use more beds than the number stated in the license except in case of justified emergency.

Beds must be spaced so as to provide adequate room for nursing procedures and to prevent the transmission of infection. Beds must be placed at least three feet apart.

The following allowance of floor space is a minimum for new constructions:

Rooms for only one patient	100 square feet
Rooms for two patients	160 square feet
Rooms for three or more patients	80 square feet per bed.

except for new construction of Nervous and Mental Hospitals which shall comply with standards set forth in the sections pertaining exclusively to such hospitals.

b. Window Area

Window space shall be at least one-eighth of the floor space.

c. Doors

Doors of all rooms through which patients are transported in wheel chairs, stretchers or beds shall have a minimum of three feet eight inches or it shall be shown that the patient's safety is not endangered by narrower doors.

d. Storage Space

There shall be safe storage space for clothing, toilet articles, valuables and other personal belongings of patients.

2. ROOM FURNISHINGS

In addition to the bed, the patient unit shall be provided with at least one chair and either a dresser or a compartment bedside table to accommodate the patient's personal possessions.

A good mattress with moisture proof covering of adequate size and pillow of standard size shall be provided for each patient. Shock bed blocks or equivalent, such as pneumatic lifter, for foot of bed shall be provided in adequate numbers.

a. Signals

There shall be an adequate call system, preferably with controlling light over patient's door, room or bed number in nurses' station, and indicator in utility room, floor kitchen, and floor treatment rooms.

b. Patient Screens

All semi-private rooms and wards shall be provided with cubicle curtains, portable screens, or equivalent equipment, which will completely shield the patient.

c. Electrical Outlets

At least one readily available electrical outlet must be provided in each room used by patients. New Construction: Electrical outlets must be provided in each private patient room and between each two beds in larger rooms for equipment requiring electricity, e. g. oxygen tent, suction machine, examining light, and similar equipment.

3. BEDSIDE EQUIPMENT

There shall be a sufficient supply of bedside equipment to render proper care to all patients.

Thermometers, emesis basin, douche apparatus, enema apparatus, urinals, mouth wash cups, bedpans, and similar items of equipment coming into intimate contact with patients shall be sterilized after each use, unless a sufficient number is provided to furnish individual equipment for each patient.

All electrical heating devices shall be checked before each use and tested at suitable intervals.

Separate solution stands or attachments to the bed shall be provided for the proper administration of intravenous or subcutaneous fluids or solutions.

Hospitals using oxygen in treatment of patients will employ suitable apparatus for proper administration.

All bedside equipment shall be properly cleansed and disinfected and mattress and pillows well aired and the bed remade with fresh linens before being occupied by another patient.

4. CENTRAL SUPPLY AND STERILIZING

Adequate facilities shall be provided for proper sterilization of all instruments, utensils, dressings and supplies as needed.

A recognized method of checking sterilizer performance shall be used, such as the use of a fusing control in the largest package of each load, or the bacteriological examination, at frequent intervals, of sterilized dressings.

Adequate precautions shall be taken so that sterile supplies may not be mixed with unsterile supplies.

Adequate cabinets, cupboards or other suitable enclosed spaces shall be provided for keeping sterile equipment and supplies in a clean, convenient and orderly manner. All sterilization of supplies and equipment in a hospital shall be under the direct supervision of a registered nurse.

All containers for solutions, drugs, and medicated supplies shall be plainly labeled so as to remain legible before and after sterilization.

5. SERVICE ROOMS

Utility rooms shall be located one on each nursing unit and shall be outside rooms with window or inside rooms equipped with adequate lighting and ventilation.

These rooms shall be arranged to exclude patients and visitors. Supplies shall be kept in proper order so that contents are easily available for use by the staff.

There shall be satisfactory facilities for the disposal of contents of urinals and bedpans and for the cleansing and disinfecting of these utensils. Bathtubs, lavatories or sinks of any kind shall not be used for cleaning bedpans.

New Construction: One linen closet and one supply closet shall be required for each nursing unit and a floor equipment room shall be provided to accommodate wheel stretchers and wheel chairs or adequate substitute facilities must be provided.

C. Heating

1. TEMPERATURE

The building must be equipped with a central heating unit adequate to maintain a minimum temperature of 72 degrees Fahrenheit at all times in patient areas, corridors and service areas, and adequate to maintain a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the operating rooms, nurseries, delivery rooms, recovery rooms and similar spaces. This may be waived for hospitals of 25 beds or less having adequate heating units to maintain the temperature required in this sub-section 1, Temperature.

2. BOILER-STEAM

New Construction: The boilers should generate steam at 125 pound pressure, and 100 pound pressure should be run to the laundry. Reducing valves must be provided for 50 pound pressure to sterilizers, for 20 pound pressure to kitchen or domestic hot water, and for 5 pounds where steam is used for heating.

D. Lighting

1. NATURAL

Natural lighting must be adequate, or supplemented by artificial light.

2. ARTIFICIAL

Each room must have artificial lighting adequate for the purpose for which the room is used. Patients' rooms must have adequate lighting for reading and other uses as needed.

All entrances, hallways, stairways, inclines, ramps, cellars, attics, store-rooms, kitchens, laundries and service units must have sufficient artificial lighting to prevent accidents.

Lighting fixtures shall be of a proper type and so located as to contribute to the comfort and safety of patients and personnel.

All service rooms and working centers such as medicine cabinets or nurses' charting desks shall be adequately lighted.

In hospitals having operating rooms and/or delivery rooms there shall be satisfactory means of illumination of the operative field as well as general illumination.

3. EMERGENCY

Emergency lighting facilities must be provided and distributed so as to be readily available to personnel on duty.

Flashlight or battery operated lamps shall be in readiness at all times for use in delivery room and operating room. At no time may open flame type of light be used in these rooms.

E. Ventilation

Kitchens, bathrooms and service rooms shall be so located and ventilated by window, gravity or forced ventilation as to prevent offensive odors from entering patients' rooms and the public halls.

New Construction: There shall be adequate ventilation of operating rooms, delivery rooms, utility rooms, x-ray rooms, kitchen or kitchens, laundry, toilets and work rooms.

Special attention shall be given to the ventilation of patients' quarters so as to supply fresh air and to prevent accumulation of objectionable odors.

Buildings which are not provided with a complete force ventilation system, by means of fresh intake ducts and special foul air exit ducts, shall be fitted with shields or plates inside of the base of the windows to protect the patients from the direct currents of cold air, or must have some means of eliminating direct currents of cold air on patients.

F. Stairways and elevators

All open stairwells must have guardrails, and stairways and ramps shall be provided with handrails.

Stairways should be of a width and a design which will easily accommodate removal of patients.

New Construction: In all multi-storied hospital structures at least one elevator 5'4" x 8' inside measurements or larger shall be provided with a capacity of 3,500 pounds. Cab and shaft doors shall be not less than 3'10" clear opening. Installations shall comply with local and state codes, American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, National Electric Code, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Elevators and machinery shall be maintained, checked and kept in good condition at all times and shall be enclosed with fireproof material and shall have an emergency signal system as well as adequate safety devices.

G. Maintenance

The hospital structure and its component parts and facilities shall be kept in good repair and operating condition.

H. Sanitation

1. WATER SUPPLY

a. *Quality*—When a municipal water supply is not available a water supply shall be provided which meets the requirements of the State Board of Health.

b. *Distribution*—Pipe sizes shall be adequate to permit an ample flow of water to the probable maximum number of fixtures which may be used at one time. The water pressure should be adequate to supply 15 pounds pressure to upper floors when the maximum number of fixtures which will be in operation at one time are supplied. If the pressure on lower floors is greater than permissible for quiet operation, reducing valves shall be employed. The water supply must be adequate to furnish a peak load of 200 gallons per bed per day.

c. *Temperature*—There shall be facilities for furnishing both hot and cold water in sufficient amounts for all purposes.

d. *Drinking Water*—Clean, sanitary drinking water shall be available and accessible in adequate amounts for all patients, employees and visitors.

e. *Ice*—At least one efficient refrigerator shall be provided on each nursing unit. Ample supplies of ice shall be available for cooling of drinks, use in ice collars, ice packs, et cetera, on each nursing unit. Precautions shall be enforced to prevent contamination of the ice supply in the dispensing unit.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sewage shall be discharged into a municipal sewerage system where such a system is available; otherwise, the sewage shall be collected and disposed of in an independent sewerage system which complies with standards approved by the State Board of Health.

3. PLUMBING

a. *Construction*

Cross connections in plumbing between safe and potentially unsafe water supplies are prohibited. This refers particularly to toilets, instrument sterilizers, autoclaves, laundry fixtures, boiler rooms, bedpan washers, hoppers or other fixtures of similar nature. Water shall be delivered to any fixture, equipment or service above the rim, or points of overflow. All submerged intakes to plumbing fixtures are prohibited unless they are satisfactorily protected against back siphonage.

The plumbing and drainage or other arrangements for the disposal of excreta and infectious discharges and household wastes, shall be in accordance with the best sanitary practice and the regulations of the State Board of Health.

New Construction: Each plumbing fixture and each piece of equipment should have stop valves to permit repairs without disrupting service to other fixtures. Each group of fixtures on a floor, each sink, each branch main, and each main supply line shall be valved.

b. *Facilities*

Sterilization and storage facilities for enema cans, douche cans, and other similar equipment shall be provided.

Toilet facilities shall be provided in reasonable ratio according to the number, type and sex of patients cared for and personnel of the institution, with separate toilets provided for visitors.

Toilets without outside window ventilation may not be used unless there is an adequate system of forced or gravity ventilation.

4. GARBAGE DISPOSAL

a. *Storage and disposal*

All garbage and refuse shall be deposited in suitable watertight closed containers. These containers shall be so covered and stored as to prevent the entrance of flies and the creation of a nuisance.

b. *Cleansing*

Immediately after emptying of garbage, containers shall be properly cleansed.

5. INCINERATION

Adequate facilities shall be provided for the sanitary disposal of infected dressings, surgical and obstetrical wastes and similar materials.

Where incineration is used facilities shall be provided for auxiliary firing of incinerator to produce complete combustion.

6. SCREENS

a. *Facilities*

All outside doors, windows and other openings shall be screened with wire screen or its equal with not less than 16 meshes per inch.

b. *Construction*

All screen doors shall be equipped with self-closing devices, and when closed, fit tightly enough to prevent entrance of flies, mosquitoes and other insects. Window screens shall fit closely enough to keep out insects and be easily adjustable so that they will not serve as a block to exit in case of fire.

7. HANDWASHING

a. *Facilities*

There shall be adequate hand washing facilities equipped with proper faucets, controls and/or mixing valves located in every area where a sterile technique is required.

Separate hand washing facilities shall be provided in main kitchen and be so located that the person in charge may supervise hand washing by food handlers. Hand washing facilities shall be provided in utility and other service rooms and in, or adjacent to, all toilets.

A sufficient supply of linen or paper towels shall be constantly available so that a fresh towel can be used after every hand washing. Use of a common towel is prohibited.

I. Housekeeping

Adequate provision must be made for the storage of janitors' supplies and equipment.

Each room, ward, corridor; and wing shall be kept neat and clean.

Accumulated waste material must be removed daily.

There must be frequent cleaning of floors, walls, woodwork and windows.

The premises must be kept free from rodent and insect infestation.

Bath and toilet facilities must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

J. Linen

An adequate supply of fresh linen shall be available at all times.

Bedpan covers must not be used interchangeably.

Adequate facilities for the storage of soiled linen must be provided where needed.

K. Laundry

The institution shall make provision for the proper cleaning of adequate supply of linen and other washable goods with special provision for handling contaminated linen.

Hospitals operating laundries within buildings containing patients shall provide proper insulation to prevent the transmission of noises to patient areas.

Where linen is sent to an outside laundry, the hospital is responsible that the methods used shall render all linen safe for re-use.

L. Telephones

There shall be a telephone in the building, and additional telephones or extensions as required to summon help promptly in case of fire or other emergency, and to transact the daily business of the hospital.

M. Isolation

In all hospitals admitting patients with a contagious disease, there shall be proper procedures, facilities, and arrangements of departments, rooms and patient beds for the prevention of cross infections; and for control of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases; and the hospital and its staff shall provide for compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Health for the control of communicable diseases.

In planning new hospitals, or additions to existing hospitals, there shall be one or more rooms for isolation, according to the size of the hospital and the need of the community. Rooms planned for isolation of patients should be located either at the end of a corridor or off a sub-corridor and shall have a private lavatory and toilet.

II ADMINISTRATION

A. ORGANIZATION

1. GOVERNING BOARD

The governing board, or the owner, or the person or persons designated by the owner as the governing authority shall be the supreme authority in the hospital responsible for the management, control of the hospital and appointment of the medical staff. It shall have a written

set of by-laws for operation of the hospital formulated by the governing authority. The Medical staff shall be responsible to the governing authority for the clinical and scientific work of the hospital.

2. ADMINISTRATOR

The administrative officer shall be selected by the governing body and serve under the direction of the governing body, shall have charge of and be responsible for the administration of the institution in all its branches and departments and shall see that the by-laws and amendments thereto are complied with.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Policies and procedures with which each employee shall be familiar shall be established for the administrative and technical guidance of the personnel in each division of the hospital and shall be available on request at time of inspection.

B. HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES

Only well persons shall be on duty in hospital. Personnel with evidence of upper respiratory infections, open skin lesions, diarrhea, or any other infectious disease, shall be excluded from duty. Personnel absent from duty because of any communicable disease or exposure thereto shall be excluded from duty until examined by a physician. The examining physician shall certify to the superintendent, or supervisor, that said employee is not suffering from any condition that may endanger the health of patients or other employees.

All personnel shall immediately report any illness or signs of infection of employees however slight and shall be excluded from duty until seen by a physician.

III GENERAL SERVICES

A. MEDICAL SERVICES

1. STAFF ORGANIZATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

In any hospital used by two or more physicians registered and licensed to practice the healing arts in the State of South Carolina, the medical staff shall be appointed by the governing authority and shall include all doctors who practice in the hospital and shall be an organized group who shall initiate, and, with the approval of the governing authority of the hospital, adopt rules, regulations and policies which specifically provide:

- a. To be eligible for membership on the staff the physician must be a graduate of an approved school of medicine, legally licensed to practice in the State of South Carolina, competent in his respective field, worthy in character and in matters of professional ethics.
- b. That the medical staff meetings be held at least once a month; and
- c. That the medical staff review and analyze at monthly intervals their clinical experience in the various departments of the hospital such as medical, surgery, obstetrics and other specialties, the medical records of patients, free and pay, to be the basis for such a review and analysis.

If acceptable, an applicant shall be appointed annually by the governing board and assigned definitely to one of the groups designated as:

- a. Honorary medical staff
- b. Consulting medical staff
- c. Active medical staff
- d. Associated medical staff
- e. Courtesy medical staff

In hospitals with 25 beds or more, the organized medical staff shall annually elect a staff member to be chief of staff and it shall elect a member to be the responsible head or chief for each of the departments or services afforded by the hospital such as obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery, medicine, etc.

In hospitals of less than 25 beds, the medical staff shall annually elect one of its members to be the chief of staff.

The medical staff shall direct the internes and resident physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of all patients and in the performance of any other professional duties, in compliance with such rules for professional services of internes and resident physicians as the medical staff shall prescribe and certify to the governing body and administrative officer.

In any hospital, sanatorium or clinic admitting alcoholics and drug addicts either a physician or an interne and a registered nurse must be on duty at all times.

2. SUPERVISION OF PATIENT CARE

All persons admitted to any institution covered by these standards must be under the care of a person duly licensed to practice the healing arts in South Carolina, and an admitting and final diagnosis shall be entered in the medical record of the patient.

3. ORDERS FOR MEDICATION AND TREATMENT

No medications or treatment shall be given in institutions covered by these standards except on the signed order of a physician or one lawfully authorized to give such order. If order is given verbally it shall be recorded and signed by the person who gave the order within 24 hours thereafter.

4. AVAILABILITY FOR EMERGENCIES

All hospitals shall have a licensed physician available on call at all times.

B. NURSING SERVICE

1. ORGANIZATION

The department of nursing shall be organized to provide complete and efficient nursing care to each patient, and the authority, responsibility and function of each nurse shall be clearly defined by regulations.

There shall be regular meetings of the nursing staff to review and analyze the nursing service to determine the quality of the nursing care rendered to patients and to increase the efficiency of the nursing service.

Applications for employment shall be submitted, in writing, to the person responsible for nursing personnel, and each application shall contain accurate information as to the education, training, experience, current state registration, and personal background of each applicant.

a. Professional Personnel

At least one graduate nurse registered in South Carolina shall be available on call at all times, except in certain cases in homes for aged, nursing, chronic, convalescent, rest homes, homes for alcoholics, nervous and mental hospitals, houses for unmarried mothers, and maternity homes, and in them exceptions may be made only when given specific permission by the State Board of Health. However, graduate registered nurses employed by the Federal Government and assigned to duty in South Carolina shall have the status of graduate nurses registered in South Carolina.

Hospitals over 25 beds: The hospital shall employ a minimum of three graduate nurses registered in South Carolina. By direction of the administrative officer one shall be in charge of the nursing department, one shall be in charge of the operating and delivery rooms and one shall be the night supervisor of nurses.

All graduate nurses employed in a hospital must be registered, provided that nurses entering South Carolina from another state or graduating and completing training between meetings of the South Carolina State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses shall qualify at the next regular meeting, and should have the general qualifications required to give expert care.

Special duty nurses shall at all times be under the supervision and direction of the director of nurses, and shall strictly comply with all hospital rules and regulations pertaining to any regular employee of the hospital.

An adequate number of trained personnel shall be employed to give adequate care to patients both day and night and to adequately staff organized departments. Provision shall be made for nursing coverage during vacation or other relief periods.

b. Other Nursing Personnel

Licensed practical nurses, auxiliary nursing service workers, subsidiary workers, orderlies and attendants, both male and female, who are employed by hospitals in the nursing department shall be assigned only those clearly defined duties for which they are trained. They shall be under the supervision of a graduate registered nurse staff with the exception granted in sub-section "a" Professional Personnel above.

2. PROCEDURES

There must be a written order signed by the physician approving use of restraints either at the time they are applied to a patient, or in case of emergency, as soon as possible after they have been applied by the person in charge.

Nursing procedures shall include organized information and instruction on such routine procedures and treatments as bed-making, bed baths,

enemas, temperature taking and all other routine technical services included in the nursing care program. For those procedures based on aseptic technique and involving measures for sterilization and disinfection, standard plans should be adopted and established to be followed by responsible members of the nursing staff. This applies particularly to such procedures as care of thermometers, the use of hypodermic syringes and needles, the handling of contaminated materials and equipment and all other procedures in which specific details should be carefully handled.

3. FACILITIES

There shall be one nurses' station provided for each nursing unit. There shall be at, or close by, each nurses' station an annunciator board, or equipment for receiving patient's call signals; medicine cabinet with one or more locked sections for narcotics and poisons; cabinet space, bulletin board; telephone where practical; and where not practical some adequate means of communication so that help may be quickly summoned in emergency; adequate sink with running water; and adequate space provided for keeping patients' charts and for doctors and nurses to write records and charts. The medicine cabinet must (a) be provided with lock and key, be kept locked when not being used, and key made available only to authorized personnel, (b) have adequate illumination for reading labels, medicine cards and orders, (c) have adequate room and shelf space for storing medications and for preparation of same for administration by a registered or graduate nurse.

C. FOOD SERVICE

1. STORAGE, PREPARATION AND SERVICE OF FOOD

a. *Supervision*

The dietary department shall be under the supervision of a trained dietitian or a person skilled in the handling, preparation and serving of foods and the supervision and management of food handlers.

Persons handling food shall meet all requirements of the South Carolina State Board of Health regarding food handlers.

b. *Preparation and Service of Food*

All the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health of South Carolina applying to public eating and drinking establishments shall be observed. There shall be a sufficient supply of dishes and cooking utensils to render proper care to all patients.

D. AUXILIARY SERVICES

1. LABORATORY

a. *Organization*

The laboratory shall be under the actual supervision of a physician, preferably one who has had special training in clinical laboratory diagnosis, whose judgment should be accepted in doubtful findings.

The laboratory personnel shall be qualified by education, training and experience for the type service rendered.

b. Facilities

Laboratory facilities must be provided in keeping with services rendered by the hospital.

2. MEDICAL RECORDS AND REPORTS*a. Organization*

The responsibility for supervision, filing and indexing of medical records shall be delegated to a trained medical records librarian or to a responsible employee of the hospital.

In hospitals of 25 beds or more, medical records shall be properly indexed and filed for ready access to members of the staff.

Records of patients are the property of the hospital and must not be taken from the hospital property without proper authorization of the administrative officer.

b. Procedures

(1) Content of Records

Adequate and complete medical records shall be written for all patients admitted to the hospital or newborn delivered in the hospital or home. All notes shall be legibly written or typed and signed. A minimum medical record shall include the following information:

- Name and address of person or agency responsible for patient
- Identification data (name, address, age, sex, marital status)
- Date of admission
- Date of discharge
- Complaint
- Referring and attending physicians' names
- History of present illness
- Physical examination
- Special examination, if any, such as:
 - consultations, clinical, laboratory, X-ray and other examinations
 - Provisional diagnosis or working diagnosis
 - Medical treatment
 - Complete surgical record, if any, including technique of operation and findings, statement of tissue and organs removed and post operation diagnosis
 - Report of anesthesia
 - Nurses' notes
 - Progress notes
 - Gross pathological findings; microscopic pathological findings when indicated and possible.
 - Temperature chart including pulse and respiration
 - Final diagnosis
 - Condition on discharge
 - In case of death - autopsy findings, if any.
- It shall be the responsibility of each attending physician to complete and sign the medical record of each patient as soon as practicable after discharge

All medical records shall contain the orders of medication and other services written in ink and signed by the prescribing physician or undersigned by him within 24 hours if given verbally.

The official names of drugs prescribed shall be entered in the patient's record and not just a prescription number.

c. *Facilities*

Provisions shall be made for safe storage of all medical records.

All original records or photographs of same shall be stored in the hospital and none shall be disposed of under 25 years. Upon closure of a hospital, either voluntarily or by revocation of licensure, the medical records and all other required records will be kept intact and will not be destroyed without prior approval of the S. C. State Board of Health.

3. PHARMACY

a. *Organization*

Hospital pharmacies in which drugs are compounded shall be under the direction of a registered pharmacist.

b. In institutions not maintaining a pharmacy, all drugs and medicines administered to patients must be on or by the prescription of a physician or authorized person, and must be compounded by or under the supervision of a pharmacist.

c. Under no condition may a drug or medicine be compounded or dispensed by anyone other than a person authorized by the laws of the State to compound and dispense drugs, medicines and physician's prescriptions.

4. STORAGE OF MEDICINE

All medicines, poisons, drugs, barbituates, and stimulants kept in the pharmacy, storage space of any type or in a nursing service division shall be plainly labeled, stored under lock and key in a specially designated medicine cabinet, closet or storeroom and key made accessible only to authorized personnel.

The storage space for drugs and medicines shall be so illuminated that labels may be easily read.

There shall be a separate, plainly labeled compartment in any medicine storage space for the storage of poisons, and medications for external use only.

PART TWO: GENERAL STANDARDS FOR SPECIALIZED DEPARTMENTS OR SERVICE

I SURGERY

A. ORGANIZATION

The operating room shall be under the supervision of a registered graduate nurse.

B. FACILITIES

Surgery shall be located as not to be used as a passageway between other parts of the hospital and shall not be subject to contamination from other parts of the hospital.

Hospitals providing for the surgical care of patients shall provide for special rooms, registered graduate nursing personnel, modern surgical equipment, and instruments in good repair to assure safe and aseptic treatment of all surgical patients.

II MATERNITY SERVICE**A. ORGANIZATION****1. MATERNITY**

Hospitals with ten maternity beds: There shall be a consulting physician or a committee of consulting physicians with duly elected chairman.

Hospitals with less than 20 maternity beds and over ten beds: The obstetrical service shall be under the supervision of a general staff of licensed physicians with duly elected chief. The staff shall review and analyze the obstetric work done in the hospital.

Hospitals with more than 20 maternity beds: The obstetric service shall be under the general supervision of an obstetric staff with a duly elected chief.

There shall be a registered nurse, responsible at all times for the nursing care of maternity patients and newborn premature infants, except when specific permission is given a maternity home to use a graduate or practical nurse.

B. PROCEDURES**1. MATERNITY**

A mother shall be considered infected and therefore isolated if: she has a communicable disease or is suspected of such, or if she is a carrier; she nurses an infected infant; she is delivered outside the maternity unit of the hospital in which she is afterwards cared for; she has an unexplained fever during the puerperium. Any indication of infection must be reported immediately to the physician who has assumed responsibility for adequacy of care in the institution.

Accurate and complete medical records must be provided for all maternity patients and separate records for infants. In addition a maternity register shall be kept. This is a confidential record and its contents must be safeguarded.

C. FACILITIES**1. MATERNITY**

To ensure complete segregation of maternity patients and newborn infants from other types of patients, a maternity hospital operated as a part of a general hospital or maternity home shall be in a separate unit of the institution.

In new constructions for 25 or more maternity patients the maternity unit or department, and newborn nursery shall be located in a separate unit building, wing, floor, or in a section of the hospital physically separated from other patient areas. The corridors of the maternity unit, or department, shall not be used as a thoroughfare by personnel, visitors or patients from other sections of the hospital.

Obstetric and newborn services shall be located and arranged as to provide for complete protection of mothers and newborn infants from infection and from cross infection from patients in other services in the hospital.

There shall be provisions and policies in regard to the care of patients with an infectious, contagious or communicable disease which will insure the protection of other maternity and newborn infants.

Hospitals and maternity homes shall have facilities for blood transfusions, which shall be ready and available at all times. There shall always be available sterile sets for intravenous administration of fluids.

2. LABOR ROOM

A properly equipped labor room shall be provided in conjunction with the delivery room unless a private room is used for labor.

New construction: Labor rooms shall be in conjunction with delivery units. A minimum of one labor room shall be provided for noninfected maternity patients. Additional labor rooms shall be provided in the ratio of one for each 10 maternity patients.

3. DELIVERY ROOM

In hospitals of more than 25 beds: a separate adequately equipped delivery room shall be provided for non-infected maternity patients apart from the general operating room. Additional delivery room or rooms shall be provided for each 20 additional maternity patients or fraction thereof.

New Construction: All delivery room units shall be segregated from patient areas.

A properly heated bassinet shall be available for each delivery. There shall be no hazardous electric equipment in or on the bassinet.

There shall be available facilities for suction, such as a tracheal catheter and equipment for administering oxygen to the infant.

An acceptable means of identifying each infant shall be available in every delivery room.

4. NURSERY

A nursery not to be used for any other purpose should be provided for the newborn.

The suspension of bassinets on hooks, against walls and on double-tier racks shall be prohibited. Bassinets shall be placed so as to protect the infant from drafts.

Nurseries shall allow an average of 25 square feet of superficial floor area per crib or bassinet and shall be sufficiently large so that each bassinet will stand at least six inches from walls and partitions and that

there will be at least two feet of floor space between bassinets to permit cribside care. If aisles are used for passageways, aisles shall be at least three feet wide.

There shall be provisions for a suspect nursery for infants suspected of contagious, infectious or communicable disease; and there shall be provisions for the complete isolation of infants with a known infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Oxygen must be quickly and easily available in the premature nursery. When feasible oxygen piped into the premature nursery is desirable.

Incubators suitable for the care of premature infants should be provided in the ratio of at least one incubator to 20 bassinets, or fraction thereof.

The premature should be cared for in a separate nursery or should be segregated in the newborn nursery.

Any room used for the care of infants shall be provided with a reliable room thermometer near the cribs and approximately at crib level.

An instrument for measuring the humidity is desirable in the nursery. If air is too dry, means should be provided for maintaining desirable humidity.

Glass deflectors, or other effective window ventilators, are recommended as protection against dust and drafts.

Dry sweeping and dusting of walls and floors is prohibited.

There shall be provided in the nursery facilities for washing or disinfecting the hands.

A clock visible from all parts of the nursery shall be provided.

5. FORMULARY

Each maternity hospital shall have adequate facilities for the storage, handling and preparation of formulas for infants apart from food provided to adult patients—where practicable in a separate room.

Proper sterilization and refrigeration equipment shall be provided in the formula room, or where the formula is prepared, or in an adjoining room. In addition, sink, lavatory for handwashing, a means for rapidly cooling bottles for formulas after sterilization (i.e., water bath, ice bath), cupboards and a work table shall be provided.

III PEDIATRICS

A. Organization

Hospitals providing pediatric care shall be evaluated and approved on the basis of the size of the service and competency of personnel, facilities and policies and procedures. A hospital providing care for children shall have registered nursing personnel commensurate with the needs of the hospital and the size of the service.

B. Facilities

Hospitals providing pediatric care shall have proper facilities for the caring of children apart from the services for adult patients, apart from the newborn nursing service and there shall be proper facilities and procedures for the isolation of children with infectious, contagious or communicable conditions.

IV ANESTHESIA**A. Procedures**

Anesthesia shall be administered only by a person adequately trained and competent in anesthesia administration, or under the close supervision of such a person.

Operations under a general anesthetic (inhalation, spinal, intravenous or rectal) shall not be performed nor a general anesthetic given until the patient has had a physical examination including examination of the chest for respiratory infection or cardiac disease and including a urinalysis with tests for albumen and sugar. The results of these examinations, together with the pre-operative diagnosis, shall be entered in the patient's record. After the administration of a general or spinal anesthetic, patients shall be constantly attended by competent personnel until they have regained full consciousness, or until the effects of the anesthetic have sufficiently subsided for the patient to be able to summons aid when needed.

V RADIOLOGY**A. Organization**

The department shall have a licensed physician in charge.

B. Procedures

A written report on each X-ray film taken shall be made and properly filed. If a patient is admitted as an in-patient after an X-ray as an out-patient, a copy of the X-ray record shall be filed with the patients' hospital record.

C. Facilities

There shall be adequate facilities for the storage and protection of X-ray film.

VI EMERGENCY OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT**A. Organization**

Competent personnel shall be available on call at all times for the care of emergencies for all hospitals rendering emergency care.

B. Facilities

Any hospital furnishing emergency out-patient service shall provide space and facilities for emergency treatment including the administration of blood or blood plasma and intravenous medication, facilities for the control of bleeding, and the emergency splinting of fractures, and it shall provide facilities for the administration of oxygen and anesthesia.

VII DENTAL SURGERY**A. Organization**

Hospitals with a dental service shall have a qualified practitioner of dentistry in charge of the dental unit and he shall be a member of the staff. Preference shall be given to individuals who have a specialist's license from the State Board of Dental Examinors in Oral Surgery, however, any ethical practitioner who is a member of the State Dental Association should not be barred from the hospital operating rooms if

it be necessary to use them for the best interest of their patients. The dentists shall have the same relationship with the hospital as the practicing physician.

B. Facilities

There should be standardized equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the teeth, performance of orthodontia, and rehabilitation of defective teeth and oral surgery, including all necessary anesthetic and sterilization equipment.

VIII PHYSICAL OR PHYSIO-THERAPY

Physical or physio-therapy, if afforded as a service of the hospital, shall be under medical direction, and administered by persons properly qualified in the field of physical or physio-therapy; and adequate space and equipment shall be provided for physical or physio-therapy.

IX OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapy, if afforded as a service of the hospital, shall be under medical direction, and administered by properly qualified occupational therapists, and adequate space and equipment shall be provided for occupational therapy.

PART THREE: ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR INSTITUTIONS RENDERING SPECIALIZED CARE

1. TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS

A. Organization

Each hospital shall have either on its resident or visiting staff at least one tuberculosis specialist. In addition, arrangements shall be made to secure consultant services in other fields of medicine and surgery when conditions warrant such services.

The services of a dentist shall be provided regularly and as needed.

To operate a tuberculosis hospital the director of nurses shall have had special instruction or two years experience in tuberculosis nursing.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

B. Procedures

Each patient shall have a medical history taken and physical examination made by a physician within four days of admission.

All patients with expectoration shall have their sputum examined for tubercle bacilli by direct smear on admission, and if the smears are negative, more sensitive methods for detection of tubercle bacilli (concentration tests, cultures or guinea pig inoculation) must be employed. Sanatoria with less than 50 beds may arrange to have an outside laboratory perform these tests. All patients who are arising, with the exception of progressive far-advanced cases, should have their sputum examined at least once a month.

All patients shall have a chest roentgenogram on admission and as often thereafter as is necessary to detect changes in the pulmonary

lesions, with a maximum interval of once in four months, and within two months of discharge.

A written report on each X-ray film taken shall be made and properly filed.

Patients shall be provided with cardboard sputum boxes and paper handkerchiefs or satisfactory substitutes therefor, which shall be destroyed by incineration after use. Reasonable precautions shall be taken against exposing personnel and other patients to infection from sputum-positive cases.

An approved technique for preventing the spread of infection from the patient to employees shall be carried out. This applies particularly to the nurses giving bedside care, and masks and gowns shall be provided for their use. It is especially important that adequate handwashing facilities be provided on all floors. All employees, professional and non-professional shall be given a pre-employment physical examination including the chest x-ray, which shall also be given on leaving the employment of the institution.

C. Facilities

If the hospital operates and maintains its own laboratory, adequate space and equipment shall be provided for hematology, urinalysis, bacteriology, and sputum examination. If the hospital does not operate its own laboratory, adequate working space, equipment and supplies shall be provided for emergency laboratory work.

Each hospital, irrespective of its size, shall have x-ray equipment capable of producing satisfactory diagnostic roentgenograms of the chest. A satisfactory fluoroscope shall be provided if pneumothorax or pneumoperitoneum is done in the institution.

There must be apparatus for the administration of artificial pneumothorax.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

If surgery is done in the institution, the rules and regulations of Part II, I Surgery of these regulations must be met.

In all multi-storied hospitals, at least one elevator or an adequate ramp shall be provided.

Rooms in existing institutions shall be of sufficient size to allow not less than 80 square feet of space per bed in 2 and 4 bedrooms and 100 square feet in single bedrooms.

New Construction: All doors to patients' rooms, except closets and cupboards, shall have a minimum width of 3 feet 8 inches.

In cottage-type sanatoria or detached buildings, used for housing small numbers of patients, a system of signaling attendants shall be provided which can be demonstrated to function effectively.

A utensil sterilizer shall be provided in each building.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

II NERVOUS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS**A. Organization**

There shall be on duty at all times one or more registered nurses, or nurses with special training or experience in the care of mental patients (also in psychiatric wards of General Hospitals.)

B. Facilities

Facilities for segregation of patients with communicable diseases shall be provided.

Special precautions shall be taken that medicine, narcotics and poisons are not accessible to patients. Sharp instruments, knives, ice picks, or other objects which might be used for homicidal or suicidal purposes must never be left available to patients.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

New Construction: Minimum floor area shall be: semi-private and wards, 70 square feet per bed except for infirm and inactive patients which shall be 60 square feet per bed; private rooms 100 square feet per bed for medical, surgical, chronic disease and tubercular patients, all other types shall be 80 square feet per bed.

III HOMES FOR UNMARRIED MOTHERS**A. Organization**

Institutions providing maternity and newborn care must have a registered nurse in charge, responsible at all times for the nursing care of maternity patients and newborn and premature infants.

The State Board of Health reserves the right to make exceptions to this requirement.

Every birth occurring in a hospital or a home for unmarried mothers shall be attended by a practitioner who is permitted to practice obstetrics in the State of South Carolina.

Nurseries shall be under the supervision of a qualified physician, preferably a pediatrician.

B. Facilities

If confinement care is offered the institution must also meet the requirements pertaining to maternity service as outlined in Maternity Service of these regulations. The regulations that follow pertain chiefly to the provision of care during the prenatal and post-confinement periods.

Satisfactory sleeping quarters. Bedrooms shall be furnished with comfortable beds, spaced at least four feet apart. Sleeping rooms should afford privacy and be available for rest periods during the day.

Adequate toilet and bathing facilities.

Satisfactory facilities for the preparation and serving of food.

Office space and adequate equipment for efficient conduct of the business affairs of the institution.

Facilities for isolation as recommended by the attending physician.

Size and arrangement of the nursery will depend on the number of persons working in the nursery, as well as on the number of infants receiving care. Nursery should be large enough to minimize danger of transmitting infection, and to permit observance of good technique.

Provision should be made for individualized care of each infant.

Suitable quarters must be provided where mothers may nurse their infants.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

IV MATERNITY HOMES

A. Organization

To secure a maternity home license, the institution must have only maternity patients for care. No other type of patient shall be cared for in a maternity home at any time. Boarders and lodgers shall not be accommodated and no children shall be boarded.

Patients may be accepted only upon approval of a duly qualified physician except under emergency circumstances which make it impossible to obtain prior approval for the admission of the patient.

The standards which have been adopted for the hospitals receiving maternity patients have been modified for the maternity home in order to meet the conditions which arise from the limited space and facilities, and the restricted service of such homes; however, the maternity home must conform to all of Part One and to Part Two, II, Maternity Service of these Regulations, except where specifically stated to the contrary.

Nursing care shall be under the supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

The maternity home shall be under the supervision of a licensed physician in the community who will be responsible for the delivery set-up and maintain supervision over the care of the mother and baby in the home.

B. Facilities

No patient shall be delivered in a room occupied by another patient except in emergency.

In maternity homes, if the patient's room is used for delivery, it must be of sufficient size. The room used for delivery shall be set up in accordance with the physician's instructions, and with all supplies and equipment needed. There must be adequate lighting of the delivery field. Sterile supplies may be furnished by the physician, but a complete set for at least one delivery shall be on hand at all times to meet emergencies.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or possessed

except under the immediate supervision of a Licensed Physician or Licensed Registered Pharmacist.

General Equipment:

Individual bath blankets shall be provided for each patient.

There shall be a separate crib or basket for each infant.

Equipment shall be provided for bathing of infants by safe and sanitary methods.

Equipment and supplies for emergencies shall be readily available at all times.

A work table shall be provided with supplies for dressing, bathing and treating of infants.

Accurate beam scale, or equivalent, are required.

Rectal thermometers and tube lubricant shall be provided. Each infant shall have an individual rectal thermometer stored in an antiseptic solution.

Freshly laundered blankets and clothing shall be supplied for each new occupant of a crib.

Care of the newborn's eyes shall comply with the State Law.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

V HOMES FOR THE AGED

A. Organization

Homes for the aged shall arrange for a physician to act as general advisor on general health matters pertaining to the institution.

There should be one person who is definitely in charge of the nursing service who shall be a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.

A physician shall be available and be called at the onset of any illness.

B. Facilities

In planning new buildings or additions to existing buildings consideration shall be given to eliminating unnecessary differences in floor levels, such as between entrance hall and porch, which might be hazardous to persons who are feeble and uncertain in step.

There shall be a light burning all night in halls and passageways, especially in halls which might be traversed to reach the bathroom.

To assist aged persons in climbing stairs as well as to obviate the danger of falling in descending stairs, there shall be handrails on both sides of the stairways.

Provision should be made for nursing care in the event that a resident becomes ill or incapacitated while in the home. This care may be provided in the resident's own quarters or in an infirmary department which is equipped for sick residents.

Equipment and supplies for first aid must be readily available at all times.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored, or pos-

sessed except under the immediate supervision of a licensed physician or licensed registered pharmacist.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

VI NURSING, CHRONIC, CONVALESCENT, REST HOMES, AND HOMES FOR ALCOHOLICS

A. Organization

Every nursing, chronic, convalescent, rest or alcoholic home must have a plan for providing medical care to each patient. In many institutions patients select their own physician. If this is not possible, the person in charge of the institution is to be responsible for a licensed practitioner of medicine providing medical care for each patient as needed.

A physician shall be called at the onset of any physical or mental illness.

A registered nurse shall be employed and made responsible for the nursing care in all institutions.

Any Clinic or Nursing Unit for alcoholics or drug addicts must have a physician or an interne and a registered nurse on duty at all times.

At all times there shall be sufficient personnel in all institutions to provide adequate care for patients and to maintain satisfactory supplementary services needed by the institution. The person in charge of the institution must be reputable and responsible.

B. Procedures

Nursing, chronic, convalescent, rest and alcoholic homes shall have administrative policies on admissions that include specific rulings on:

1. Whether to accept only men or only women or both. If both sexes are admitted, facilities shall be arranged according to need for segregation and privacy.

2. Special attention should be given to the age groups to be admitted. Children under 12 years of age shall not be admitted to institutions caring for adults, unless special segregated facilities are provided.

3. Facilities shall be adapted to the type or types of patients admitted. The following types of patients shall not be admitted:

a. Patients having or suspected of having communicable disease, including tuberculosis. If a patient develops a communicable disease after admission to a home the patient must be isolated, and arrangements made to have him transferred to another facility.

b. Carriers or persons suspected of being carriers of communicable disease.

c. Maternity patients.

d. Patients requiring surgery other than first aid.

Acutely ill and dying patients shall be admitted to accommodations that separate them from other patient contacts.

Admission of patients must also be regulated by the type of service available and in doing so discretion shall be exercised to avoid admitting patients whose disease and condition indicate the need for a type of

service that is not available in that institution. Decisions on admission shall be based on medical advice.

Sound administrative policies on admission shall be supported by medical diagnoses and provision made for medical care. Patients shall not be admitted until a medical diagnosis or reliable medical opinion is known to the person responsible for patient care in the home.

After the State Board of Health has approved the admission policies and granted a license to a home, no change in these policies shall be made without written approval of the State Board of Health.

No patient shall be locked in his room without special permission from the physician. If for any reason it is necessary to lock a patient in his room the key must remain in the lock, or the door closed by a hook which can be readily unfastened by an attendant in emergency.

Narcotics, hypnotic drugs, sedative drugs or other restricted drugs, for internal or external human use, may not be owned, stored or possessed except under the immediate supervision of a licensed physician or licensed registered pharmacist.

Medications that are not used by patients for whom they were prescribed are to be destroyed.

When the home is a part of a private home or of another institution, separate quarters shall be provided for patients so that the plan for their care and treatment may be adequately set up and supervised.

Patients must not be kept in rooms extending below the ground level.

Beds of household height may be used for aged persons; however, there shall be an adequate number of beds of hospital height, or means of elevating beds, for patients receiving bed nursing care.

In small institutions (six patients or less) side guards on the bed may be used for safety purposes.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

VII CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITALS

To secure a license as a contagious disease hospital, an institution must be maintained in a separate building, be devoted exclusively to the care of persons who have, or are suspected of having, infectious contagious or communicable disease.

There must, however, be rigid policies enforced by the medical, nursing, and lay staffs providing for proper isolation technique in order to prevent cross-infection between patients.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

VIII ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

To be licensed as an Orthopedic Hospital an institution must be devoted exclusively to the care of orthopedic patients, have on the staff professional personnel especially qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of orthopedic conditions.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

IX PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL

To be licensed as a Pediatric Hospital, an institution must be devoted exclusively to the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric patients, have on the staff personnel especially qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of children.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

X EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT HOSPITAL

To be licensed as an Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Hospital an institution must be devoted exclusively to the diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the eye, ear, nose and/or throat, have on the staff personnel especially qualified in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and/or throat.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with insofar as applicable.

XI. CLINICS

In units providing facilities for diagnosis, medical treatment, minor surgery and/or obstetrics the following is applicable:

Buildings

All beds should be located on the ground floor in so far as possible. All facilities should be well heated, well lighted, and well ventilated.

There shall be facilities for segregation of male and female patients. Ample palatable and nutritious food must be provided.

Staff

A qualified doctor must be in charge with a qualified substitute available for call in case of emergency. In case of limited facilities and equipment, patients whose condition warrant shall be transferred to a hospital where these advantages are available.

Nursing

One or more graduate registered nurses shall be in charge who are either on duty or subject to call at all hours. For ordinary patient care practical nurses may be employed.

Part 1 of these regulations shall be complied with in so far as applicable.

ACT 890 OF 1950 ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Accept Uncertified Checks In Payment For Vehicle Registration And License Fees, And To Provide A Penalty If Such Check Be Dishonored.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 15 OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

(Filed Secretary of State's office June 5, 1950.)

For administration and enforcement purposes of the above Act the following rules and regulations to be used by the South Carolina State Highway Department for these purposes are hereby made and promulgated:

1. The State Highway Department acting through the Chief Highway Commissioner and his agents in the exercise of the discretion granted to him in the Act, will accept the uncertified personal check of any resident applicant-owner of a vehicle for which registration and license plates therefor are applied, as tentative payment for the prescribed license fees charged by the State of South Carolina for the issuance of South Carolina licenses, registration, and plate or plates for motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, pole-trailers, and for registration and plate or plates for resident motor vehicle dealers; provided, however, that the Highway Department reserves the right to refuse any tendered check if the representative of the Department to whom the check is tendered has any doubt as to the validity of the check.
2. Any check tendered for payment under the provisions of Rule 1 above shall be the personal check of the resident applicant-owner made payable to the South Carolina State Highway Department in the exact amount of the correct fee and other charges that are required by law to be paid for the issuance of the license, registration, and plate or plates applied for.
3. The return unpaid, for any reason whatsoever, to the South Carolina State Highway Department of any personal check of a resident applicant-owner, which check was tendered and conditionally accepted as payment for fees due to the Department for registration and license plate or plates, shall of itself operate as a cancellation as of the time of issuance of the license, registration or registrations, and shall be a conclusive presumption that the attempted registration was obtained with a fraudulent or unlawful intent, and that the registration is null and void. Any operation of the vehicle or vehicles involved following such cancellation shall be deemed operation of an unregistered and unlicensed vehicle.
4. Since under the provisions of Section 10 of Act 223 of the Acts of 1949 the license plate or plates, registration card and other evidence of registration remain at all times the property of the State of South Carolina and are issued only for the temporary use of the licensee, the State Highway Department hereby authorizes and directs that members of the South Carolina Highway Patrol as lawful officers and agents of the State Highway Department shall take up, take charge of, and repossess for the State Highway Department, without any further legal proceedings, such of its property (consisting of license plate or plates, registration card or cards and other evidence of the attempted registration of any vehicle or vehicles procured by means of any personal check which has been returned to the South Carolina Highway Department unpaid) as may be found without the necessity of a search warrant. Should such a search warrant become necessary, the patrol officers will proceed to the proper judicial officer and secure such a warrant to complete the assignment incident to this operation.
5. The plate or plates, registration card and other documentary evidence of the attempted registration having become cancelled, useless, null and void, they are hereby declared to be and will be considered contraband, and are, therefore, subject to seizure by any patrolman or patrol officer of

the State Highway Patrol without further notice or legal process. The property seized shall be returned to the State Highway Department for its use in the correction of its record and for subsequent destruction.

6. The patrol officer or officers shall collect for the State Highway Department from the applicant-owner the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars to cover the costs of repossession or attempted repossession of each plate or set of plates of the same number and related registration card or other evidence of registration.

7. Payment in full of the Ten (\$10.00) Dollars charge above provided for shall be a condition precedent to registration or further operation by any person, firm, or corporation of the vehicle involved upon the highways of this State.

8. The State Highway Department will furnish an official receipt upon payment of the Ten (\$10.00) Dollars charge; and upon presentation of this receipt together with a new application for registration, and payment of the required fees therefor by any proper means other than that of personal uncertified check, the said vehicle may thereafter be legally registered and operated.

9. Nothing in these rules and regulations shall be construed as adding to or in any way repealing in any manner whatsoever any other laws of the State having to do with traffic, motor vehicle registration, bad checks or otherwise.

10. These rules and regulations shall take effect on the 5th day of June, 1950.

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